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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th October 1878, No. 1,067.

Read the following papers :—

No. 159 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1878, No. 2,055.

Read the following letter from J. T. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 17th September 1878, No. 249 :—

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Nos. 9,007 and 9,108, dated 2nd and 9th instant, I have the honor to submit a complete list of all known cases of compensation to be settled, now on hand in this district.

2. This has been divided into what should, in my opinion, be done by the Temporary Deputy Collector and the ordinary establishment respectively.

3. I should however observe that the former has so much disorganized matters and thrown work of all kind so much into arrears, that it is determined that what I have put down to be looked into and disposed of by the ordinary establishment is to be very much delay will be the consequence.

4. I have taken for disposal by the special officer three main classes of works, viz., first, the South Coast Canal; second, large Irrigation Tanks; third, Railways. These minor cases are shown in the list, as Mr. Pinto, pending the necessary orders giving him powers and an establishment, has taken them up and has made considerable progress with one. If this—the compensation to be paid for the channel to the Saidapet Farm from the Chembrambakkam Tank—is to be taken as a sample of the way in which the work performed by the subordinate staff has been carried out, all that I can say of it is that it is very bad.

5. The calculation which Mr. Pinto makes as to the time for completing the cases of compensation, which I propose to assign to him will take is given in the enclosed statement. The total period amounts to two years. This may be a little above the mark, but I do not think that it will take less than eighteen months.

6. I have talked over the matter of establishment with Mr. Pinto, and we have come to the conclusion that the following will be sufficient :—

			Rs.
1	Clerk at Rupees	40	40
1	Do	20	20
1	Do	15	15
1	Accountant	8	8
3	Peons	7	21
	Total per mensem		104

7. The addition to the number of clerks has been made to encourage a little economy of the leased in these Proceedings under reply. In regard to the peons, as Mr. Pinto will have a good deal of inspection work to do and proposes to make his

inspections in the morning and evening and to take papers and accounts during the day, he cannot expect two peons to be able to go out four or five miles and back again and attend office too, and it is therefore in his opinion, in which I coincide, necessary that he should have three.

3. I beg the favor of orders at the earliest possible date as I am anxious, as is Mr. Pinto, to get the settlement of the large projects in hand as soon as we can.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

SUBMITTED to Government with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th September 1878, No. 2,493, with reference to G. O., dated 22nd August 1878, No. 1,302.

2. The Collector has furnished a statement showing the particulars noted in paragraph 2 of the above order and estimates the time required for settlement of the claims to be disposed of by the special officer at not less than eighteen months, whilst Mr. Pinto calculates that the work will occupy two years. The establishment proposed appears fair and the usual statement providing for a Deputy Collector of the 4th class and a staff of the strength proposed is submitted herewith as directed, the period being entered as 2 years.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Nature of Office.	Present Scale.	Pay.			Proposed Scale.	Pay.			Increase or Decrease per Month.	Permanent.	Increase or Decrease per Month.	Temporary.	Grade to which the Officer of present grade will belong hereafter.
		Min.	Max.	Allowance.		Min.	Max.	Allowance.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Deputy Collector	Do.				Do.								
1 Do.	Do.				Do.								
1 Do.	Do.				Do.								
1 Assistant	Do.				Do.								
2 Do.	Do.				Do.								
Total													

Cadre of the Collector of	Number of Officers.	Pay.			Total Monthly Charge.	Total Annual Charge.	Remarks.	Remarks.	Total Charge on account of Establishment for Two Years.	Remarks.
		Min.	Max.	Allowance.						
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1 Deputy Collector										
1 Do.										
1 Do.										
1 Assistant										
2 Do.										
Total										

No. 151. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1878, Miscellaneous No. 9,956.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 21st September 1878, No. 227 :—

I have the honor to request that, to allow of my getting on with the compensation work and, pending orders on my letter, No. 219, dated 17th instant, I may be, in anticipation of sanction, permitted to entertain the annexed establishment on account of the Temporary Deputy Collector :—

1 Clerk on Rs. 40 from 1st instant.
1 Do. on Rs. 20 do.
2 Peons on Rs. 7 each do.

Mr. Pinto is working now with a clerk sent from my office, but this causes considerable inconvenience.

The establishment named may be entertained in anticipation of sanction.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 152. Ootacamund, 14th October 1878, No. 1,667.

Miscellaneous.

The Board now submit the information called for in G.O., 22nd August 1878, No. 1,852, together with the proposition statement of establishment to be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The establishment* which it is proposed to employ will cost Rs. 354 monthly, exclusive of travelling batta, and the Board anticipate that the work to be got through will occupy two years, though it may possibly be finished sooner.

	Rs.
* Deputy Collector	250
3 Clerks	75
4 Manials	29
Total ...	354

3. The following summary shows roughly the extent and nature of the claims to be dealt with :—

(1.) Compensation for 2,230 acres of land taken up in eight villages for the Chembrambakam Tank Project.
(2.) Compensation for some 400 acres in thirty villages required for the Madras Water Works Project.
(3.) Compensation for 150 acres in eighteen villages taken up by the Madras and South Indian Railways.
(4.) Compensation for 260 acres in sixteen villages, extending over 20 miles, Chingleput and Conjeveram line.
(5.) Compensation for 1,500 acres along 23 miles of the East Coast Canal.
(6.) Compensation for land taken up in thirty-five villages for the Nannaguram and Cuvellies Embankments.
(7.) Harbour Works Quarry, Government Fasli Channel, and Miscellaneous Works and Roads.

4. The Board have already, in anticipation of sanction, authorised the entertainment of a portion of the establishment. The Collector will now bring it up to its full strength, in order that the Deputy Collector may be able to push on with

the work entrusted to him, which must, the Government consider, in the circumstances stated, include the minor cases in the second portion of the list.

5. The necessary application will now be made to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Encl. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

No. 1 of 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 27th September 1878
Read the following

Letter dated

From

C. J. Pitt Esqre
Offg. Collector of the
Chingleput District

To

C. J. Galton Esqre
Offg. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir

In reference to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2498 dated 2nd and 9th instant, I have the honor to submit a complete list of all known cases of Encroachment done to be settled now or dated in this District.

2. This has been attended with great difficulty in my opinion be done by the temporary Deputy Collector, and the ordinary Establishment of peons employed.

3. I would also observe, that the famine

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has so much disorganized matters and thrown work of all kind so much into arrears, that it is determined that what I have for some time looked to and dispaired of by the ordinary Establishment is to be, very much delayed by the Consequences.

4. A Lone Harbour for despatch by the Special Officer three main Channels to the South Coast Canal 2nd Large Aggregation projects, 3rd Railways. These minor Canals drawn in the Last, as the Points pending the necessary orders giving their powers and are finally determined, have been taken as and have made considerable progress with one. If the Compensation to be paid for the Channel to the Faidlafet Tramm from the Chambrum Canal in Tanks is to be taken as a Sample of the way in which the work is performed by the Subordinate Staff has been carried out all that I can say of it is that it is very bad.

5. The Calculation which the Points mention as to the time that Completing the Canals of Compensation which I propose to assign to him, will take, is given in the enclosed

enclosed also Memorandum, the Points I have to two years. This may be a little above the mark, but I do not think that it will take less than 18 Months.

6. I have talked over the matter of Establishment with the Points and we have come to the Conclusion that the following will be sufficient

1	Clerk	at Rs 100	= 100
1	Do	— Rs 20	= 20
1	Do	— Rs 15	= 15
1	Attendant	— Rs 8	= 8
1	Peon	— Rs 7	= 7
		Total per Mensem	149

7. The addition to the number of Clerks has been made in Consequence with the Remarks of the Board in their proceedings under reply. As regard to the Peons, as the Points will have a good deal of Inspection work to do and Surveys to make the inspections in the morning and evening and to take Papers and accounts during the day, he cannot expect two Peons to be able to go out four or five miles and back again and attend Office too, and I do therefore in his opinion, consider

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2. I beg the favour of orders at the earliest possible

date as I am anxious, as is Mr Pinto, to

get the settlement of this large suit to

as soon as we can.

I have &c

Chingleput Districk,
Collectors Office, Saidapet
17th September 1878

Sd/ J. Frederick Price
Ag. Collector

Submitted to Government with copy of
Board's Proceedings dated 9th September 1878
No 2098 with reference to G O dated 22nd
August 1878. No 1352.

2. The Collector has furnished a statement
showing the particulars noted in para 2 of
the above order and estimates the time required
for settlement of the claims to be disposed of
by the Special officer at not less than 18 months
whilst Mr Pinto calculates that the work
will occupy two years. The establishment
proposed appears fair and the usual statement
providing for a Deputy Collector of
the 2nd Class and a staff of the subordinate
establishment as proposed is submitted herewith as directed.

The

the period being entered as 2 years.

Yours Obdt and Exact

Ag. Secretary

To

The Secretary to the Government P.D.

and the two enclosures to be returned with a
statement

Collector

M. Ramasamy Chetty

Revenue 1877 Septr
No 4584

To
The Secretary of the
Board of Revenue
Calcutta

Dated Chuprah the 20th September 1877

Received 22nd September 1877

Encl.

Submitting to your
letter from the Collr
of Chumparun forwarding
a list of all known
cases of Confinement
that occurred in Dt and
stating his reasons
to the period and
establishment required
for completing the
work

Abstract of Disbursements for Revenue of Postal Department

Date of the Warrant	Warrant No	Date of the Payment by the Post Master	Name of the Post Master	Name of the Office	Nature of Service	Amount
1st July 1878	1	1st July 1878	Thomas Dawson	Lucknow	Salary for June 1878	250 - -
1st July 1878	2	1st July 1878	Ditto	Ditto	Contingencies for June 1878	50 - -
1st July 1878	3	1st July 1878	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of Cross Country Runners for the Month of June 1878	20 - -
1st July 1878	4	1st July 1878	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of Runners for the Cart Road for the Month of June 1878	15 - -
1st July 1878	5	1st July 1878	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of Runners for the Bullock Train for the Month of June 1878	8 - -
1st July 1878	6	1st July 1878	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of Runners on the Dandi Railways on the District for the Month of June 1878	25 - -
					Total	368 - -

Received Payment

Thomas Dawson
Post Master
Lucknow

Examined & Passed
for Payment
1st July 1878

Superintendent
Postal Department

J. Cyle
Secretary

Mr. William Hill
Bookseller
Dublin

Mr. Thomas Hill
Bookseller
Dublin

Mr. Thomas Hill
Bookseller
Dublin

Mr. Thomas

I Beg to Report from the Lieut
Alex Pinto is working now with a Clerk
but from my Office, but the Cancer Con
siderable inconvenience.

Chingleput D.C. Office Cadapet 21st September 1878

I have &c
Sd/ J. T. Price
Coll. of Chingleput

The establishment named may be
entertained on anticipation of Sanction

True Copy of Extract
Sd/ C. B. Gabbon
Offg Secretary

To
The Collr of Chingleput

True Copy

Offg Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt P.D

Chingleput
Dated
Received

of the establishment. The Collector will answer being it up to the full charge thereof and that the Deputy Collector may be able to proceed on with the work entrusted to their individual care, the Gentlemen in the circumstances stated includes the necessary cases for the second portion of the list.

5. The necessary applications will also be made to the Government of India.

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