

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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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.

Erd. 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,

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
<i>Madras Party.</i>		
"	12th April 1866, ..	131, 132
<i>Peons' Pay.</i>		
"	15th Feb. 1866, ..	254, 255
"	12th April ..	129, 130

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.

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 Decem-

† Reported in letter dated 1st June 1865, No. 1,167. bert† 1864, No. 2,243.

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

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

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

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

Central Office.			Rs.
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
111 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. ✓

.. Judicial ..
.. Educational ..

Exd. J. H. Burns.

2

In reference to the Demarcation

Revenue Department
3rd May 1866

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Financial Department

Sir,

Ganjam & Vizagapatam Railway.

Pro. of Govt 22nd Feb. 1865 No. 420-421 letter dated 31st October 186

- 3rd May - 28-29
- 31st August - 552-559
- 28th Nov - 570-571
- 12th April 1866 - 131-132

No. 3135, I am directed to forward the Proceedings of the

- Peons' Wages.
- 15th Feb. - 254-255
- 12th April - 129-130.

Government marginally notes 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 Dept. sanctioned by them and reported in the statement of fresh charges for April 1866.

2 In reference to the Demarcation

7 Copy to Secy to Govt

Revenue 1866. Opposite
No. of Govt. No. 4158
Proceedings in the
Government Office

Dated 16th 3rd May
Revenue 2004 1866

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11th 3rd May

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Communicated by letter
from Govt of Madras in the
being confidentially received
in the office of the Secy to the
Govt of Madras, with the
request to inform the
Government of the
Revenue Department
of the result of the
survey and the
proceedings of the
Peons' Wages - All
the above are
referred to the
Revenue Department
for their consideration
and report.

Received that the
following letter be despatched

to the Secy to the Govt of Madras
in the office of the Secy to the Govt of Madras

There under No. 4158 3rd May 1866

3rd May 1866

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Demarcation and survey

Parties for Ganjam, Vizagap

patam and Machilipatnam

directed to explain that these

parties are in addition to the

regular survey parties, and

are sanctioned in pursuance

of the Proceedings of the

Government dated 12th December

1864 No. 2243.

In para 5 of your letter

dated 29th March last No. 1585,

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new parties in the current year's

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unsanctioned charge, and with

reference to the expectation ex-

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of India that the alteration

in the mode of survey would be

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Reported in letter dated 1st June

1865 No. 1167

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to Rs 7 and 8, and that this
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No 3134.

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Under the circumstances,
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to request that the charges referred
in this letter, and which are
detailed in the statement for
April 1866, may receive the
attention of the Government
of India.

J. H. [Signature]

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the explanation
request the
in this letter
dated in
April 1866,
action of
India

Revenue 1867 Defa
Pro of Govt for same

No. 1

To the Secy to the Govt of
Financial Department
of 30 January 1867

From the Secy to the Govt
of India of 27 March
No 924-

- Letter No 1002 of 10th March 1867
to the Secy to the Govt of India

No. 7