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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 52. From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th October 1869, No. 208.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the Government Order, No. 2,714, dated 4th October 1869, to forward two Bills as per margin the retrenchments on which amount to Rupees 846-5-0, as set forth in the two Objection Statements, copies of which are enclosed.

				Retrenchments.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Trichinopoly bill.	735	4	0	644	4	0
Tanjore do.	365	1	0	202	1	0
	1,100	5	0	846	5	0

2. I also beg to observe that although Tanjore is more distant from Madras than Trichinopoly yet the Mirassidars of the former district have drawn at the following rates, viz., at 31-12-0, 33-2-0, 34-4-0, and 33-10-0 each, while those of the latter have drawn at Rupees 105 each.

FORWARDED to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th October* 1869.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 53. From the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 29th November 1869, No. 66.

WITH reference to the letter from the Accountant-General to your address, under date the 7th of October, No. 208, forwarded on the 16th idem, under wrapper, for my remarks, I have the honour to state that the sum of 105 rupees paid to each of the Mirassidars was actually under what they allege it cost them to proceed to Madras. They travelled in company with the Tahsildars, and I charged 105 rupees, being the average of the sums expended by the Tahsildars for their trip. These men could not go without a servant; they must necessarily have kept some sort of conveyance when at Madras; and, in fact, the fairest way of treating them is to consider what they would have received as daily subsistence had their summons been to the High Court and not to the Board of Revenue. This amount was taken as our guide, in addition to the second-class Railway fare paid by them when they accompanied me.

2. I beg to enclose copy of my letter to the Commissioner which goes more into details on this subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Letter.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1870, No. 178.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated in the Collector of Trichinopoly's letter, the Government sanction the charges referred to in the Accountant-General's letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Exchequer, Collector of Taxes
Office, Feb. 22
1823.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of Stamps, and to desire that you will take the proper measures for carrying into effect the Regulations therein contained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
[illegible]

To the Collector of Taxes for the Division of [illegible]

Stamp Office, 20th Feb. 1823.

SIR,

We have had under our consideration the Letter from the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, dated the 12th instant, transmitting a Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of Excise, dated the 10th instant, and requesting to be favoured with our Observations thereupon, with a View to the Adoption of such Measures as may be necessary for preventing the Frauds and other Inconveniences which have been found to arise from the Practice of Licensed Dealers in Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate, selling those Articles by Retail, in Shops or Houses where other Goods are sold; and we have the Honour to report, for the Information of their Lordships, that we have taken the same into our most serious Consideration, and have had Conferences thereupon with the Commissioners of Excise, and with the Solicitor of Stamps; and we beg leave to state, that we are of Opinion that the Evils complained of by the Commissioners of Excise, do exist to a very great Extent, and that they are principally occasioned by the Facility which the Dealers in those Articles have of obtaining Licences to sell them, and by the Temptation which they have to sell them, in consequence of the Profits which they derive from the Sale of other Goods.

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants,
[illegible]

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated February, 1823.
Read,
&c.

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Nos. 52—54.

Translators and Interpreters who appeared before the Public Boards, from whom returns have been received.

standing in the said Island as
as aforesaid before the Right Honble
2. & I recommend the same matter
will hold good in regard to the Licenses
that I would recommend that
they should be allowed & granted
being the coverage of the Charges made
due to the Sabbath days & Holidays
they provided for such Licenses upon
each although Licenses shall not
be taken out on Sundays or
Holidays but that the Licenses
may be Granted on the Saturday
previous, this I submit to
your Lordships consideration

Signed Geo Bancroft
Collector

Geo Bancroft
Collector

Inclosure

For Rt Honble Colonial Office

The charges for Patents
for Letters & for
Patent for the
Letters &
Warrant &c for
Charter of Incorporation
for this month.

£ s. d.

The charges for Patents
for Naturalization & Denizen
& a Precedent for the
last Quarter & Warrant
for Prochamation Stamps
for Seizure also Writ
of Mandamus

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Forwarded to the Colonial Office
for his remarks

Lieut Governor
Governor

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 8th July 1870.

Read the following papers.

From the Dy. Accl. General, Madras, forwarding 2 bills, with reference to the Govt. order No. 2714 dated 4th Octr. 1869	M.E. 4th Octr. 1869, No. 208.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly, submg. Remarks concerning certain objections taken by the Acctt. Genl. to the Travelling & Contgt. allowances paid to Tahsildars & Deputy Tahsildars who appeared before the Commission at Madras	M.E. 24th Nov. 1869, No. 66.

Under the circumstances stated in the Collector of Trichinopoly's letter, the Government sanction the charges referred to in the Accountant General's letter

letter above recorded.

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