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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Revenue Board Office,
MADRAS,

Nov. 15. 1886.



Dear Sir

I find that none of the present
establishments will have to go.

All will be provided for, and
more will be wanted. There

will be change of pay in

some of the appointments, but

no servant will be thrown

out of employ.

Yours

Sincerely

M. M. M. M.

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2/10/1881

16. His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} Lord
The Governor General of India in Council

In the letter of your Excellency Government in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 27th July inst, you forwarded for my sanction the proposals now in communication with the Madras Government, you have intimated for the reorganization of the Board of Revenue in the latter Presidency.

2. The scheme now submitted provides for the appointment of a Board of four Commissioners, at salaries of \$2,500, \$2,000, \$2,000, and \$2,000 per annum, in addition to the present Board of three members, and of the Commissioner of Salt and Ulterior, and the Director of Revenue and Ulterior.

2. You are of opinion that the new arrangement
which, after making the provision for office establishment
will effect a saving of \$100,000 per annum, & would
be well paid for by the improvement in the office.
The new arrangement is approved.

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Govt. of India.
Department of Finance and Commerce.

Sunday the 5th November 1881



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Ordered further that copy, with copy of the one to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, for information.

J. G. Connor

Secretary to the Govt. of India

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No. 228 of 1886.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 31st July 1886.

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to forward copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras, detailed in the annexed schedule, regarding the reorganisation of the Madras Board of Revenue.

2. Briefly the proposals of the Local Government are—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
First Member	4,000	0	0	(a) To substitute for the present Board consisting of three Members and for the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, the Director of Settlement and Agriculture, on the salaries noted on the margin,* a Board of four Com-
Second Member	3,408	5	4	
Third Member	3,016	10	8	
Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, on Rs. 2,500-3,000	2,533	5	4	
Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture	2,333	5	4	

missioners with salaries as shown below—

	Rs.
First Commissioner	3,750
Second Commissioner	3,500
Third Commissioner	3,250
Fourth Commissioner	3,000

Two of the Commissioners to deal with Land Revenue, one with Separate Revenue, and one with Settlements and Agriculture.

(b) To appoint, instead of the present staff of Secretaries to the Board, consisting of one Secretary on Rs. 2,000 and one Sub-Secretary on Rs. 1,500 a month, three Secretaries and an Assistant Secretary, namely,—

- one Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, on Rs. 1,500 rising to Rs. 1,800 a month;
- one Secretary to the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, on Rs. 1,500 rising to Rs. 1,800 a month; the present Personal Assistant to the Commissioner retaining office under the designation of Assistant Secretary with his present pay of Rs. 500 a month;
- one Secretary to the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture; the Serishtadar of the Board of Revenue being transferred as Secretary, on his present rate of pay Rs. 1,000 a month.

3. With the exception of the pay proposed for the third Commissioner, we approve of the proposals which are calculated to lead to improved administrative efficiency.

4. We consider that it will be sufficient if the pay of the third Commissioner is fixed at Rs. 3,000 a month instead of Rs. 3,250. As it is intended that the Commissioners should, under the arrangements proposed, be remunerated

according to the position which they hold in the Board, without reference to the duties which may be assigned to each, the third and fourth Commissioners will have a claim to the higher salaries of Rs. 3,750 and 3,500 as opportunity arises.

5. The financial effect of the proposals as approved by us is a saving of Rs. 1,441-10-8 a month, or Rs. 17,300 a year as compared with the present cost of the administrative staff and after providing for the office establishments shown in the proposition statement attached to the letter from the Government of Madras of the 12th March 1886, the net saving will be Rs. 992-10-8 a month, or Rs. 11,912 a year:—

Administrative Staff.	Present.		Approved.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
3 Members			4 Members	
1 Commissioner of Salt and Abkari	10,125	0 0	...	13,250 0 0
1 Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture	2,833	5 4	...	
2 Secretaries	2,333	5 4	3 Secretaries	4,100 0 0
	3,500	0 0	1 Assistant Secretary	500 0 0
1 Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari	500	0 0		18,150 0 0
	19,591	10 8		
Office Establishment	11,961	0 0	Office Establishment	12,410 0 0
	31,552	10 8		80,560 0 0
Net saving			Rs. 992-10-8	

With the modification proposed in the foregoing paragraph, we recommend the proposals for Your Lordship's favourable consideration.

We have the honour to be,

My LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) DUFFERIN.

" F. S. ROBERTS.

" C. P. ILBERT.

" S. C. BAYLEY.

" T. C. HOPE.

" A. COLVIN.

" G. T. CHESNEY.

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Copy forwarded to the Home and the Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information.

By order,

J. E. O'CONOR,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy)

Registrar

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Copied No. 92

Plas. 9219

From Govt of India

Dated 5th Nov/86

Received 12th do.

Enclosure 1

No. 4065

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of this
despatch to the Secy. of State
this upf on the subject
of the reorganization of the
Board of Revenue

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 9219

From The Govt of India.

Dated 5th November 1886.

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt of India com-
municating a copy of their letter
to the Rt. Hon. the Secy of State touching
the proposals of this Govt. for the
reorganization of the Bd. of Revenue
and of the reply thereto, is submitted
and instructions are to be issued
as to when the arrangements
intended are to be carried into
effect.

to be accompanied
do.

I have ascertained from the Secy
of the Bd. of Revenue that no clerks
on the establishment will have
to be discharged.

It will however take some time
to reorganize the new establishment
and to arrange for their accommodation
It will also be necessary to move
the Salt Dept into the Bd's Office
and to make room for it, the
Survey Dept must go into the
old Eng. Department. This will
take some time as the old
trapping rooms will have to
be taken down and moved
to the new Office to which also

the whole of the plants and trees
will have to be transplanted.

I consulted the Hon. Mr.
Parker and the Secy. Genl. and
we are of opinion that it
would be the very best
arrangement of the new arrangement
come into effect on the 1st April
next.

As the 3rd Member of the Bd. as
is at present the case does the
work of the Director. Rev. Mr.
Lidwell in addition to
his own, retaining the present
system until the end of the
1st year will cease in 1876
and will on the other hand be
a financial gain.

The Secy. Genl. is of opinion
that there is no objection to the
arrangement suggested but
at the same time considers
that it would be desirable
to obtain the consent of the
Govt. of India before

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FOR ORDERS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9219

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From The Govt. of India

Dated 5th November 1886.

FOR ORDERS.

24-11-86 10:00

A draft to the Govt. of
India enclosed in
accordance with personal
instructions given verbally
by the Hon. Secy. to the
Govt. is submitted
for approval. The draft
which is for putting
the final speech to the
organization sanctioned
under the 1st April 1886

in addition to those given
in the report for which have
been personally stated
to Hon. Members.
The Hon. Mr. Stokes
has seen the draft
letter

17-11

It is suggested that the
Resolution of the Govt.
of India may be commended
to the Bd. of Revenue
in view of their making
preliminary arrange-
ments and that the
Supt. Revenue Survey has
informed that he will
have to move into the
new building.
The date upon which
the change is to come
in force is being

has been intimated to
the Bd. of Revenue and
Govt. of India has been
advised on the subject

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yes

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FOR ORDERS.

Reorganization of
the Bd of Rev

C-17-11-86
12-22-11-86

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C.O. No. 1030 of 26-11-86

Communicated to the Bd. of
Revenue.

2 The Govt. of India has been
addressed on the question as to
when the date from which
the reorganization now sanctioned
by the Govt. of India and the
result will be commenced in due time.
In the meantime, the Bd.
will take as much all such
preliminary arrangements as
are possible practicable.

3 The Revenue Survey Dept. should
be transferred to the old B. & L. Survey
and the Salt Dept. to a
portion of the office now occupied by
the former, a measure
which can be carried out
without waiting for the reply
of the Govt. of India to the
reference made to it.

5 Govt. are inclined to think
that with the large office
which will be available there
the Survey Dept. occupies it
would be possible to do so.

Accommodate the Forest Dept
in the Chesnut building.
This, being done, leave
the Eng consideration of
the Bldg.

23-11

Mr. Brown: address
with regard to Dept
made under personal
instructions in 18-11

23-11

Copy to Capt Rice
for information & record

Mr. J. H. Board of Revenue
25-11 Dis of R & L
5-11 Com: of L & R
Mr. J. H. Supdt Revenue
5-11 Public Department
5-11 Financial Dept

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78c no. 13.12

25 Revenue Deptt
No. 1031 of 24. 11. 86
The Secretary to the Govt
of India, Deptt of
Finance & Commerce

Sir,
Advancing to the Resolution
of the Govt of India,
Dept. of Commerce and
Finance, dated 5th Inst.
giving cover to a Despatch
from the Right Hon. the
Chief of State, conveying his
assent to certain proposals
for the reorganization of
the Bk. of Revenue Madras,
I am directed to request, as
it will take some time to
carry out the details of the
Scheme now sanctioned, that
the Gov. Gen. in Council
will be pleased to accord
his approval to the introduction
from the beginning of the
next financial year, when
the Gov. in Council
conceded, on all accounts,
the most convenient date
for doing this.
I am to state that as it
is proposed, that the 3rd

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Members of the Bd of Revs
[shall as a temporary measure
take the work of the Director
of Revenue Dist. & Agent
in addition to his own, the
arrangement now suggested
will result in a saving
(which will be) larger than
that which would be
effected by carrying out
the reorganization ^{at once}
~~without delay~~ ^{as far as}
possible

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shall continue to
discharge the
duties of the Dir. &c.

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24TH NOVEMBER 1886, No. 1031, REVENUE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

Adverting to the resolution of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Finance, dated 5th instant, giving cover to a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, conveying his assent to certain proposals for the re-

Miscellaneous.

organization of the Board of Revenue, Madras, I am directed to request, as it will take some time to carry out the details of the scheme now sanctioned, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to accord his approval to its introduction from the beginning of the next financial year, which His Excellency the Governor in Council considers, on all accounts, the most convenient date for doing this.

2. I am to add that as it is proposed that the 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue shall, as a temporary measure, take the work of the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, in addition to his own, the arrangement now suggested will result in a saving larger than that which would be effected by carrying out the reorganization at once.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1886.

Exd. W. H. French.

45 Copies.

1886.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
COMMERCE.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 24th November 1886,
No. 1031.

NOVEMBER.

Requesting that sanction may be accorded for
the introduction of the scheme for the reorgani-
zation of the Board of Revenue, Madras, from
the beginning of the next official year.

24TH NOVEMBER 1886, No. 1030, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the
Governor-General of India in Council, India office, London, 7th October
1886, No. 90 (Revenue):—

In the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Department of Finance
and Commerce, No. 228, dated 31st July last, on forward for my sanction the pro-
posals which, in communication with the Madras Government, you have adopted for
the reorganization of the Board of Revenue in the latter Presidency.

2. The scheme now submitted provides for the appointment of a Board of four
Commissioners, at salaries respectively of Rs. 3,750, Rs. 3,500, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 3,000
per mensem, in substitution of the present Board of three members, and of the Com-
missioner of Salt and Abkari, and the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

3. You are of opinion that the new arrangements, which, after making due pro-
vision for office establishments, will effect a saving of Rs. 992-10-8 per mensem, are
calculated to lead to improved administrative efficiency. In these circumstances, your
recommendations are approved.

No. 406.

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DEPT. FINCE. & COMRCE.,
SIMLA,
5th November 1886.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue	2,833	5	4	and Agriculture, on the salaries noted on
on Rs. 2,500—3,000				margin, a Board of four Commis-
Director of Revenue Settlement and Agri-	2,333	5	4	sioners with salaries as shown below:—
culture				
				RS.
First Commissioner	...	...	...	3,750
Second do.	...	...	...	3,500
Third do.	...	...	...	3,250
Fourth do.	...	...	...	3,000

Despatch
Govt. of (1886) Madras.

REVENUE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th November 1886, No. 1030.

NOVEMBER.

Reorganization of the Board of
Revenue.

Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State
assenting to certain proposals for the —, com-
municated to the Board of Revenue, with instruc-
tions.