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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Registration.

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trinomalai, 25th September 1876, No. 231:—

I have the honor to recommend that the Sub-Registry Office of Ongole, in the Nellore District, which is now in charge of the Tatuq Sheristadar, may be converted into a special office and placed in charge of a person who shall devote his whole time and attention to his work.

2. The subjoined figures show the number of registrations in, and the receipts from, this sub-district from the commencement of the department:—

Year.	Number of Registrations.	Receipts.	
		Rs.	A. P.
1866-67	169	234	12 0
1867-68	196	331	12 0
1868-69	290	486	12 0
1869-70	304	562	8 0
1870-71	136	432	2 0
1871-72	282	656	0 0
1872-73	527	909	3 0
1873-74	497	321	12 0
1874-75	561	937	14 0
1875-76	607	939	8 0

The office is thus steadily rising into importance, and the operations will probably expand still more rapidly under an officer specially appointed to preside over it. I propose that the Sub-Registrar be placed in the sixth class with a salary of 30 Rupees per mensem. Under the existing rules he would also draw 20 per cent. of the fees after the first 30 Rupees. This would give him 45 Rupees as his personal remuneration. He would draw 20 per cent. for his establishment and contingencies, which would raise the total cost of the office to Rupees 728.

Salary at 30 Rupees per mensem	360
Twenty per cent. of the collections after the first 30 Rupees	180
Twenty per cent. for establishment and contingencies	188
Total	728

Taking the collections at what they were in 1875-76, viz., Rupees 919, there would still be a surplus of Rupees 188 left.

If the experience of other special offices may be relied on, I have every reason to think that the change proposed will prove beneficial to the public, and result in a rapid expansion of registration.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1876, No. 2053.

Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration,
Accountant-General,
Collector of Nellore,
Revenue Department.
Ed. J. Wright.

