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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd February 1867.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1867, No. 513.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1867, No. 6 :—

1. Adverting to paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 213, dated 11th October last, reviewed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 8,261, dated 15th November 1866, I have the honor to refer the Board to the correspondence quoted marginally.

Board's Procs., 7th March 1864, No. 1,417.
Do. ,, 20th April 1865, ,, 1,990.
Do. ,, 7th March 1866, ,, 1,569.

2. I presume that the Board are aware that, until the late revision of the Revenue Establishments of the districts, conducted under the supervision of Mr. Pelly, there was no Record-keeper appointed for the custody of the English records in this district, and in consequence the records up to that period were left without index and proper arrangement.

3. As the subject has already been fully discussed, it is unnecessary for me to dwell here again upon the state of the old records.

4. The progress made with the aid of the present establishment, in arranging and indexing them, has been comparatively very limited, the time of the establishment being fully taken up for the efficient performance of the current duties. At the present rate of working, the task of arranging and indexing the old records would take considerable time for its completion, and throw considerable labor on the present establishment to the detriment of current work.

5. I have not lost sight of the repeated orders of the Government and Board, distinctly declining to sanction proposals for entertaining temporary establishments for the purpose of arranging records. With due deference to these rulings, I beg to state that this district should be considered exceptional, as far as the records up to the year 1860 are concerned, during which period, as I have already observed, there was no Record-keeper, as in other districts.

6. The current records are properly arranged, and afford ready reference. To put the old records on the same footing, I deem it absolutely necessary to entertain four hands, as per enclosed Statement, for a period of at least two months, at an outlay of Rupees 200 from the commencement of the next month. The charge being met from the provision made for temporary Establishments in the current year's Budget, I will place the work under Mr. LeFanu, who is well qualified for this task, and I will watch carefully the progress made. I expect that most part of the work, if not the whole, will be brought up by the end of this period, when I will furnish the Board with a detailed report of the result.

7. I have entered 25 Rupees as the salary of each Clerk per month, as we require intelligent hands, and not mere Copyists to do the work.

8. I request that the Board will take the subject into their favorable consideration, and communicate the necessary sanction at an early date.

Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishments in the Trichinopoly Collectorate, submitted in reference to paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter, dated 11th October 1866, reviewed in Board's Proceedings, No. 8,261, dated 15th November 1866.

Year.	Revenue. Ordinary.	Revenue. Extra-ordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extra-ordinary.	Total. Revenue.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
1863-64... ...	19,84,467	6,47,394	1,59,045	80,527	26,31,861	2,39,572	23,92,259	
1864-65... ...	15,38,474	11,84,387	1,60,420	79,965	27,22,861	2,30,385	24,92,476	
1865-66... ...	15,85,161	13,71,071	1,63,545	81,342	29,56,232	2,44,887	27,11,345	
1866-67... ... Estimate.	15,72,330	10,68,470	15,38,588	68,980	26,40,800	2,22,868	24,17,932	

Extract from Home Department of Government of India. No.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale.			Proposed scale.			Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Rupees 100.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.
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		Collector's Office, Trichinopoly District.	Revenue and Magisterial Establishment, English Record Department excepted.	2,526	0 0	Revenue and Magisterial Establishment, English Record Department excepted	2,526	0 0			MHS.	RS.								
			Town Munsiff	40	0 0	Town Munsiff	40	0 0												
			Printing Press Establishment	188	0 0	Printing Press Establishment	188	0 0												
			District Post Establishment	321	0 0	District Post Establishment	321	0 0												
			Bungalow Establishment ...	46	15 9	Bungalow Establishment ...	46	15 9												
			Conservancy Establishment	18	10 0	Conservancy Establishment	18	10 0												
				3,140	9 9		3,140	9 9												
			English Record Establishment, Record-keeper ...	60	0 0	English Record Establishment, Record-keeper ...	60	0 0												
						4 Clerks on a salary of 25 Rupees each	100	0 0												
				3,200	9 9		3,300	9 9	...	...	2	200				*Vide* letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 5th January 1867, No. 6.				

Sanction is solicited for payment of Rupees 200 on account of Temporary Establishment herein applied for, for a period of two months.

5th January 1867.

(Signed) G. BANBURY, *Collector.*

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The sanction of Government will be requested for the entertainment of four extra Gumastahs for two months, at 25 Rupees each per month, for arranging the old records up to 1860. The aggregate cost will be 200 Rupees. The amount is moderate, and the Board trust that the Collector will be ablo to have the records arranged within it.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1867, No. 297.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 513.

Requesting sanction of Government for the entertainment of 4 extra Gumastas, for two months at 25 Rupees each per month, for arranging old records in Trichinopoly district.

Exd. J. Wright.

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6 Fol Accounts & Field Proceedings