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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1867.

No. 218. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating letter from Government of India, reporting the orders passed by that Government on the Statements of Charges sanctioned by Madras Government in June 1866. } (Here enter 7th February 1867, No. 55.)

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1867, No. 395.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with an intimation that the revenue charge now confirmed by the Government of India is the Stamp Office contribution of Rupees 3 monthly for watering the First Line Beach, sanctioned in G. O. 9th June 1866, No. 1,398.

2. The report required by the Government of India relating to Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishments will shortly be submitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augugtin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th February 1867.

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 12th January 1867, No. 86.

In reply to your letter, No. 342, dated 12th September 1866, forwarding four Statements of charges sanctioned by the Madras Government in June 1866, I am desired to state that the Governor General in Council has passed the following orders :—

Financial Statement.—Confirmed, with the exception of raising the pay of Peons. It does not appear that any general increase of the pay of Peons at Madras has been reported for sanction.

Revenue Statement.—Item No. 4 confirmed. Items Nos. 1 to 3 relate to Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishments, which has been going on now for about five or six years. The Government of India has repeatedly called for a detailed report of the Financial result of the revisions and of the grounds for them, and it is earnestly hoped that the report will be submitted within a month if possible.

Judicial Statement.—In this Statement there is a charge of Rs. 202-14-0 monthly against a present charge of Rupees 50 for an Apothecary for the Jail at Coimbatore. The reason assigned for the employment of such an Officer seems to His Excellency in Council to be insufficient, inasmuch as Coimbatore is a Civil station with a Civil Surgeon, whose duty it is to have Medical charge of the Jail. As, in addition to this Medical Officer, the ordinary provision for a Jail is a Native Doctor on Rupees 30 a month or thereabouts, the Governor General in Council requests that the necessity for this special charge of Rupees 206-14-0 may be explained.

Ecclesiastical Statement.—Confirmed, with a remark that the Church Establishments in Madras are more expensive than in Bengal, in the high pay for Sextons and Clerks, for the former the pay is 10-8-0 a month, against 4 (or 5) in Bengal for a Cemetery Chowkedar; for the Clerks, the pay ranges from less than 10 in a few instances to Rupees 17-8-0, 20, 25, 30 in most instances against 12 Rupees in Bengal; unless there be any strong objection, the pay of the Clerks and Sextons should be fixed, in future, as vacancies occur at 12 and 6 respectively.

Copy sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1867, No. 55.

Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial, and Ecclesiastical Departments, and also to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cruttenden
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Judicial do.
" Ecclesiastical do.
" Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
" Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 55.

Communicating letter from Govt. of India reporting the Orders passed by that Govt. on the Statements of Charges sanctioned by Madras Govt. in June 1866. —

No. 395. 18 July. With an order.

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No. 395.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with an intimation that the revenue charge now confirmed by the Government of India is the Stamp Office contribution of Rs. 3 monthly for watering the First Line Beach sanctioned in G.O. 9th June 1866 No. 1398.

The report required by the Government of India relating to Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishments will shortly be submitted.

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