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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th February 1862.*

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 1st February 1862, No. 168.

Passing Orders regarding the Budget Estimate for 1862-63 of the Survey and Settlement Departments. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 1st February 1862, Nos. 13 and 14.)

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1862, No. 105.

To be recorded,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement :—

Agreeably to orders explains the cause of difference between amounts set down as the annual cost of the Survey and Settlement Department in the Tabular Statement submitted for transmission to the Government of India and the Budget Estimate of 1862-63. (Here enter 18th January 1862, No. 63.)

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 168.

1. The Governor in Council resolves to restrict the estimate for 1862-63, to five Survey and five Settlement parties, the aggregate charge for the whole, including the Chief Offices, being Rupees 10,87,600, as shown in the Abstract appended to these Proceedings.

2. The Governor in Council is aware that several new items have lately become chargeable to the Department such as the Military allowances of Military Officers, &c., but the explanation now afforded is still too general to admit of a satisfactory judgment being formed of the probable total cost of the Survey and Settlement. Major Priestley expects in 1862-63, to survey 5,500 square miles, at an average cost of a little more than 100 Rupees per square mile; of this 19 Rupees per mile is owing to new charges not originally contemplated, but the deduction of this still leaves the average at Rupees 81 or Rupees 17 above the estimate, which was Rupees 64. Similarly the Settlement operations are estimated at Rupees 70 per mile, to which Rupees 5 have to be added for Registers not originally provided for. The total charge, Rupees 75, is Rupees 11 in excess of the original estimate. Thus, so far as these papers show, the Department is working at about Rupees 175 per square mile, the original Estimate having been Rupees 128.

3. The Governor in Council requests that Mr. Newill and Major Priestley will now carefully reconsider and revise the original estimates and furnish a fresh estimate, framed on the experience they have gained since the commencement of the Survey and Settlement. Each head of charge will be clearly explained when new, or when the original estimate of it has proved erroneous, and both Officers will suggest such alterations as may be advisable to secure the efficient and economical working of the Department.

4. It is to be understood that the Budgets now passed are only provisionally sanctioned. Major Priestley seems to expect that the actual expenditure of his Department will be less by one lac than the sum provided in his Budget, and supposing the same to occur in the Settlement, as is not improbable, the Government would be locking up two lacs which might be profitably expended in some other way. To Departments like the Survey and Settlement, still not fully organized, the ordinary rule of providing the full cost of sanctioned Establishments is clearly unsuited. Mr. Newill and Major Priestley will therefore revise their Budgets and provide sufficient funds for the probable requirements of the year 1862-63.

5. The Government desire that the requisitions made in the two preceding paragraphs of these Proceedings may be attended to immediately, so that Government may pass orders on the subject before the commencement of the year 1862-63.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Linn

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
 „ Superintendent Revenue Survey.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Accountant General.
 „ Civil Paymaster.
 „ Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

SETTLEMENT.

	Actual.	Estimates.	
	1860.	1861-62.	1862-63.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Director of Revenue Settlement, including Fixed Tentage.	37,250	37,250	37,250
Fixed Establishment ...	17,748	26,580	26,580
Temporary do. ...	304	416	416
Sádirwárid, &c. ...	1,294	3,540	3,540
Travelling allowance of the Director	1,500	2,000	2,000
Do. of Establishment	3,694	3,630	5,000
Office Rent...	1,260	1,260	1,260
Total...	63,050	74,676	76,046
Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and Probationers attached to five Settlement parties, including Fixed Tentage and Regimental allowance ...	64,852	1,18,533	1,28,208
Fixed Establishment ...	1,36,732	2,44,587	2,58,996
Sádirwárid, &c. ...	5,955	9,000	9,000
Travelling allowance of Officers and Establishments	10,199	16,317	19,464
Preparation of Settlement accounts ...	2,474	24,500	39,000
Construction of Boundary Pillars	5,869	8,400	13,000
Measuring chains ...	...	2,000	4,000
Total...	2,26,081	4,23,337	4,71,668
Settlement Grand Total...	2,89,131	4,98,013	5,47,714

SURVEY.

	Actual	Estimates.	
	1860.	1861-62.	1862-63.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey, including Regimental allowance ...	12,000	15,523	19,279
Fixed Establishment ...	19,121	24,012	26,520
Temporary do. ...	1,051	...	...
Sádirwárid, &c. ...	1,230	1,200	1,440
Travelling allowance of the Superintendent	900	1,000	1,000
Do. of Establishment	486	800	600
Miscellaneous ...	24,473	11,600	16,100
Horse allowance ...	60	...	180
Total...	59,321	54,135	65,119
Deputy and Assistant Superintendents attached to five Survey parties, including Regimental allowance ...	67,974	1,05,339	1,13,244
Fixed Establishment ...	1,64,758	1,85,394	2,67,488
Temporary do. ...	3,587	15,942	20,932
Sádirwárid, &c. ...	7,512	9,400	9,000
Travelling allowance of Officers ...	...	...	...
Do. of Establishments	6,456	4,000	8,000
Miscellaneous ...	19,961	34,400	56,103
Total..	2,70,248	3,54,475	4,74,767
Survey Grand Total...	3,29,569	4,08,610	5,39,886
Settlement do. ...	2,89,131	4,98,013	5,47,714
Total Settlement and Survey...	6,18,700	9,06,623	10,87,600

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Packing order regarding
the Budget Estimate
for 1862-63 of the
Survey & Settlement
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