Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 378

Dated 17th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's recommendation that the revision of the quit rent Establishment of the Madras Town / Dy: Collr's office may be given effect to along with the general scheme for the revision of the Taluk Establishments in the Presidency

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Revenue (189 9) Department.

CURRENT No. 2527

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras

Order

A. No. 110 Ref.

Dated 20th April 1899

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government for the revision of the quit-rent establishment of the Deputy Collector's office, Madras.

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE 21 APR 1899 MADRAS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Madras, 20th April 1899. ~~189~~.

READ—Endorsement of Herbert Bradley Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, Ref.No.300/genl. dated 24th March 1899 , on letter from Mr.J.R.Coombes, Deputy.Collector of Madras, Ref.No. 445/C dated 27th February 1899.

Reference No. A. 110 dated 20th April 1899 ~~189~~.

With his Endorsement read above, the Collector of Madras forwards a proposal from Mr.J.R.Coombes, Deputy Collector, for the revision of the quit-rent establishment of his office which is under the immediate charge of the Tahsildar.

2. The subjoined statement shows the sanctioned strength of the establishment including the treasury Department as compared with ~~that~~ what it was prior to 1892 and with the proposals made by Messrs.Garstin and Bliss for its revision in 1883 and 1891.

Prior to 1892		Present scale as per G.O.No 1047 passed 12-10-92 on the report of Mr.Bliss		As proposed by Mr.Garstin in 1883		As proposed by Mr.Bliss in 1891		As now proposed by the Deputy Collector	
	(1) Rs		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)	
1 clerk on	35	1 clerk	35	1 clerk	50	1 clerk	35	1 clerk	35
8 "	15					1 "	30	1 "	30
each		7 "	15	5 "	20	1 "	25	1 "	25
9 "	155	each		each		3 "	20	2 "	20
		8 "	140	3 "	15	each		each	
				each		2 "	15	1 "	17½
				9 "	195	each		2 "	15
						8 "	180	8 "	177½
Treasury									
1 Account-		1 Hd.Acctt.	60	1 "	40	1 Hd.		1 Hd.	
ant	30	1 Acctt.	30	2 "	25	Acctt.	60	Acctt.	60
2 "	20	2 "	20	each		1 Acctt.	30	1 Acctt.	30
each		each		3 "	90	2 "	20	2 "	20
3 "	70	4 "	130	12 Total	285	each		each	
12 Total	225	12 Total	270			4 "	130	4 "	130
						12 Total	310	12 Total	307½

3. In 1891 Mr.Bliss recommended that the pay of the quit-rent branch of the taluk office as shown in column 1 of the statement above should be revised in the manner indicated in

column 4, but the Government thought it sufficient to revise the scale as shown in column 2, and observed that the establishment as thus revised was ample and sufficiently well paid -(Vide para 21 of Government Order No.1047 dated 12th October 1892).

3. 4. The Deputy Collector states that as the general scheme for the revision of taluk establishments in the Presidency is likely to be brought into force in the current official year, the claims of Madras should not be overlooked- He accordingly proposes to revise the scale of pay of the quit-rent branch of the taluk office at an increased cost of Rs.37½ per mensem- Mr.Coombes observed that the work in the taluk office, Madras is by no means less onerous than elsewhere and that the cost of living in the Presidency town is considerably higher than in any of the Mufassal stations.

5. The Deputy Collector has several departments under his control, the establishments sanctioned for each being as shown in the appended statement. There are 63 appointments carrying different rates of pay varying from Rs.15 to 100; but the promotion of the 15 rupees quit rent gumastas to posts carrying higher pay in other sections of the office would cause dislocation of work as the duties of the clerks would naturally have to be changed on their promotion. It is thus difficult to arrange for a proper flow of promotion and the Board accordingly recommends that the proposal of the Deputy Collector which is supported by Mr.Bradley may be given effect to along with the general scheme for the revision of taluk establishments in the Presidency.

6. The Deputy Collector further recommends that the pay of 3 of the 8 Peons on Rs.7 each in the taluk office may be raised to Rs.8. As the peons have no touring expenses to incur as in the Mufassal, the Board does not support the Deputy Collector's recommendation.

7. The charge can be met from savings in the lump provision of Rs. 95000 made against item " Improvement for the position of taluk gumastas" under 3-Land Revenue in the Preliminary Civil budget estimate for 1899-1900.

Lionel Dawson

Ag.Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department through the Accountant-General, with proposition statement in duplicate and with a statement.

Md.R.V.

No. Ra.65-829

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Presidency Audit Department. Accountant-General's Office.

25 April 1899.

The entries in the column of 'Present Scale' have been compared with the registers of this Office and are correct.

The proposed increase is within the sanction of powers of the Local Government.

Lionel Dawson

Offg: Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Deputy Collectors establishment

Correspondence Department

1	Head clerk on Rs	50
1	clerk .	30
1	do - .	20
1	do . .	15

Record Department

1	Record Keeper	Rs 25

Registration Department

1	Registrar . .	Rs 60
1	Head clerk	30
1	Draftsman . .	25
1	clerk . . .	20
2	do on Rs 15 each . .	30
1	Revenue Inspector	45
1	- do —	40
1	- do —	35

Quit rent department

1	Head clerk	Rs 35
7	do on Rs 15 each .	105
5	Kanakkupillais at Rs 24 each	120
5	do - 21 - -	105
5	do - 18 -	90

Treasury Department

1	Head Accountant	Rs 60
1	Accountant .	30
2	do — on Rs 20 each	40
1	Shroff	25

Stamp department

1	Clerk . . .	Rs 30
1	Shroff . . .	20

Establishment for testing weights & measures.

1	clerk & Head Tester	Rs 35
1	do & Assti - do. .	15

Income Tax department

1	Manager . . .	Rs 100
1	clerk . . .	45
1	- do	35
1	- do	30
3	- do 25	75
3	- do 20 . . .	60
2	- do 15 . . .	30
1	Shroff	20
1	- Inspector . . .	75
1	- do —	70
1	- do — . .	60
1	do . .	50

Lionel Dawson
Ag. Secretary.

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Ex. no. 328/17-6-99 (Keep back of list).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2827 of 1899.

Ref. From the Board of Revenue (A.R.).

Ref A. No 110 Dated 20th April 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

The paper read above relates to the revision of the clerical staff of the Chittoor Dept. of the Madras Town Duty Collector's office.

A page 35 of Fo. No 1047 & 12th October '92

2. Prior to 1892, the staff consisted of 1 Jemadar on Rs 35 & 8 Jemadars on Rs 15 each. Three of the Jemadars on Rs 15 were designated Karnams though they were really the Sheristadar's correspondence clerks. In 1891, Mr. Bliss (Sir Henry Bliss) proposed that one Jemadar on Rs 15 be dispensed with & that the rates of pay of the rest be rearranged as shown below so as to give the Jemadars a reasonable flow of promotion:—

para 140 of the report at page 38 of Fo. No 1047 & 12 October '92 A

1	Jemadar on	Rs 35
1	Do	30
1	Do	25
3	Jemadars	20
2	Do	15
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FOR ORDERS.

The Govt. accepted the proposal to abolish one Jumastah on Rs 15 but negatived the rest. paras 21 & 22 of G.O. No. 1047, 12-10-92. C.

2. The Dy Collector now proposes to revise the scale of pay of the Jamastahs at an increased cost of Rs 37½ per mensem as shown below:— para 2 of the current.

	Rs
1 Jumastah on	35
1 Do	30
1 Do	25
2 Jumastahs	20 each
1 Jumastah	17½
2 Jumastahs	15 each
8	177½

It will be seen that the scale now proposed is the same as that recommended by Sir Henry Bliss with this exception — instead of 3 Jumastahs on Rs 20 each it is proposed to have 2 Jumastahs on Rs 20 each & 1 on Rs 17½. The Dy Collector represents that, as the general scheme for the revision of taluk establishments in the Presidency is likely to be brought into force in the current official year, the claims of Madras (which has not been included in the general scheme) should not be overlooked. He also represents that the work in the taluk office, Madras, para 4 of the current. G.O. No. 627, 28-10-98 / 1261, 27-3-99. D E

is by no means less onerous than elsewhere & that the cost of living in the Presidency town is higher than in any of the mufussil stations.

3. The Board of Revenue points out that in the several departments under the control of the Dy Collector there are 63 appointments carrying different rates of pay — from Rs 15 to Rs 100 — and that the promotion of the different Jumastahs on Rs 15 to posts carrying higher pay in other sections of the office would cause dislocation of work as the duties of the clerks would naturally have to be changed on their promotion. With a view to afford a proper flow of promotion the Board recommends that the Dy Collector's proposal which is supported by the Collector may be given effect to along with the general scheme for the revision of the taluk establishments in the Presidency. For orders as to whether the Board's recommendation may be accepted. para 5 of the current.

The Board points out that, if the scheme is sanctioned, the charge can be met from the saving in the lump provision of Rs 95,000 made in the budget for 1899-1900 under 3 — Land Revenue — Improvements. para 7 of the current.

of the position of Taluk Jemadars.

4. The DG Collector also proposes that the pay of three of the peons of the taluk office be raised to Rs 8 but the Board negatives the proposal as these peons have no town allowances to incur as in the mufassal. para 6 of the annexure.

12/5/99

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Submitted that the scheme may be sanctioned with the exception that if cannot be given effect to this year unless the Rs 21 is in addition to the appropriation to submit a reappropriation statement

Hll. 16/5/99

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Under Secretary

Please see draft below. It is however submitted that as the sanction of the Secretary of State to the introduction of the

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Rs 95.000 (Page 14 of G.O. 1180 Fl) £ 6-12-98.
— 21.000 (Para 7 of the G.I. letter in page 8 of G.O. 579 Fl.) G. 8.5.99
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the scheme for the reorganization of taluk establishments has recently been received and as a lump sum (Rs 74.000) is provided for in the Budget estimates for that purpose, the question of providing funds to meet the extra expenditure involved in the present proposal may be considered along with the question of the date from which that scheme should be given effect to. The monthly cost involved in the present case being only Rs 37½, a lump sum of Rs 340 would be sufficient for this purpose.

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Please see draft which may go to Govt for acceptance

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Draft to Govt 440 No. 2-6-99.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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Revenue Dept.

Read Board's Ref No
110 of 20-2-99 (Rev. 2827 of 99).

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G.O. (Press) No 378 d/17th June 1899.

The Board's recommendations in para 5 of the Reference read above is approved. ~~Subject to the condition that the proposal should not be given effect to this year unless and until the Board of Revenue is in a position to~~ 2. ~~He Bd is requested to submit~~ Government a re-appropriation Statement ~~on receipt of this~~ to accompany the proposition already forwarded. Statement ~~will be transferred to the Financial Dept~~

(From orders)

16/6/99

To

The Board of Revenue (CA.) - Issued on 17.6.99
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Revision of the Quit-rent Establishment of the Madras Town Deputy Collector's Office.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), A. No. 110, dated 20th April 1899:—

Read—endorsement of HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madras, dated 24th March 1899, Ref. No. 300-Genl., on letter from Mr. J. R. COOMBES, Deputy Collector of Madras, dated 27th February 1899, Ref. No. 443-C.

Reference—A. No. 110, dated 20th April 1899.

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1	2	3	4	5
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Treasury.				
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3 Acctts. .. 70	4 Acctts. .. 130	3 Clerks .. 90	4 Acctts. .. 130	4 Acctts. .. 130
Total 12 .. 225	Total 12 .. 270	Total 12 .. 285	Total 12 .. 310	Total 12 .. 307½

3. In 1891 Mr. Bliss recommended that the pay of the quit-rent branch of the Taluk office as shown in column 1 of the statement above should be revised in the manner indicated in column 4, but the Government thought it sufficient to revise the scale as shown in column 2, and observed that the establishment as thus revised was ample and sufficiently well paid—*vide* paragraph 21 of G.O., No. 1047, dated 12th October 1892.

4. The Deputy Collector states that as the general scheme for the revision of taluk establishments in the Presidency is likely to be brought into force in the current official year, the claims of Madras should not be overlooked. He accordingly

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7. The charge can be met from savings in the lump provision of Rs. 95,000 made against item "Improvement for the position of taluk gumastahs" under 3. Land Revenue in the Preliminary Civil Budget estimate for 1899–1900.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
(through the Accountant-General), with proposition
statement in duplicate and with a statement.

Enclosure.

Deputy Collector's Establishment.

Correspondence Department.

	Rs.
1 Head clerk	50
1 Clerk	30
1 Do.	20
1 Do.	15

Record Department.

	Rs.
1 Record-keeper	25

Registration Department.

	Rs.
1 Registrar	60
1 Head clerk	30
1 Draftsman	25
1 Clerk	20
2 Clerks on Rs. 15 each	30
1 Revenue Inspector	45
1 Do.	40
1 Do.	35

Quit-rent Department.

	Rs.
1 Head clerk	35
7 Clerks on Rs 15 each	105
5 Kanakkuppillais at Rs. 24 each ...	120
5 Do. do. 21 do. ...	105
5 Do. do. 18 do. ...	90

Treasury Department.

	Rs.
1 Head Accountant	60
1 Accountant	50
2 Accountants on Rs. 20 each ...	40
1 Shroff	25

Stamp Department.

	Rs.
1 Clerk	30
1 Shroff	20

Establishment for testing Weights and Measures.

	Rs.
1 Clerk or Head Tester	35
1 Do. or Assistant Tester	15

Income-tax Department.

	Rs.
1 Manager	100
1 Clerk	45
1 Do.	35
1 Do.	30
3 Clerks on Rs. 25 each	75
3 Do. do. 20 „	60
2 Do. do. 15 „	30
1 Shroff	20
1 Inspector	75
1 Do.	70
1 Do.	60
1 Do.	50

Read—the following Endorsement thereon of W. H. DAWSON, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Accountant-General, dated 25th April 1899, No. P.A-65—829 :—

The entries in the column of "Present scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

The proposed increase is within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government.

Order—No. 378, Revenue, dated 17th June 1899.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 5 of the reference read above is approved.

2. The Board is requested to submit a re-appropriation statement to accompany the proposition statement already forwarded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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