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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 827

DATED 23rd Feb'y 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Approving the Board's recommendation
that the whole work at present done by the
customs treasury at Larkioin may be
transferred to the Dy Sabs and that the
additional establishment required
may be sanctioned and asking for
the necessary proposition statement.

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SUBJECT.

Order (cur) No 827 723rd 26-1899

The Board's recommendation
in para 8 of the Proceedings read above,
is approved. The Board should
~~submit the~~ necessary proposition
statement should be submitted for sanction.

From orders.

To The Board of Rev (L.A.)
" " with two enclosures
" " (L.A.)

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Dated 12th January 1899

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1. Government Revenue Department, No. 6316 Misc., dated 7th December 1897, and References thereon dated 14th December 1897, and 30th March 1898, No. 372.

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Reference No. 37, dated 12th January 1899

In Board's Proceedings No. 4760 (Sep. Rev.) dated 16th November 1896, the Board in the Separate Revenue Department submitted to Government certain proposals for strengthening the Customs Establishment at Tuticorin and in doing so pointed out that it was necessary to relieve the Superintendent of Customs of his Treasury work in order to set him free for the discharge of his legitimate duties. The Customs Treasury at Tuticorin serves all the purposes of a Tahsildar's or Deputy Tahsildar's treasury in other places with this difference, that the local branch of the Madras bank undertakes the custody of Government money. The Board observed that the proper course would be to transfer the Treasury work to the Deputy Tahsildar of Tuticorin and that such transfer would enable Government to dispense with the services of two clerks on Rs. 15 each in the present Sea Customs Treasury.

Treasury work to the Deputy Tahsildar. The Collector of Tinnevely, who was called upon for a report, accepted the proposal to transfer the Treasury to the Deputy Tahsildar but considered that in that case that officer's pay should be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 120 per mensem and that he should be allowed an additional clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem and 2 peons on Rs. 6 each to assist him in the Treasury work. The Collector also stated that the Superintendent of Customs was of opinion that the services of 2 of his peons in addition to the two clerks on Rs. 15 each above referred to could be dispensed with, so that the net additional cost to Government by the proposed alteration would be only Rs. 20 per mensem. The Board accepted the Collector's suggestions and recommended them for the favourable consideration of Government (Board's Proceedings No. 3920 Misc., dated 18th October 1897).

3. Thereupon, Government in its order first read above called for a report as to the actual amount of additional work that would be entailed by the inclusion of a treasury in the Deputy Tahsildar's charge and ^{whether} also the receipts of certain departments. (Salt, Civil Courts, Municipal, Port, Post, Taluk) which now pass through the Customs treasury could not be sent direct to the branch bank. The Collector was asked to report on these points as well as on the question whether the treasury charge could not be transferred to the local salt treasury instead of to the Deputy Tahsildar's office.

4. The Collector in reply stated that the Deputy Tahsildar, as Treasury Officer, would have to pass as many vouchers (even excluding the remittances to be sent under the Government Order direct to the bank) as an average taluk treasury officer in the district; and in view of the actual work which would devolve on ^{the Deputy Tahsildar's establishment if the proposed change were given effect to he was} (For a full description of the work vide paras 2 to 5 of the Collector's letter dated 30th September 1898 enclosed) of opinion that the clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem already proposed by him (Vide para 2 supra) would not be sufficient and that it would be necessary to entertain ^{another clerk} on Rs. 15 per mensem. He adhered to the recommendation to raise the Deputy Tahsildar's pay.

5. As regards the alternative proposal to transfer the work to the salt treasury, he stated that the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt and Abkani Revenue were in favour of the proposal, and that the Deputy Commissioner considered that it would only be necessary to transfer a clerk on Rs. 20 from the Customs Office. The Deputy and Assistant Commissioners suggested that the supervision of treasury

work could be entrusted to one of the three Assistant Inspectors at the Salt treasury but the Collector himself doubted whether such divided responsibility can be effectually enforced.

6. It was then suggested to the Collector that it might be preferable to transfer Salt and Customs work only to the Salt treasury at Tuticorin and he was requested to report what extra establishment would be required to enable the Deputy Tahsildar of Tuticorin to attend to the remaining items of treasury work. The last of the papers read above contains the Collector's reply to this Reference.

7. The Collector reports that even under the arrangement suggested by the Board in the last para, the Deputy Tahsildar's work will not be materially ^{cur}tailed and considers that no reduction will be possible in the additional establishment already recommended by him, viz.:-

1 clerk on Rs. 30	Rs 30
1 clerk on Rs. 15	15
2 peons on Rs. 6 each	12
	57

Increased of pay to
the Deputy Tahsildar----- 20

77

Against the total additional cost of Rs. 77 proposed by the Collector has to be set off a saving of Rs. 42 resulting from the abolition of the posts of two clerks on Rs. 15 each and two peons on Rs. 6 each in the Customs Superintendent's office. The net additional cost to the state involved in these proposals is therefore Rs. 35 and may be disregarded ^{in view of the increased} efficiency with which the treasury transactions should now be carried on.

8. In the foregoing circumstances the Board recommends that the whole work at present done by the Customs treasury may be transferred to the Deputy Tahsildar and that the additional establishment referred to in the above para may be sanctioned for the purpose. If these proposals meet with the approval of Government, the Board will submit the necessary

proposition statement in due course.

K. W. Swamikanar
12-1-99-
For Ag. Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Collector's
letters, dated 30th September 1898 and 11th December
1898 to be returned.

Md. R. H.

J. S. A.

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1 1,000-7-9-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 302 of 99

From The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Dated 12th January 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

Paras 4 & 6 of the B.O.
in G.O. 338 18.1.97 A

Para 2 of G.O.
338 18.1.97 A

B.O. in G.O. 6316
7.12.97

In submitting proposals for strengthening the Customs establishment at Tuticorin, the Board in the Separate Revenue Dept pointed out that the treasury work usually attended to in a Tahsildars or a Dy Tahsildar's treasury at Tuticorin ^{was done at the Sea Customs Office} and in order to see free the Superintendent of Customs for the discharge of his legitimate duties ~~and~~ suggested the transfer of the treasury work of the station from the Sea Customs Dept to the Dy Tahs and the abolition, in consequence, of two clerks on Rs 15 each. The suggestion regarding the transfer of the work was referred to the Board in the Land Revenue Dept for report and pending final orders on this point, the proposal to abolish the two clerks was held in abeyance.

2. The Collector had no objection to the proposed transfer but in consequence

deration of the additional work which would devolve on the Dy Sahildar, recommended that his pay should be raised from Rs 100 to 120 per mensem and that he should be allowed an additional clerk on Rs 30 per mensem and 2 peons on Rs 6 each to assist him in the Treasury work. It was also reported that the Supdt of Customs was of opinion that the services of two of his peons in addition to the two clerks already referred to could be dispensed with. The Board recommended the Collector's suggestions for the favourable consideration of Government.

3. The Hon Sir Henry Bliss observed that a good deal of work would be thrown on the Dy Sahildar by the transfer and the Board was accordingly requested to report what the work which would have to be done by the Dy Sahildar really would be if the treasury be transferred to his control and whether receipts of the marginally-noted description might not be sent direct to the Bank at the station so as to save the trouble of the Dy Sahildar. The Collector was asked

State under G.O. 6316
7.12.97

Salt receipts.
Civil Court Deposits
Municipal receipts.
Postal — do —
Post — do —
Salt Revenue — do —

Para 3 of Ad's Refce
No 37 of 12.1.99.

Para 3 of the Collector's
Letter of 30.9.98
(in the current) C

Para 4 of do —

Para 5 of do —

to report on these points as well as on the question whether the treasury charge could not be transferred to the local salt treasury instead of the Dy Sahildar's office.

4. The Collector reports that including about 150 vouchers of receipts relating to the items mentioned above, the number of vouchers ^{of receipts} and disbursements under the remaining items is on an average 350 a month, a number equal to that dealt with in an average taluk in the district. The Sub. treasury officer has also to pass the salary, travelling allowance and Contingent bills of the various Government offices in the town of Indore and as an ex-officio Stamp Vendor of the town, to be in charge of stamps of all descriptions and sell them twice a week to 12 Stamp vendors, besides the Post Master, the Telegraph Supdt and private parties.

The various items of account work to be done are detailed below and the Collector observes that in all Taluk offices generally the

Head

dera Head Gurnaskat is solely in charge
of items 1 to 9 while numbers 10 & 12
13 form part of the work of two
pay other clerks.

* Pay Rs 20 (to be raised to 30)
in the reorganization)
FOR ORDERS
(Page 21 of G.O. 624 of 14-11-98)

- 120 1. Writing day book
- he 2. Audit & despatch of vouchers daily
- Rs 3. Posting ledgers.
- Rs 4. Preparation of treasury accounts & subsidiary returns.
- won 5. Maintenance & disposal of Treasury by Collector's objections
- Sep 6. Maintenance of Contingent registers.
- that 7. Preparation of contingent bills (abstract & detail monthly bills)
- in 8. Payment of Military pensioners & the maintenance of records connected therewith.
- ref 9. Preparation of the weekly, monthly, quarterly & annual returns
- The 10. Maintenance of Stamp accounts.
- Sug 11. Preparation of the Monthly stamp return.
- der 12. Issue of stamps to vendors.
3. 13. Maintenance of deposit accounts Criminal, revenue & personal.

In view also of the fact that
all there must be a responsible person
to look after the work of the Dy-
done Tahsildar during his absence on out-
won door work, the Collector recommends
ferr that the pay of the Treasury clerk
of should be fixed at Rs 30 a month.
ing He also considers that another clerk
on Rs 15 is required and that the
Dy Tahsildar's pay should be raised

to Rs 120 as already recommended
by him.

Para 6 of the
Collector's letter of 30-9-98

5. As regards the proposal to
transfer the treasury work to the
Salt treasury, both the Deputy
and Assistant Commissioners of
Salt and Abkari revenue appear
to have no objection to it. The Dy
Commissioner seems to think that
it will be sufficient to transfer
a clerk on Rs 20 from the Sea
Customs office. But both the Deputy
and Assistant Commissioners ~
~~reporters~~ are reported to have said
that one of the three Assistant ~
Inspectors would have to be solely
in charge of the treasury and that
this could be easily arranged by
their taking it in turns month by
month. The Collector, however,
doubts whether an arrangement
involving divided responsibility
is advisable.

As it is not
OK

Para 6 of Board's
Ref 37 of 12-1-99
(current)

6. The Board then suggested to the
Collector that it might be preferable
to transfer Salt & Customs work only
to the Salt treasury at Indicoor
and he was asked to report what
extra establishment would be required

to enable the Dy Sahildar to attend to the remaining items of treasury work. In his letter of 11th December 1898, the Collector reports that though the receipts under 'Salt' and 'Customs' are the ~~heaviest~~ heaviest items next to 'Salt' 'permittances' the transfer of these items is not likely to reduce the work of the establishment to any appreciable extent and that no reduction can be proposed in the additional establishment already recommended.

7. The total additional ^{cost of the} establishment recommended comes to Rs 77 per annum as shown below:—

Increase of pay to the Dy Sah.	Rs 20
one clerk on Rs 30.	30
one 15	15
two peons on Rs 6 each.	12
Rs	<u>77</u>

Deducting from this sum the saving of Rs 42 resulting from the abolition of the posts of two clerks on Rs 15 each and two peons on Rs 6 each in the Customs superintendents' office, the net additional cost involved ~~is~~ is Rs 35 per annum or Rs 420 per annum. The Board

recommends that in the foregoing circumstances the whole work at present done by the Customs treasury may be transferred to the Dy Sahildar, that the additional establishment may be sanctioned for the purpose and that the extra cost may be disregarded in view of the increased efficiency with which the treasury transactions would be carried on.

8. Orders are requested as to whether the proposals recommended may be sanctioned.

The additional expenditure involved does not appear to have been provided in the next year's budget but the extra cost, being ~~very~~ small, may presumably be met ~~with~~ from savings.

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21.1.99

Secy
M
31-1-99

Yes I think so; though as printed in the arrangement is not wholly satisfactory

HS

4-2-99

HM. The Board's proposals may be accepted; but I doubt whether the second man who will be in charge when the D.P. is on tour sh^d be a clerk

Note.

There is no provision in the ensuing year's budget from which the extra cost involved viz., Rs. 420 per annum can be met. The amount is small and it is submitted that this can be met from savings in the next year's budget.

(ILD) A.S.D.P.
13-2-99

A.

Have the extra cost worked out in this note, showing the heads which will be affected in the budget. Treat the case as urgent.

(ILD) C. M. S.
21-2-99

Note.

The extra cost involved viz., Rs. 420 per annum will be distributed over the several heads as follows:-

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| (1) <u>9A Customs- Salaries Estab-</u> | |
| <u>lishments & Contingencies-</u> | |
| <u>Out ports-Establishment.</u> | -Rs. 504 |
| (2) <u>3A-Land Revenue-Charges of</u> | |
| <u>District Administration-</u> | |
| <u>Sub-Divisional Establish-</u> | |
| <u>ment-Salaries.</u> | + 240 |
| <u>Deduct 1/5 debitabls to</u> | |
| <u>19A-Law & Justice-Courts of</u> | |
| <u>Law.</u> | - 48 |
| | + 192 |

on R30: a better man than
that is wanted I think.

R.S.O. 224^(para 14) however permits
in the absence of a Tah & Tahy
Sar. the next senior Quamatah
who is the next senior officer
to discharge the treasury duties

8/2/99

Please see draft put up on the docket.

7/2/99. Secy

Find mag. k

asked to accept the draft

7/2/99

For Opl. no.



3A Land Revenue- charges of District
Administration- Sub-Divisional Esta-
blishments- Establishment. ... + Rs. 684

Deduct 1/5 debitable to 19A Law and

Justice- Courts of Law. .. - 137
+ 547

Total Land Revenue * + 739

(3) 19A Law & Justice-Courts of Law-

Criminal Courts-Sub-Divisional Esta-

blishments- Salaries

add 1/5 transferred from 3.

3A. Land Revenue +48

do.- Establishments.

add 1/5 transferred from 3 Land Revenue +137

+ 185

Total 19A. Law & Justice-Courts of)

Law. }

(Intld.) M. R.
22/2/99

For the C. S.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the alterations in the estimates to provide for this expenditure will be spread over several heads in comparatively small amounts. The Acct-Genl may on receipt of the Revenue order in Finl. be asked to make the necessary alterations in the final issue of the Civil Budget Estimate. This he will be able to do without altering the totals under major heads, by manipulation of the "Probable Savings". Revenue may, it is submitted, be asked to return these notes to Finl. with copy of its order.

(Intld.) C. S. 22-2-99 (Intld.) C. S. 23-2-99

Revenue Department U. O. No. 552 d/
22nd Febr. 1899.

Revenue Department.

To the Under Secretary.

The draft G. O. put upon the docket sheet may now issue. The notes of the Financial Department will be returned to that Department after taking a copy for record here.

(Intld.) C. R.
23-2-99

Yes.

(Intld.) N. E. H.

23-2-99.

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