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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd January 1867.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Communicating letter from Government of India, intimating confirmation of sanctions of Charges and Establishments for April last, with the exception of those relating to Demarcation and Survey Establishments and the Revenue Survey Department, and requesting that the proceedings respecting them may be reported. Also requesting explanation for allowing 7 Rs. a month to Peons. } (Here enter 15th November 1866, No. 427.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1867, No. 3.

Land Revenue. Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter No. 4, dated 3rd January 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd January 1867.

No. 4.

No. 7.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter dated 31st October 1866, No. 3,135, I am directed to forward the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted,* relative to the Demarcation and Survey Establishments for the Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Madras Districts, and the increase to the salary of the Peons of the Revenue Survey Department sanctioned by them, and reported in the Statement of fresh charges for April 1866.

Land Revenue.

Ganjam and Vizagapatam Party.

* Procs. of Govt.	22nd Feb. 1865,	Nos.	420, 421
,, ,,	3rd May ,,	,,	28, 29
,, ,,	31st Aug. ,,	,,	558, 559
,, ,,	28th Nov. ,,	,,	570, 571
	Madras Party.		
,, ,,	12th April 1866, ,,		131, 132
	Peons' Pay.		
,, ,,	15th Feb. 1866, ,,		254, 255
,, ,,	12th April ,, ,,		129, 130

2. In reference to the Demarcation and Survey Parties for Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Madras, I am directed to explain that these parties are in addition to the regular Survey parties, and were sanctioned in pursuance of the Proceedings of this Government, dated 12th December† 1864, No. 2,243.

† Reported in letter dated 1st June 1865, No. 1,167.

3. In paragraph 5 of your letter, dated 29th March last, No. 1,585, the provision made for these new parties in the current year's Budget was disallowed as an unsanctioned charge, and with reference to the expectation expressed in a previous Resolution of the Government of India "that the alteration in the mode of Survey would be attended with a large saving." Adverting to this remark, I am to observe that the arrangements effected in the Order of 12th December 1864, above quoted, diminish the expense of the *Settlement*, but increase that of the Survey Department, which now has to perform the duty of demarcation, in addition to that of survey.

4. As regards the increase to the pay of the Peons in the Survey Department, I am directed to explain that the salaries hitherto drawn by many of them were very low,‡ and quite insufficient for their mere maintenance, especially at the present time, when the price of provisions and of other necessaries of life has so considerably increased. These servants, it must also be stated, are constantly

‡ 19 at Rupees 5½ each.
269 at ,, 5 do.
139 at ,, 4½ do.
11 at ,, 4 do.

on the move, and draw no batta. They have, therefore, been allowed increased rates as shewn below:—

		Rs.	
Central Office.			
1 Duffadar		14	
1 Peon		8	
6 Peons at 7 Rupees		42	
			64
District Establishment for each Party.			
2 Duffadars at 10 Rupees		20	
2 Peons at 8 Rupees		16	
10 Do. at 7 „		70	
141 Do. (Measurers included) at 6 Rupees...		846	
Total for one Party ...			952
Total for five Parties ...			4,760
Grand Total...			4,824

These increased rates have been allowed also to the Peons in the new Ganjam and Madras Parties.

5. Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, in which explanation is requested with reference to the "numerous instances in which 7 Rupees a month have been allowed to Peons," this Government have only to remark that to ensure a gradation of salaries for these servants, an arrangement which seemed very desirable, three rates were fixed, viz., Rupees 8, 7, and 6; and it will be seen from the scale above particularized that the number placed on the two higher rates of Rupees 8 and 7 relatively to the number on Rupees 6, is not unduly large. The Government have no hesitation in affirming that the augmentation of the pay of the Peons is an absolute necessity, and that, if disallowed, they will, of necessity, resort to exactions from the people. The position of a Private in the Native Army is very different from that of a Peon, and the Sepoy enjoys advantages not conceded to the latter, in the form of pension, compensation for dearness of provisions, &c.

6. It may not be irrelevant here to mention that the pay of Peons in the Settlement Department was raised from Rupees 6 and 7 to Rupees 7 and 8, and that this sanction, which was reported in the Statement for January 1866, has been confirmed in your letter dated 31st October last, No. 3,134.

7. Under the circumstances now explained, I am directed to request that the charges referred to in this letter, and which are detailed in the Statement for April 1866, may receive the sanction of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 15th November 1866.

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 31st October 1866, No. 3135.

In reply to your letter, No. 256, dated 7th July 1866, I am directed to state that the sanctions of Charges and Establishments during April 1866, therein reported, are confirmed, with the exception of those relating to Demarkation and Survey Establishments, and the Revenue Survey Department, regarding which I am to request that the Proceedings of Government relative to them may, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be reported.

2. With reference to the numerous instances in which seven Rupees a month have been allowed to Peons, I am to request that the grounds for allowing them this rate, which is the same as for a Private in the Native Army, may be explained.

Copy to Accountant General, Madras.

No. 49. Order thereon, 15th November 1866, No. 427.

Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial, and Educational Departments.

2. The report called for in paragraph 2 will be furnished from the Revenue Department.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. V
„ Judicial „
„ Educational „

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras Public

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No. 4.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to your

Ganjam & Vizagapatam Cases.

× Proc. of Govt 22d Feby 1865 No. 420-421 letter dated 31st October 186

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" — 12th April 1866 — 131-132

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Proc. of Govt Financial Dept No. 1158 dated 16th Oct. 1866.

Received 20th Nov. 1866.

No. 427.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 3d January 1867, No. 4.

Ordered that the following letter be registered and a copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer for information.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 3d January 1867, No. 5.

Ordered that the Accountant General be requested to report whether the Peons employed on the Revenue Survey are entitled to the increase of pay now sanctioned.

No. 5240

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'64 No. 2243.

Reported in letter dated 1st June
1865 No. 1167.

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