

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 226	Press Mis
469-470	
Dated 26 th January 1969	

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No. 469. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1868, No. 8,964:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Berhampore, 23rd November 1868, No. 1,262.

1. The Board are aware that a branch of the Bank of Madras has recently been opened at Berhampore, and that our surplus collections are made over to it. In the first instance, the Accountant General sent, for my guidance, a copy of his Circular letter, dated 6th April 1867, but on my pointing out to Mr. Mackey, during his late inspection, the inapplicability of a strict enforcement of that Circular in Ganjam, where, while the Bank naturally plants itself in the chief town of the district, the Collector and his Establishment are relegated to the rural bowers of Chetterpore, the Accountant General has instructed me as follows:—

“The duties required of the Collector’s Establishment, under the provisions of Rule I., in letter, No. 331, of 6th April 1867, may be performed by the Talook Establishment of the Tahsildar at Berhampore, while the payments required to be made, under Rule III., may, as at present, continue to be made under the directions of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury. I have also to add that, in recommending the transfer of the Government balance to the Bank at Berhampore, I did not contemplate the entire abolition of the Treasury at Chetterpore, where a small Establishment, on the same scale as a Talook Treasury, will probably still have to be maintained, and I would suggest, therefore, for your consideration, when reporting to the Board the reduction of which your Treasury Establishment is susceptible by the recent transfer of Government Treasury work to the Branch Bank, the expediency of providing for this Establishment, and also for any small increase which the Berhampore Talook Treasury may require for duties to be taken up under the arrangement referred to in the previous paragraph.”

2. I subjoin the present Chetterpore Establishment, (b), that allowed at Cocanada and Bellary after Branch Banks were set up at those places; (c), what I propose for Chetterpore in future:—

Chetterpore at present.		Cocanada and Bellary scales.		Chetterpore in future.	
	RS.		RS.		RS.
1 Cash-keeper	125	1 Cash-keeper	70	1 Cash-keeper	70
1st Shroff	50	1st Treasury Accountant	25	1 Gumastah	20
2nd do.	25	do.	20	1 Shroff	20
3rd do.	15	2nd do.	16	1 Gollah	7
1st Treasury Accountant	25	2 Gollahs, at 8	16	1st Treasury Accountant	25
2nd do.	20			2nd do.	20
3rd do.	15			2 Gollahs at, 8	16
1st Gollah	10				
2nd do.	8				
3rd do.	7				
4th do.	7				
Total	307			Total	131
				Total	178

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3. At Cocanada and Bellary there are no Treasuries, because the Bank is just across the street, but as long as head-quarters of the Collector of Ganjam is at Chetterpore, he must have a Cash-chest, for it is not to be supposed he can send to Berhampore, twenty-eight miles there and back, for every Rupee he requires. I have, therefore, proposed a small Establishment (47 Rupees a month) in excess of what is found necessary at foregoing stations.

4. To the Tahsildar's Establishment at Berhampore, I would add a Gumastah, and give him a salary of 20 Rupees, in order to secure the services of a competent person; he should know English pretty well.

5. The net monthly decrease of charges under these suggestions is Rupees 109.

6. In conclusion, I beg to make a recommendation on behalf of one man on the present Establishment.

The Cash-keeper is a deserving old servant; he wants just two years to secure half pension of his present salary. I beg he may be allowed to work out his time, the reduced salary (Rupees 70 instead of Rupees 125) taking effect with his successor.

A BRANCH of the Madras Bank having been recently located in Berhampore, to which the surplus collections in the Collector's Treasury at Chetterpore are now transferred, the Collector remodels his Treasury Establishment, and proposes for adoption the scale noted in the margin. He also proposes an additional Gumastah on 20 Rupees to the Establishment of the Berhampore Tahsildar, to attend to certain duties in connection with the Branch Bank which have hitherto been performed by the Collector's Establishment. These changes will involve a net saving of Rupees 109 per month, or Rupees 1,308 per annum.	
Amount of the present Treasury Establishment	307
Proposed Treasury Establishment.	
1 Cash-keeper	70
1 Gumastah	20
1 Shroff	20
1 Accountant	25
1 Do.	20
2 Gollahs, at 8 Rupees each	16
1 Do.	7
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Saving	129
Increase proposed to the Berhampore Talook Establishment	20
Net saving	109

2. It is to be observed that the work of the Treasury Department is not likely to be reduced to the same extent as in the case of the Godavery and Bellary Districts, the Branch Bank at Berhampore being fourteen miles distant from Chetterpore, the Collector's head-quarters. The Establishment proposed by the Collector, under these circumstances, appears to be moderate, and the Board resolve accordingly to request the sanction of Government for the same.

3. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that the present Cash-keeper may be permitted to draw his usual allowance till he retires from service, the reduced salary, Rupees 70, taking effect with his successor. The Collector will see that the present incumbent does not over-stay his time.

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No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1868, No. 226.

Miscellaneous.		Sanction is granted for the reduced Treasury Establishment* proposed by the Collector of Ganjam, as well as for the addition of a Gumastah on the salary of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem to the Berhampore Talook Establishment. The net saving caused by this arrangement is Rupees 109 per mensem. The arrangement proposed by the Collector, in regard to the present Cash-keeper, is approved.	
* 1 Cash-keeper	70		
1 Gumastah	20		
1 Shroff	20		
1 Accountant	25		
1 Do.	20		
2 Gollahs, at 8 Rupees each	16		
1 Do.	7		
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(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th January 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Requesting Govt. to
Sanction proposed reduction of
treasury establishment in Gan-
jam Dist^o and increase to Ber-
hampore Taluk Est^o & to per-
mit Treasury Cash Keeper to
draw his usual allowance till
he retires from service.

(N.E. 21st Dec^r 1868 N^o 8964)

Sanction is granted
for the reduced Treasury
establishment proposed by
the Collector of Ganjam, as
well as for the addition of a
Gumastah on the salary of
Rs. (20) twenty per mensem
to the Berhampore Taluk
establishment. The net
saving caused by this
arrangement is Rs. 109 per
mensem. The arrangement
proposed by the Govt. in regard to
the present Cashkeeper
is approved.

1 Cash Keeper	Rs. 70
1 Gumastah	20
1 Shroff	20
1 Accountant	25
1 - 2 nd	20
2 Tollahs at 8 Rs. each	16
1 - 2 nd	7
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

1st Dec^r 1868.

6. O. 20th January 1869.

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Original Treasury Establishment - The
reductions proposed by the Collector on account of
the transfer of the surplus collections in 1869
Treasury to the Revenue Branch have been
approved.

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