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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1876.*

No. 26. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1876, Miscellaneous No. 3,751 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 7th March 1876, No. 324.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to Board, for remarks, letter from the Government of India inquiring whether it is not possible to effect a reduction in the number of Peons attached to Deputy Collectors, so as to bring it down to the standard of Bengal and North-West Provinces.

THE Board are not in possession of information regarding the nature of the duties devolving on Deputy Collectors in Bengal and the North-West Provinces, or the extent of their charges, and without information on these points no comparison can be instituted. They are convinced, however, that the number of Peons attached to Deputy Collectors in this Presidency is only just sufficient for the requirements of the service, as remarked by Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
2nd June 1876.

No. 27.

No. 737.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, dated 7th February 1876, No. 756, requesting to know whether it is not possible to effect

a reduction in the number of Peons allowed to Deputy Collectors in this Presidency, so as to bring it down to the standard of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, I am directed to state that the present number was fixed on full consideration in 1860 after the receipt of detailed proposals from the Hon. Mr. Pelly who had been nominated to revise the Revenue Establishments in this Presidency, and with due regard to its actual requirements and circumstances; that these have under-

EXTRACT.

"I am desired to state that, after much careful scrutiny of Mr. Pelly's proposals, and comparison of the establishments recommended by him with those existing in other parts of India, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the rates of pay proposed by Mr. Pelly are very liberal, while the strength of establishments, both in Clerks and menial servants, is in excess of what has been allowed elsewhere. But looking to the size of the Madras Districts, and to the fact that the ryotwarry system requires proportionately larger establishments to work it than are needed for permanent or temporarily settled districts, and also bearing in mind that very great pains have been bestowed on the present revision, and that the new scale of establishments is actually working well, His Excellency in Council is pleased to confirm the Proceedings of the Government of Madras." * * * *

gone no alterations that would justify the reduction proposed; and that experience shows that the establishment is not more than just sufficient for the increasing work which the progress of administration imposes on our Deputy Collectors.

2. I am to point out that the establishments in this Presidency were framed without any reference to the standard adopted in other Presidencies, of which this Government have no information; and that the necessity for larger establishment here than elsewhere was admitted by the Government of India in their letter, dated 21st April 1868, No. 2,507, an extract from which is given in the margin for easy reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantlem

Financial (1876) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 2nd June 1876.

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Peons attached to Deputy Collectors in the Madras Presidency.—Forwarding to the Government of India Board's Proceedings stating that the number of — is only just sufficient for the requirements of the Service.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 3751

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8 May 1876.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 7 March 1876 No. 24, referring to Board for remarks letter from the Government of India inquiring whether it is not possible to effect a reduction in the number of Peons attached to Deputy Collectors, so as to bring it down to the standard of Bengal and North West Provinces.

The Board are not in possession of information regarding the nature of the duties devolving on Deputy Collectors in Bengal and the North West Provinces or the extent of their charges, and without information on these points, no comparison can be instituted. They are convinced, however, that the number of peons attached to

Deputy

Deputy collectors in this Presidency is
only just sufficient for the requirements
of the service, as remarked by Government.

29/10/1864

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W. A. G. G.
Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. H. W. G. G.

of 2 June 1871

To the Secy of the Gov. of Mass.
 June 1st.

See

In reply to your letter
d/ 7th Feb 1876 no 756. re-
questing to know whether
it is not possible to effect
a reduction in the number
of persons allowed to be paid
collectors in this Presidency
so as to bring it down to
the standard of Bengal &
the North Western Province.
I am directed to state
that the present number
was fixed on full considera-
tion in 1860 after the receipt of
detailed proposals from
the ~~Commissioner~~ Mr Pelly who had
been nominated to review
the establishments within
Presidency, & with due
regard to ^{its} actual re-

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Board of Revenue

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stating that the number of
 names attached to Registry of the
 in the Presidency is only just
 sufficient for the requirements
 of the service as rendered by
 Government.

measurements & circum-
stances; that these have
undergone no alterations
that would justify the reduc-
tion proposed; & that ex-
perience shows that this
Establishment is not more
than just sufficient for
the increasing work which
the progress of administration
imposes on our Deputy
Collectors.

I am happy to see that
the establishments in this
Presidency were framed
without any reference to
the standard adopted in
other Presidencies, of which
the Govt. have no information;
& that the necessity for ~~more~~
large establishments here
than elsewhere was ad-
mitted by the Govt. of India
in their letter of 21st April
1864. No 2507, an extract
from which is given in the

margin for easy reference.

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Extract.

"I am desired to state that
after much careful scrutiny
of Mr. Kelly's proposals, & com-
parison of the establishments
recommended by him with
those existing in other parts of
India, the Govt. of India is of opinion
that the rates of pay proposed
by Mr. Kelly are very liberal,
while the strength of establish-
ments, both in clerks & menial
servants, is in excess of
what has been allowed else-
where. But looking to the
size of the Madras Dist., & to
the fact that the existing
system requires proportionately
large establishments to
work it than are needed
for permanent or temporary
settled Dist., & also bearing
in mind the very great pains
have been bestowed on the
present ~~arrangement~~ revision,
& that the new scale of establishments
is actually working well,
the Govt. of India is pleased to confirm
the proceedings of the Govt. of
Madras."

26-5-76