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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1877.*

No. 647. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1877, No. 604.

After considerable correspondence and a careful examination of the work done in all departments of the Custom-house, the additional establishment marginally noted was sanctioned by Government, with a view to the correct preparation and punctual submission of the Trade Returns in the present improved forms, which entailed considerable additional work.

	Rs.
Clerks on Rs. 20 each	40
1 " " 35 " " " " " "	35
1 Attender	8
Addition to moochie's pay	2
Total	85

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 29th March 1876, No. 861.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 26th June 1876, No. 1,632.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 1st July 1876, No. 1,689.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 20th July 1876, No. 1,871.

Letter from Government of India, dated 10th August 1876, No. 435, recorded in G.O., dated 21st August 1876, No. 1,145.

Board's Proceedings, dated 7th September 1876, Miscellaneous No. 7,697.

2. Since then, however, the additional establishment has been treated as temporary, with reference to the orders of the Government of India and the Board's Proceedings marginally noted, under which the establishment is to be continued up to the end of the current official year, subject to revision at the close of the period.

3. The year is now almost ended, and I beg to urge the absolute necessity for the permanent retention of the additional establishment without which it will be impossible to prepare the Trade Returns correctly or submit them within the tenth as now required by the Board.

4. I beg, therefore, that the immediate sanction of Government may be obtained for the continued employment of the establishment, and orders issued to the Accountant-General to pass them pay as usual.

THE Government of India in their letter, communicated in G.O., dated 11th November 1876, No. 1,636, have sanctioned the marginally noted additional establishment for the several ports and the Board's Office, subject to report at the end of a year, and in the letter communicated in G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1,145, they have intimated that final orders in regard to their continued

employment will be passed "after review of the work done at each port and in each district office.

2. The Annual Trade Volume for 1875-76, which will furnish materials for such a review, is now in the Press, and two months must elapse before it is issued;

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but as the period of sanction mentioned by the Government of India expired on the 31st ultimo, the Board request that Government will be pleased to authorise the retention of the establishment until the final orders of the Government of India on the subject are received.

3. The Board have already, in their Proceedings, dated 7th September 1876, Miscellaneous No. 7,007, expressed their opinion that it will be impossible to get through the present increased amount of work if the services of the additional clerks be dispensed with; and they feel confident that the Government of India will, when the annual volume for 1875-76 reaches them, readily admit the immense amount of labor involved in its preparation and the necessity for the additional establishment. Complaints have been received from several Collectors of the insufficiency of even the present establishments. The Government have recently, in their order, dated 2nd March 1877, No. 902, sanctioned an additional clerk on Rs. 35 per mensem for the Godavery Collectorate, and will shortly have before them a recommendation for an increase to the staff at Gopalapore. An application from South Canara remains undisposed off pending reply to a call for further information. In the Board's Office, the clerks, as a rule, work early and late, and are seldom, if ever, allowed a holiday except on Sundays. The pressure, if it continues, would certainly need to be lightened to secure efficiency, but the Board are unwilling to make any further proposals in regard to their Office till further experience has been gained.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 648. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,563.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Customs.

THE Government grant authority for the retention of the establishments referred to, pending the final orders of the Government of India on the subject.

2. This proceeding will be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

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Grant No 2118

Read Prop. 13th
Rev. 13 April 1877

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of India on the subject.
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66 Accts. General

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REVENUE

of 1877

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy, Jn, Secy

Recd April 20th

G.O. 284 April 1877, No. 1,468

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Small letter for the presentation of a
Grant - submitted to the Board of Revenue
pending the final orders of the Government of
India on the subject.

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To
Establishment for the
preparation of Trade
Returns.

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Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 13 April 1877 5/6
Read the following:

No 604

From

J. Hunter Blair Esquire
Collector of the Customs
Madras

To

H. E. Miles Esquire
Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

After considerable cor-
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re-amination of the work done
in all Departments of the Customs
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3. The year is now almost ended and I beg to urge the absolute necessity for the permanent retention of the additional Establishment;

without which it will be impossible to prepare the Trade Returns, ^{5/10} correct ¹⁰ type or submit them within the 10th as now required by the Board.

4. I beg therefore that the immediate sanction of Government may be obtained for the continued employment of the Establishment and orders issued to the Accountant General to pass their pay as usual.

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Secy. Secy. } /s/ J. Hunter Blair
Collector's Office } Collr. Secy. Secy.
Madras 22nd March 1877

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Increase to Establish-
ments in Districts re-
commended 25th Febru-
ary 1876 5340...
Increase to Sea Customs
Office, Madras, recom-
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Total 12364...

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be pleased to authorize the
retention of the establishment
until the final orders of the
Government of India on the
subject are received.

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W. H. Allen
Sub. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government P.D.

W. H. Allen

Revenue 11077 28th March 1877
No 2110

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

21st 13th April 1877.
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