

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2355

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th October 1867.*

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating copy of letter from Government of India regarding the statement of charges sanctioned by Madras Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments in February 1867. (Here enter 27th September 1867, No. 438.)

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1867, No. 2,355.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Departments concerned, with an intimation that the charges entered in the Revenue Statement for February 1867, and referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 of the present letter from the Government of India, are those specified below:—

No. of item in the February Statement.	Office.	Date of Order of this Government.	Nature of charge.
1	Revenue Survey	8th Feb. 1867, No. 328.	Demarcation party at Coimbatore.
2	Quinologist	12th do, No. 353.	One Peon, on Rupees 8.
3	Sea Customs	14th Jan. 1867, No. 121.	Raising the pay of the Peons of this department from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 each per mensem.
4	Kistna Collectorate	5th July 1866, No. 1,655.	Establishment for the management of the Vis-sanapettah Estate.

2. The Government of India, it is observed, have deferred passing orders on the first of these items. The second item has been sanctioned, and the third and fourth conditionally passed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Government Quinologist.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

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No. 50. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 13th September 1867, No. 2552.

In reply to your letter, No. 224, dated 22nd May 1867, I am directed to observe, with regard to the statement of charges sanctioned in the Revenue Department in February 1867, that the entry relating to the Demarcation Party at Coimbatore will be considered in connection with your letter, No. 1800, dated 6th August 1867.

2. The increase of pay for Peons in the Sea Customs Department to Rupees six per mensem is passed, subject to the decision, which will be separately considered, regarding the rate of pay admissible for Peons under Mr. Pelly's general revision of Revenue Establishments.

3. The 4th entry in the Revenue Statement is also passed subject to orders on Mr. Pelly's scheme. The remaining entry in that statement is sanctioned.

4. In the Judicial Statement, the charge for the establishment of the Small Cause Court at Madura is passed.

5. The allowance of Rupees 100 a month to the Medical Officer of a Regiment of Native Infantry in additional medical charge of the Central Jail at Vellore should be supported by a statement of the number of prisoners under his charge, an extra allowance of Rupees 100 being given for the additional charge of a Regiment, but only Rupees 75 being allowed for the additional charge of a Wing.

6. The remaining entry in the Judicial Statement relates to the revision of charge of the Madras Town Police Force. The revision may be summarized as follows:—

	Present.			Proposed.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
European Police Officers.....	2,169	0	0	2,497	0	0	328	0	0			
<i>Natives.</i>												
Foot Police, Land.....	6,533	14	0	7,087	0	0	553	2	0			
Do. Marine	2,413	8	0	2,537	0	0	123	8	0			
Mounted Police	3,721	10	2	2,723	7	0				998	3	2
Total...	14,838	0	2	14,844	7	0	904	10	0	998	3	2

7. On the 29th August 1866, the Government of Madras reported in their letter, in the Judicial Department, No. 1353, dated 29th August 1866, that "the experience of the last eight years has satisfied this Government that the present Mounted Force, reduced as it has been to the lowest possible scale consistent with efficiency, cannot be safely dispensed with." Five

months later, however, the Force was reduced by nearly one-half, or from nine Police Officers and 40 Troopers to five Police Officers and 22 Troopers. As the reduced Force is not equal to even a Jemadar's party in the Army, I am to request that it may be explained what special necessity exists for retaining a Military Officer on a staff pay of Rupees 200, with this small body of 22 Troopers, for whom even five Subordinate or Non-Commissioned Police Officers seem an excessive allowance.

	RS.	A.	P.
Military pay in Military Department.....	60	14	0
Regimental allowances in Civil Department...	193	12	0
Staff pay.....	200	0	0
	456	10	0
1 Inspector.....	320	0	0
2 Sergeants.....			
2 Corporals.....	776	10	0
Cost of supervision, and control over 22 Troopers.....	890	0	0
being 89½ per cent. on the pay of the Troopers.			

8. I am further to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it may be explained why 32 horse-keepers and 32 grass-cutters, and (it is presumed) 32

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horses are kept up for one Inspector, two Serjeants, two Corporals, and 22 Troopers, in all 27 men. The average monthly cost of the five extra horses should be stated.

9. The reduction of charge in the Mounted Police has been appropriated in increasing the pay of the European Police Officers and of the Foot Police.

10. In reference to this increase, it is not explained when the pay of the grades included in the augmentation was last revised, and what subsequent causes have necessitated this further increase. As, however, the pay of the European Police Officers and of the Native Non-Commissioned Officers has, by the revision, been assimilated practically with that of corresponding grades in the Calcutta Police, the Governor General in Council confirms the increase which has been allowed to those grades; but, with regard to the Constables, I am to point out that the average pay on the old scale, viz., Rupees 7.46, was higher than that of Constables in the Calcutta Police, and in the absence of explanation of the necessity for a still higher rate, the Governor General in Council considers that the revised pay of Constables in the Madras Town Police should be limited to Rupees 7-8-0 a month, regard being paid to the very high proportion of Chief Constables, Head Constables, and Deputy Head Constables, to Constables, in the revised Town Police of Madras, whereby the promotion of Constables must be much quicker than in the Calcutta Police.

11. The charge for 637 Constables, Land Police,

110 .. Marine ..

Total... 777 Constables,

as revised by the Government of Madras, is Rupees 6139. At an average pay of Rupees 7-8-0, the charge will be Rupees 5827, giving a saving of Rupees 301-8-0 monthly.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 439.
Communicated to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.
(True Extract).

G. J. Smith
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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No of Items	Office	Date of Assn of this Govt	the nature of charge.
1	Revenue Survey.	27th/1/79 No 322.	Demarcation party at Pumbatu.
2	Zoologist.	12th/5/80 No 353.	One Peon on No 8.
3	Sea Customs.	14th Jan'y 1887/18/24.	Raising the pay of the Peons of this Dept from Rs 5 50 each per month.
4	Historical Collection.	5th/1/85 No 1165.	Establishment for the manage- ment of the Visanapettah estate.

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