

Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 374

Dated 14th June 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue the sanction recorded by the Secretary of State for India to the Reorganization of the Taluk Establishments & stating that the new scheme will be brought into force on the 1st July next.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 1092-188-1..
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

(L.R.)

Simla , dated the 19th May 1899.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of letter No.623-338-5, dated the 15th March 1899.

By order,

Macdonald

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

- (i). Copy of Despatch to Secretary of State for India, No.66 (Finl.), dated the 9th March 1899.
- (ii). Copy of Despatch from Secy. of State for India, No.75 (Revenue) dated the 20th April 1899.

No. 66 of 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, etc.
Land Revenue.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1899.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to forward, for Your Lordship's consideration

and orders, a copy of correspondence received from the Government of Madras, containing proposals for the re-organization of taluk establishments in the Madras Presidency.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 625, dated the 14th November 1896, and enclosures.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 628, dated the 28th October 1898, and enclosures.

2. The question of placing on a more satisfactory footing the Tahsildars' and Deputy Tahsildars' establishments in the Madras Presidency, the inadequacy and consequent inefficiency of which have been recognized for many years, has been before the Local Government and the Government of India since 1875. In our Financial Despatch No. 71, dated the 2nd March 1886, we recommended, for the sanction of the Secretary of State, a proposal of the Local Government to strengthen the Revenue establishments at an additional cost of Rs. 14,772 per annum. Lord Kimberley, however, in his Despatch No. 42 (Revenue), dated the 13th May 1886, declined to sanction the entire scheme on the ground of financial pressure. If, however, so much of the scheme could be adopted as would effect the savings contemplated under certain heads, he was prepared to allow those savings to be devoted to strengthening the establishments most in need of assistance.

3. A further application was made in our Despatch No. 19, dated the 24th January 1888, but the Secretary of State (Viscount Cross), in his Despatch No. 33 (Revenue), dated the 3rd May 1888, expressed himself as averse from considering it until he was better acquainted with the financial position of the Presidency and the relations between the Imperial and Provincial Governments. With their Despatch No. 69 (Financial), dated the 18th March 1890, the Government of India again submitted to the Secretary of State proposals from the Government of Madras. These, however, related only to so much of the scheme as was directed to strengthening the staff and improving the pay of Revenue Inspectors at an additional cost of Rs. 1,20,000 per annum. The Local Government stated that they had selected the measure then advocated from other desirable reforms as an improvement urgently needed in all districts, which would meet the most pressing want of the province. In his telegram of the 29th April 1890 the Secretary of State communicated his sanction, and this portion of the scheme has been introduced.

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4. In 1896, the Madras Government re-submitted proposals for the improvement of the position of Taluk Gomashtas, involving an additional expenditure of Rs 92,610 per annum. A proposition statement was required, which the Local Government were asked to submit. The Madras Government have accordingly, with their letter No. 628, dated the 28th October 1898, forwarded revised proposals with a complete proposition statement, involving a total additional expenditure of Rs 1,04,034 a year. We have carefully considered these proposals which are somewhat less expensive than the proposals made under the same head in 1886. The slight increase in the strength of the establishments and the improvement in pay and prospects which are now proposed have long been considered essential, and we concur in the opinion expressed by the Local Government that they can no longer be postponed without serious detriment to the public interests. We therefore recommend the proposals of the Government of Madras for Your Lordship's sanction.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

" W. S. A. LOCKHART.

" J. WESTLAND.

" M. D. CHALMERS.

" E. H. H. COLLEN.

" A. C. TREVOR.

" C. M. RIVAZ.

No. 1166 En.

Copy forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture * for information.

* Original papers returned.

By order,

W. S. MEYER,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Schedule of Papers.

- (1) Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 625, dated the 14th November 1896, and enclosures.
- (2) Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 628, dated the 28th October 1898, and enclosures.

Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Finance and Commerce Department.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, etc.
Land Revenue.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 66.

Dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1899.

Received

Re-organization of taluk establishments in the Madras
Presidency.

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No. 2223 E.

Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th May 1899.

READ—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
No.75 (Revenue), dated the 20th April 1899, received on the
8th May 1899.

ORDERED, that a copy be forwarded to the Revenue and
Agricultural Department, in continuation of endorsement No.1166
Ex., dated the 9th March 1899.

ORDERED also that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch and
enclosures to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the
Accountant General, Madras.

Sd. W.S.Meyer.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

India Office.

London 20th April 1899.

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No. 75.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your Excellency's letter
No. 66 (Finance) dated the 9th March 1899, proposing to re-
organise the taluk establishments of the Madras Presidency at
an additional cost of Rupees 1,04,034 a year.

2. Your proposals are sanctioned.

I have, etc.,
Sd. George Hamilton.

*vide para 4
of 1st letter*

R. C. R.

Cur No. 3397

From the Govt of India
(Revenue Dept.)

1092-188-1 (22) dated 19th May

1899

FOR ORDERS.

In the current read above, the Govt of India communicates the sanction of the Secy. of State to the reorganization of the Taluk Establishment in this Presy. at an additional cost of Rs 1,04,034 a year. A provision of Rs 69,000 has been made ~~provision for~~ in the Budget Estimates for 1899-1900. This provides for the scheme being brought into force from the 1st July next. (for 8 months of the year). Submitted that the current may be communicated to the Board of Rev, and the Board

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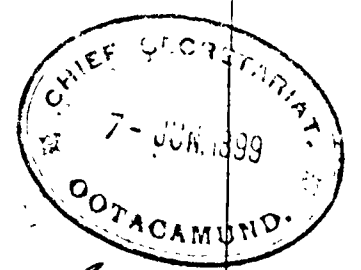
15th p. 36 Civil Budget
Estimates (Final)

Board informed that the scheme is to be brought into force on the 1st July next.

Please see draft on the docket.

W.D.
5.6.99
6/6/99
Fail Dept for
Concurrence
7/6/99

To Encl no. 23577.6.99.



The date was settled in Council as I understood. There is no other question.

7/6/99

R.D. no. 28-1523
8.6.99

7/6/99

Draft to A.M.
9/6/99

approved
13-6-99

FOR ORDERS.

Government (1899) of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 374, 14th June 1899.

JUNE.

Reorganization of the Taluk Establishments.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue the sanction accorded by the Secretary of State for India to the —, and stating that the new scheme will be brought into force on 1st July next.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from E. MACONOCHE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Land Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, the 19th May 1899, No. 1092—188-1:—

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of letter No. 623—338-5, dated the 15th March 1899.

ENCLOSURES.

From His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1899, No. 66 of 1899.

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No. 1166-Ex.

• Original papers returned.

Copy forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture * for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 20th April 1899, No. 75, Revenue.

I have considered in Council your Excellency's letter No. 66 (Finance), dated the 9th March 1899, proposing to reorganize the taluk establishments of the Madras Presidency at an additional cost of Rs. 1,04,034 a year.

2. Your proposals are sanctioned.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 1166-Ex., dated the 9th March 1899.

Ordered also that a copy, with a copy of the despatch and enclosures to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 374, Revenue, dated 14th June 1899.

Land Revenue No. 15.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. The new scheme will be brought into force on 1st July next.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.

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