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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 220. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1867, No. 1,518.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Chalamangalom, 16th February 1867, No. 42 A :—

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, covering Government Order dated 3rd January 1867, No. 1, I have the honour to submit a Statement shewing the exact cost of the Amshom establishment as I would propose immediately to introduce it.

Number of Amshoms.	
First class	260
Second class	187
Total ...	447

2. The Amshoms have been distributed* under first and second classes on a consideration of the revenue, population, area, and any exceptional circumstances.

3. Generally a demand of Rupees 4,000 has been taken as constituting a first class Amshom, great population, or extent, or other circumstance (as unhealthy, or remote situation, troublesome neighbourhood, and such like) occasionally raising an Amshom paying considerably less to the first class.

	Mudalamada.				
			Present.	Proposed.	
Adigarry...			12	15	
Menon			8½	10	
	Nemini.				
	Pay.	Personal allowance.	Total.	Pay.	Personal allowance.	Total.
Adigarry...	5½	4½	10	10	5	15

4. In two cases only are exceptional rates proposed. One a special local rate to the Adigarry, Menon, and Peons of a specially wild Amshom which it is desirable to open up; and one a special personal rate, to an Adigarry who rendered particular service on the occasion of a Mopla outrage.

5. The total charge comes to Rupees 1,47,792. The annual amount accruing from the current collection on account of the ten per cent. Amshom Service Cess, and the interest on the sum credited to Imperial Revenues would amount to about Rupees 1,58,187, leaving a balance of about Rupees 10,395 per annum.

6. I trust that the Board will see fit strongly to recommend, and Government to grant that the excess resulting annually shall be carried to a separate fund, from which special payments or further improvements of the Amshom service may be made as occasion arises at future periods.

Statement shewing the revision of the Amshom Establishments in Malabar.

Particulars.	Number.	Rate of pay.	Amount.
Adigarries, 1st class	260	Rs. 10	Rs. A. P. 2,600 0 0
Do. 2nd do. ...	187	8	1,496 0 0
Total ...	447	.....	4,096 0 0
Menons, 1st class	260	10	2,600 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	188	8	1,504 0 0
Total ...	448	.....	4,104 0 0
Peons, 1st class	450	5	2,250 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	464	4	1,856 0 0
Total ...	914	.....	4,106 0 0
Grand Total ...	1,809	.....	12,306 0 0
Annual cost at the above rate ...	.....	.....	1,47,672 0 0
(1) Addition of Rupees 5 per month, to make up the pay of the Adigarry of Mulalamada Amshom, Palghat talook, to Rupees 15 per mensem	.....	.....	60 0 0
(2) Addition of Rupees 5 per month, personal allowance to Koduvarakal Moidathy, Adigarry of Nemini Amshom, Walawanad talook	.....	.....	60 0 0
Grand Total ...	1,809	.....	1,47,792 0 0

(1) NOTE.—This Adigarry now has a special allowance of Rupees 12, as the Amshom is wild and unhealthy; and it is very desirable to have its opening encouraged. He will be a first class Adigarry on Rupees 10, and a special allowance of Rupees 5 per month is recommended.

(2) NOTE.—This Adigarry draws Rupees 5½. For signally good conduct on the occasion of a Mopla outrage, his pay was raised to Rupees 10, the increase of Rupees 4½ being given as a personal allowance. The Adigarry's pay will now be Rupees 10, and the special personal allowance of Rupees 5 is recommended for continuance to the present incumbent for life, if his conduct continues satisfactory.

Cost of the Amshom Establishment, as per present scale.

Adigarry	431	.....	27,590 0 0
Menon	420	.....	20,960 0 0
Peon	876	.....	26,298 0 0
Total ...	1,736	.....	84,648 0 0
Increase ...	73	.....	63,144 0 0

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 3rd January 1867, No. 1. It will be seen from the Statement submitted by the Collector, that the proposed exact future cost of the revised Village Establishment would be Rupees 12,316 per mensem, or Rupees 1,47,792 per annum. The Collector is requested to state, with reference to paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th December 1866, No. 8,646, whether it is necessary to allow so much as 8 Rupees to the Adigarry and Menon of some of the very small Amshoms, and whether some reduction in the rate cannot be made.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1867, No. 862.

Land Revenue

1. The total cost of the proposed scheme is stated at Rupees 1,47,672, while it appears from Mr. Pelly's letter of 12th April 1865, recorded in Government Proceedings dated 26th June 1865, No. 1,437, Revenue Department, that ten per cent. on the *total* revenue derived from land in the Malabar District of the class that is charged in the Southern Talooks for the maintenance of the Village Establishments, would produce only Rupees 1,23,423.

2. The Board will call on the Collector to consider whether the cost of the necessary establishments cannot be reduced to this last sum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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16 March 1867 C. No. 1059.
Rec'd of the Board of Revenue
31st May 1867 No. 1445

Dated 12th March 1867.
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No. 1,518.

Submitting letter from Collector of Malabar forwarding Statement of exact cost of Amshom Establishment, and requesting Collector to inform Board whether some reduction can be made in rate allowed to Adigarry and Menon of smaller Amshoms.

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