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Distribution, between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, of the additional appointments of Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collector sanctioned for Survey and Settlement work in Bengal.

D.-O. No. 1204A. D.

DARJEELING,
The 29th May 1912.

MY DEAR COLLINS,

We are writing officially to your Government on the subject of the distribution between Bengal, and Bihar and Orissa, of the additional appointments which were sanctioned by the Government of India for Survey and Settlement work in Bengal. I enclose copies of the notes which were recorded on the subject.

Yours sincerely,
H. M. VEITCH.

To B. A. COLLINS, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Extract from notes in Bengal Government file regarding additional appointments for Survey and Settlement.

DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS,

In the Provincial Civil Service as it exists at present 20 posts are sanctioned for settlement work, and in the Subordinate Civil Service 60 posts. It will be necessary to divide up these amongst the two provinces of Bihar and Bengal with regard to the Settlement programmes of the two provinces.

Could you kindly give me a note on the matter?

As will be seen from your note, dated the 12th July 1911, the three parties require 21 Deputies and 57 Sub-Deputies, and it is over these parties that the difficulty arises as I cannot ascertain what number should be allotted to each party, or whether it would be correct to say that two parties are wanted for the new province and one for Bengal.

M. G. HALLETT—11-1-1912.

UNDER-SECRETARY,

The programme on which we went up to the Government of India for additions to the cadre required, exclusive of Bihar revision, the services of 31 Deputies and 79 Sub-Deputies. The only portion of that programme which falls within new Bengal is the Bengal party (Midnapore) for which 7 Deputies and 19 Sub-Deputies were estimated. This is just under one-fourth of the total estimated requirements. I therefore think that the fairest way to divide the present cadre provision of Bengal would be to allot three-fourths to Bihar, etc., and one-fourth to new Bengal. Under this arrangement 15 Deputies and 45 Sub-Deputies would go to the former, 5 Deputies and 15 Sub-Deputies to the latter.

This in practice will work out fairly for new Bengal, for Midnapore has only 9 officers employed at present, 2 Deputies, I think, and 7 Sub-Deputies and outsiders. Next season it will require about 18. After that it will require more, but both Governments will probably by that time have gone up for additions to the cadres on the basis of the programmes as affected by the Partition arrangements.

H. McPHERSON—12-1-1912.

Mr. COLLINS,

Please see Director of Land Records' note on page 1 on the partition of 20 posts of Deputy Collectors and 60 posts of Sub-Deputy Collectors for settlement work. In my note on the Provincial Civil Service I had already taken the figures of 15 and 5.

The posts recently sanctioned as additions to the Provincial Civil Service and Sub-ordinate Civil Service cadre for settlement work have not yet been filled up owing to an objection by the Accountant-General, Bengal, and we had recently referred the question to the Government of India (*vide* letter No. 6044A., dated the 8th December 1911).

M. G. HALLETT.

DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS,

Chief Secretary agrees to the division of 15 to 45 for Sub-Deputy and 5 to 15 for Sub-Deputy and 5 to 15 for Deputies, if Revenue Secretary agrees. Before showing this to him, perhaps it would be as well to settle clearly how the new additions to staff are to be divided. This is quite simple, according to your estimates in the note attached to your letter to the Board No. 86T., dated the 5th May 1909 (see page 29 of Land Revenue Proceedings, Nos. 31-36 for March 1910) the

§ Original settlement staff was 20 Deputy Collectors and 60 Sub-Deputies, additional staff needed without Bihar revision was 8 Deputy Collectors and 23 Sub-Deputies but we counted 12 Munsifs as 3 Deputy Collectors and 9 Sub-Deputies, therefore we only ask for 5 Deputy Collectors and 16 Sub-Deputies extra. We may now for the purposes of this calculation allot roughly 1 Deputy Collector Munsif and 2 Sub-Deputy Munsifs to Bengal and 2 and 7, respectively to Bihar.

three party programme in which forms the basis of our recommendations to India (see paragraph 13 of our letter No. 966 L.-R., dated the 5th March 1910). The total staff required including Bihar revision staff there given is—

		34 Deputy Collectors and	110 Sub-Deputies
	Deduct for Bihar revision.	6 ditto	27 ditto.
• Inclusive of 3 Munsifs.	Result ...	28*	88† ditto.
† Inclusive of 9 Munsifs.			

Of these, staff for one party only should go to Bengal, *i.e.*,—

New Bengal. († These appointments are always needed for the Bengal divisions).

	7 Deputy Collectors and	19 Sub-Deputy Collectors
		(† for petty settlements).
2 ditto		2 Sub-Deputy Collectors.
Total ...	9 ditto	21 ditto.

Bihar,

While 19 Deputy Collectors and 62 Sub-Deputy Collectors should remain in Bihar.

Therefore (§ allowing for Munsifs) out of the new settlement appointments (9—5—1=) 3 Deputy Collectors and (21—15—2=) 4 Sub-Deputy Collectors will go to Bengal and (19—15—2=) 2 Deputy Collectors and (62—45—7=) 10 Sub-Deputy Collectors to Bihar.

Of the 11 Deputy Collectors and 19 Sub-Deputies sanctioned in India's letter No. 540-187-2, dated the 5th June 1911, the remaining 6 Deputies are 5 for survey and 1 for leave reserve and the remaining 5 Sub-Deputies are 3 for survey and 2 for leave reserve. The leave reserve will be divided according to the necessities of the total cadre of each province, but perhaps you will kindly consult Colonel Crichton as to how the survey appointments should be divided, and if you agree to these calculations, I will take up to Revenue Secretary and get his approval.

N.B.—(1) It is safe in making this division to ignore the fact that the new Government may decide to postpone the revision till Gaya is finished. No staff is yet sanctioned for it and Government will take this into consideration in approaching the question again.

(2) Bihar will only recruit these officers, *e.g.*, for Orissa, Santal Parganas and Chota Nagpur, as it requires them.

(3) The new Governments will at once have to take up with the High Court the number of Munsifs to be deputed for training in each Province.

B. A. COLLINS—10-2-1912.

Mr. COLLINS,

I discussed this file with Colonel Crichton to-day. He thinks it would be fair to allot 1 Deputy Collector and 1 Sub-Deputy Collector to the Bengal portion of the work, retaining the rest of the sanctioned strength for Bihar. He has, however, brought to my notice that the Revenue Department is considering the retention of a larger number of Provincial

Survey of India officers than was proposed when the Local Government addressed the Government of India (No. 996L.R., dated the 5th March 1910). This will affect the extra provision made in the two cadres, but Colonel Crichton is not yet in a position to say to what extent the position will be altered. Perhaps the alteration need not be taken into account in the present case, as it was laid down that in any case the extra officers were not to be recruited till required.

I agree to the distribution you propose in respect of the extra staff for settlement.

Colonel Crichton will be here to-morrow if you wish to consult him further.

H. McPHERSON—12-2-1912.

REVENUE SECRETARY,

Please see the previous notes and say if you agree to the proposed division of

(1) appointments already recruited for

(2) new additions to cadre not yet filled up

in both Provincial Civil and Subordinate Executive Services.

B. A. COLLINS—13-2-1912.

The proper figures for settlement appointments seem to be—

Bengal.

9 Deputies and 21 Sub-Deputies.

Bihar.

19 Deputies and 62 Sub-Deputies,

and for new appointments—

Bengal.

3 Deputies and 4 Sub-Deputies.

Bihar.

2 Deputies and 10 Sub-Deputies.

I agree to these figures. I also agree to Colonel Crichton's proposal for the distribution of the extra survey appointments. It is impossible to say at present when these appointments will be made, but I suppose this does not matter for present purposes.

J. H. KERR—19-2-1912.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

Perusal. This will save future correspondence.

B. A. COLLINS—19-2-1912.

THANKS. Yes.

C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE—21-2-1912.

[No. 14.]—From the Government of Bengal, No. 1203A.D., dated the 29th May 1912.

THIS is correct, I think. If so put up a draft saying no objection and tell them how we propose to grade ours.

B. A. COLLINS—1-6-1912.

DRAFT submitted below for approval.

G. N. B.—5-6-1912.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

A DRAFT reply is submitted.

B. A. COLLINS—9-6-1912.

WE should obtain the concurrence of Revenue Department before the draft issues.
The Members of the Board may wish to see.

To Revenue Department,

H. LEMESURIER—12-6-1912.

SECRETARY,

Revenue Department may agree to the issue of the draft below. The Members of the Board should see.

H. A. F. LINDSAY--18-6-1912.

MEMBER,

The draft is correct and may issue.

J. F. GRUNING—19-6-1912.

APPROVED.

E. V. LEVINGE—20-6-1912.

E. A. GAIT—20-6-1912.

To CHIEF SECRETARY,

J. F. GRUNING—21-6-1912.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

The draft may now issue.

W. I. SHEPHERD—21-6-1912.

H. LEMESURIER—22-6-1912.

[No. 15.]--No. 2399A., dated the 24th June 1912, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

D.-O. No. 1809A.D.

DARJEELING,

The 25th June 1912.

MY DEAR LEMESURIER,

Please refer to my letter No. 1203A.D., dated the 29th May 1912, about the distribution between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, of the appointments of 11 Deputy Collectors and 19 Sub-Deputy Collectors, sanctioned for survey and record-of-right operations. In his demi-official letter No. 687-182, dated the 5th June 1912, a copy of which is herewith sent, Holme has since written making proposals for the allotment of the appointments to the several grades of the services. Will you kindly let me know if the proposed grading meets with the approval of your Government.

Your sincerely,

C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE.

To the Hon'ble Mr. H. LEMESURIER, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

D.-O. No. 687-182.

SIMLA,

The 5th June 1912.

MY DEAR KERR,

Will you please refer to paragraph 8 of Home Department letter No. 339, dated the 27th March 1912, to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, where it was said that the distribution between the provinces of Bengal, and Bihar and Orissa, of the appointments sanctioned in this Department letter No. 540, dated the 5th June 1911, for survey and record-of-right operations would be settled in accordance with any further

instructions that may be issued by this Department, and in consultation with the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

2. We now propose issuing orders providing for the following distribution between the two provinces :—

Grade and pay.	Bengal.		Bihar and Orissa.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
<i>Deputy Collectors.</i>				
1st Grade on Rs. 800	1	800	1	800
2nd " " " 700 ... ..	...	...	...	...
3rd " " " 600 ... ..	...	...	...	...
4th " " " 500 ... ..	...	...	1	500
5th " " " 400	1	400	2	800
6th " " " 300	1	300	2	600
7th " " " 250	1	250	1	250
Total	4	1,750	7	2,950
<i>Sub-Deputy Collectors.</i>				
1st Grade on Rs. 250	1	250	1	250
2nd " " " 200 ... ..	...	...	1	200
3rd " " " 175	1	175	5	875
4th " " " 150	2	300	3	450
5th " " " 100	2	200	3	300
Total	6	925	13	2,075

I am to explain that the distribution of the number of the appointments between the two provinces follows what Stevenson-Moore in the notes accompanying his demi-official letter No. 328A., dated the 27th February 1912, said had been agreed to. The grading of the appointments follows the principle which was adopted in the redistribution of the cadres of the Provincial and Subordinate Services, namely, that the existing cost should be adhered to as closely as possible.

2. Will you, after consulting the Government of Bihar and Orissa, kindly let us know whether the proposed distribution and grading meet with the approval of the two local Governments.

Your sincerely,
H. B. HOLME.

To the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. KERR, C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

The present demi-official reference from the Government of India to which cover is given by Mr. Stevenson-Moore's demi-official letter No. 1809A.D., dated the 25th June, has reference to paragraph 8 of the Government of India's letter No. 339 of the 27th March 1912—on the constitution of the Cadre of the provincial and the Subordinate Civil Service in the three new provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam. The Government of India accept the distribution of the number of additional appointment

sanctioned for Survey and Settlement as proposed in our un-official notes on the separation of cadre, and propose a grading for Bihar and Orissa as follows :—

Grade.			Deputy Collectors.	Sub-Deputy Collectors.
1			2	3
First grade	...	...	1	1
Second „	...	...	.....	1
Third „	...	...	.....	5
Fourth „	...	...	1	3
Fifth „	...	...	2	3
Sixth „	...	...	2	.....
Seventh „	...	...	1	.....
Total			7	13

The grading of the additional appointments sanctioned in Mr. MacLagan's letter No. 540—187-2*, dated the 5th June 1911 was as follows :—

(* Revenue Department File).

Grade.			Deputy Collectors.	Sub-Deputy Collectors.
1			2	3
First grade	...	...	.....	1
Second „	...	...	.....	3
Third „	...	...	1	6
Fourth „	...	...	2	5
Fifth „	...	...	3	4
Sixth „	...	...	3	.....
Seventh „	...	...	1+1	.....
Eighth „	...	...
Total			11	19

In exact proportion to the number of extra posts assigned to it, the share of the Government of Bihar and Orissa of these additional appointments was as follows :—

Grade.			Deputy Collectors.	Sub-Deputy Collectors.
1			2	3
First grade	...	...	.....	13-19ths of 1 = '6 or 1
Second „	...	...	.....	13-19ths of 3 = 2'0 or 2
Third „	...	...	7-11ths of 1 = '6 or 1	13-19ths of 6 = 4'1 or 4
Fourth „	...	...	7-11ths of 2 = 1'2 or 1	13-19ths of 5 = 3'4 or 3
Fifth „	...	...	7-11ths of 3 = 1'9 or 2	13-19ths of 4 = 2'7 or 3
Sixth „	...	...	7-11ths of 3 = 1'9 or 2	.....
Seventh „	...	...	7-11ths of 2 = 1'2 or 1	.....
Total			7	13

The present grading of the Government of India is more favourable as regards Provincial Civil Service as it gives one appointment in the first grade as against one in the third-grade and less so as regards Subordinate Civil Service as we get one less in the second grade and one more in the third grade.

As the Government of India's present grading follows the principle which was adopted in the re-distribution of Cadres of Provincial Civil Service and Subordinate Civil Service, viz., that the existing cost should be adhered to as closely as possible, we may say no objection but before doing so the letter may be shown to the Revenue and the Financial Departments.

G. N. Banarji--2-7-1912.

Aswini--3-7-1912.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

W. I. SHEPHERD--3-7-1912.

Will Revenue Department please say what they think?

H. LEMESURIER--5-7-1912.

SECRETARY,

Please see notes from page 4. Revenue Department may agree to accept the grading of Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors, proposed by the Government of India in Mr. Holme's demi-official letter of the 5th June.

H. A. F. LINDSAY--6-7-1912.

MEMBER,

There seems to be no objection to the proposals made by the Government of India.

J. F. GRUNING--7-7-1912.

E. V. LEVINGE--8-7-1912.

TO CHIEF SECRETARY,

J. F. GRUNING--9-7-1912.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

Draft below. The grading is more favourable than formerly proposed by India and we accept it.

B. A. COLLINS--12-7-1912.

H. LEMESURIER--13-7-1912.

D.-O. No. 2254A.

RANCHI,

The 13th July 1912.

MY DEAR STEVENSON-MOORE,

Please refer to your demi-official letter No. 1803A.D., dated the 25th June last, about the grading of the new appointments sanctioned for Survey and Settlement. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the distribution and grading proposed by the Government of India.

Yours sincerely,

H. LEMESURIER.

TO C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, Esq., C.V.O., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Distribution, between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, of the additional appointments of Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors sanctioned for Survey and Settlement work in Bengal.

[No. 14.]

No. 1203 A.D., dated Darjeeling, the 29th May 1912.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

I am directed to say that, in their letter No. 540—187-2, dated the 5th June 1911, the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, sanctioned the entertainment of an additional staff of Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors up to 11 and 19, respectively, for Survey and Settlement work in Bengal. It is now proposed to distribute these appointments between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa in the following manner:—

	BENGAL.		BIHAR AND ORISSA.	
	Deputy Collectors.	Sub-Deputy Collectors.	Deputy Collectors.	Sub-Deputy Collectors.
1	4	3	4	5
Survey ...	1	1	4	2
Settlement ...	3	4	2	10
Leave Reserve	1	1	1	1
	4	6	7	13

I am to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, you will be so good as to state whether there is any objection to the distribution proposed.

[No. 15.]

No. 2839A., dated the 24th June 1912.

From—H. LEMESURIER, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1203A.D., dated the 29th May 1912 on the subject of the proposed distribution between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa of the additional appointments sanctioned in Mr. Maclagan's letter No. 540—187-2, dated the 5th June 1911 in connection with the revision of the record-of-rights in Bengal, as it was constituted before effect had been given to the recent administrative changes.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to the distribution proposed. As regards the grading of these appointments, in a letter which is being sent to the Government of India it has been

suggested that the share of the Government of Bihar and Orissa should be in exact proportion to the number of extra posts assigned to it under this arrangement, *viz.* :—

(*Vide* paragraph 4 of Mr. MacLagan's letter No. 540-187-2, dated the 5th June 1911).

—			Deputy Collectors.	Sub-deputy Collectors.
1			2	3
First grade	...	...	...	1
Second grade	...	...	...	2
Third grade	...	...	1	4
Fourth grade	...	...	1	3
Fifth grade	...	...	2	3
Sixth grade	...	...	2	...
Seventh grade	...	...	1	...
Total			7	13

The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this proposal will meet with the approval of His Excellency in Council.

No. 2400A., dated the 24th June 1912.

Memo. by—The Under-Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Appointment Department.

Copy, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Revenue Department, for information.