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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th April 1863.

No. 17 Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 27th March 1863, No 591.

Passing orders on the Statement submitted by the Board of Revenue of Temporary Establishments proposed to be employed in Fasli 1272. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 27th March 1863, Nos. 294 and 295.)

No. 18 ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1863, No. 244.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1863 :—

Read the following letters submitting estimates of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fasli 1272.

My.	No. 2,280	From Ganjam,	16th	in Cons.	30th	May	1862.
	,, 2,390 ,,	Vizagapatam,	19th May	in Cons.	7th	June	,,
	,, 7,528 ,,	Godavery,	19th ,,	in Cons.	27th	Nov.	,,
	,, 6,623 ,,	do.	24th Sept.	in Cons.	3rd	Oct.	,,
	,, 3,624 ,,	do.	4th ,,	in Cons.	12th	June	,,
My.	,, 2,704 ,,	Kistna,	21st ,,	in Cons.	27th	do.	,,
	,, 2,184 ,,	Nellore,	15th ,,	in Cons.	24th	May	,,
	,, 2,945 ,,	Bellary,	10th ,,	in Cons.	19th	July	,,
	,, 2,483 ,,	Cuddapah,	6th ,,	in Cons.	14th	June	,,
	,, 3,432 ,,	Kurnool,	5th ,,	in Cons.	16th	August	,,
	,, 2,795 ,,	Madras,	24th ,,	in Cons.	27th	June	,,
	,, 3,379 ,,	Salem,	6th ,,	in Cons.	9th	August	,,
	,, 3,428 ,,	North Arcot,	6th ,,	in Cons.	16th	do.	,,
	,, 2,971 ,,	Tanjore,	11th ,,	in Cons.	19th	July	,,
	,, 3,430 ,,	Trichinopoly,	7th ,,	in Cons.	16th	August	,,
	,, 2,353 ,,	Madura,	28th May	in Cons.	7th	June	,,
	,, 3,555 ,,	Tinnevelly,	12th ,,	in Cons.	23rd	August	,,
	,, 3,429 ,,	Coimbatore,	16th ,,	in Cons.	16th	do.	,,
	,, 2,769 ,,	S. Canara,	24th June	in Cons.	5th	July	,,
	,, 2,935 ,,	Malabar,	7th ,,	in Cons.	12th	do.	,,
	,, 7,811 ,,	do.	5th ,,	in Cons.	9th	Dec.	,,

From the above returns a general Estimate has been prepared in the Board's Office, which it is resolved to submit for the orders of Government. The following is an abstract of its contents :—

	Districts.	Land.	Police.	Sayer.	Abkarri.	Salt.	Sea Customs.	Land Customs.	Miscellaneous.	Total Fasli 1272	Total Fasli 1271	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	608	...	...	...	608	4,326	...	3,718
2	Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	1,350	...	850
3	Godavery	5,168	96	...	...	5,424	60	360	...	11,108	14,007	...	2,899
4	Kistna	25,968	...	312	...	1,320	...	...	99	27,699	32,421	...	4,722
5	Nellore	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	132	132	...	...
6	Cuddapah	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...
7	Madras	...	...	...	108	14,188	...	...	...	14,296	13,405	891	...
8	Tanjore	...	...	...	...	826	...	...	...	826	826	...	...
9	Coimbatore	...	...	660	...	...	...	...	...	660	660	...	...
10	South Canara	...	...	...	...	1,240	120	...	...	1,360	1,360	...	...
11	Malabar	100	...	...	...	979	750	...	...	1,829	2,229	...	400
	Total...	31,248	96	972	108	25,217	930	360	99	59,030	70,728	891	12,589
											Net decrease...		11,698

1. In the Remark column of the Estimate, the necessity for the Establishments is briefly explained for the information of Government.

2. Under the head of Land Revenue certain amounts are estimated in four Districts only, viz., the Godavery, Kistna, Cuddapah, and Malabar Districts.

3. Out of Rupees 5,168 provided for the Godavery District, Rupees 3,650 are for the usual extra Establishments in lapsed Zemindaries for a portion of the year, in those Talooks only in which the new Police has not yet been organized. The second and third items under the same head amounting to Rupees 720 and 486 respectively, are for the preparation of certain accounts, and will not be required after the work is completed. The sum of Rupees 312 estimated as an addition to the Press Establishment has been disallowed, as any charge for this purpose must be met out of the Press earnings in the current official year, and afterwards out of the discretionary sum of Rupees 1,000. It must be distinctly understood by the Collector that no such additional Establishment on a permanent footing will be allowed in his District, as the fixed Establishment provided for it is the same as is given to other Districts, in which no such extra Establishment is found necessary. When the work is unusually heavy in any one month, the Collector may temporarily employ such extra hands as may be required, but their services must be dispensed with after the extra work is finished.

4. Of Rupees 25,968, estimated for the Kistna District, Rupees 11,367 are for the usual temporary Establishments in lapsed Zemindaries, which will be necessary only until the introduction of the new Police. The second item, Rupees 13,137, comprizes Village Establishments fixed and temporary. Most part of this appears to be of a permanent character, and the Collector is requested to submit a tabular Statement for such Establishments as may be necessary on a permanent footing, pending the organization of Village Establishments on the new scale. The third item of Rupees 1,080, being the pay of Hungamy Peons for collecting revenue, is disallowed, as no sufficient reason is assigned for the charge. The fourth item of Rupees 384 for Survey Establishment, is required chiefly for the survey of Zemindary lands irrigated by the Anicut channels. In the Board's Proceedings dated 7th June 1862, the question of forming a Survey Establishment, in every District as a part of the permanent Establishment was submitted, and the Government in their Order dated 23rd June 1862, No. 1,378, referred the matter for the opinion of Major Priestley. The temporary Establishment now maintained in the Kistna District will have to be continued till a permanent arrangement is sanctioned.

5. In Cuddapah there is a small Village Establishment costing Rupees 12 per annum on a permanent footing. The Collector explains, in reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government dated 10th August 1861, No. 1,605, that the services of the Peon are essentially required for the collection of the revenue in the village, there being no village Peon or Cuttubadi Inam for the village. The charge appears to be of a permanent nature, and should not therefore be included in future in the temporary Establishment. The Board request that Government will sanction the annual sum of Rupees 12 as a permanent charge pending the introduction of the new scale of Village Establishment.

6. The sum of Rupees 100 provided for Malabar is for an extra Establishment for surveying dry grain cultivation in certain Talooks. The necessity for this Establishment was fully explained in the Board's Proceedings dated 11th September 1861, and the Government in their Order dated 30th September 1861, No. 1,886, passed a similar charge for Faslis 1270 and 1271. The annual charge hitherto incurred was nearly 500 Rupees, but the Collector has reduced it to Rupees 100 for Fasli 1272. This charge will probably not be necessary in future after the introduction of the uniform rates of dry assessment throughout the District, sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 1st November 1861, No. 2,086. The Collector will be requested to report on this point.

7. In their Order dated 23rd April 1861, Government sanctioned the entertainment of twenty-four Zillahdars, on Rupees 8 each per mensem in the District of Madras, to aid in collecting the current revenues. As this was sanctioned only as a temporary arrangement subject to the revision of the Village Establishments, it should have been included in the Collector's Estimate of extra Establishments for Fasli 1272. The annual cost of the Establishment wil be Rupees 2,304,

and this amount will be included in the sum now recommended for sanction, so that the nature of the item in question may not be forgotten. There is also in the Madras District a small annual charge of Rupees 102, being the pay of a Taliar and Curnum in Sydapet Talook, which was hitherto included in the Estimate of temporary Establishment. This being however a permanent Village Establishment. Mr. Pelly in his letter to Government dated 10th January 1863, applied for sanction for it pending the introduction of the new scale of Village Establishment, and this has been accorded in the Order of Government dated 27th January 1863, No. 177. It will not therefore be necessary to include the charge in the temporary Establishments' List.

8. Under the head of Police there is a small sum of Rupees 96 in the Godavery District which is retained pending the introduction of the new Police.

9. There is a sum of Rupees 972 provided under the head of Sayer in the general Estimate. Out of Rupees 312 for the Kistna District, Rupees 96 are for employing Pygusts to guard Soapnut trees, which is necessary. The rest is disallowed as the Government have, in their Order dated 1st December 1862, No. 2,514, sanctioned a permanent Establishment of 16 Rupees a month for the protection of the Mangrove Jungles of Devi and Repalli. The sum of Rupees 660 for Coimbatore is for cutting Sandalwood. The charge is of a permanent nature, and Mr. Pelly contemplates recommending its transfer to the Forest Department in connection with the special Establishments.

10. Under the head of Abkarry, a sum of Rupees 108 has been estimated by the Collector of Madras, but the Board cannot admit the charge as a complete Establishment, for the Abkarry Department has lately been sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 15th February 1862, No. 337.

11. Under the head of Salt some temporary Establishment is provided for almost every District. As soon as the revised Salt Establishments are sanctioned, and the Salt pans are completely taken charge of by the new Police, the necessity for most part of these Establishments will cease. In some Districts the hire of measurers and the charges for destroying spontaneous Salt are included in the temporary Establishments. These charges are of a contingent nature, and the Board accordingly direct that they be brought to account as such in future, and not included in the temporay Establishments. The coolies for measuring or weighing Salt, and those for destroying spontaneous Salt, should be employed for short periods when necessary and paid daily hire. Such persons need not be employed on monthly pay.

12. Under the head of Sea Customs the small Establishment provided for the Godavery and South Canara Districts has been rendered unnecessary by the introduction of the revised scale of Sea Customs Establishment in August 1862. A sum of Rupees 15 for the Godavery District and Rupees 30 for South Canara will be sufficient for the first two or three months of the Fasli. The sum of Rupees 750 estimated for Malabar is considered necessary to prevent smuggling. The Collector is requested to state whether this is permanently required; and if so, he will submit a tabular Statement for sanction.

13. Under the head of Land Customs there is provided only the sum of Rupees 360 for the Godavery District, being the pay of Peons at the Frontier Choukey. This must be retained till the introduction of the new scale of Land Custom Establishment.

14. There is a sum of Rupees 99 under the head of Miscellaneous, being the pay of Ferrymen in the Kistna District. Of this amount Rupees 15 is the pay of Boatmen for crossing over the mails which will be discontinued under this head when the new scale of Tappal Establishment is introduced. The remaining sum of Rupees 84 is for Ferrymen employed for maintaining the communication with the Islands in the Collair Lake, and the Collector states that their employment is necessary for a few months in every year to prevent a falling off in the extent of cultivation in the Collair Islands. The Board do not understand why the Government should provide free of charge for the conveyance of Ryots and their implements to their cultivation. The Collector will report more fully on the subject when submitting his next year's Estimate, and will consider whether the Ferry cannot be left to private enterprize.

15. The items and sums disallowed in these Proceedings are the following:—

		Rs.
Godavery, Land.—Press Establishment		312
Sea Customs.—Pay of Sweeper reduced from Rupees 60 to 15		45
Kistna, Land.—Establishment for collecting revenue		1,080
Sayer.—Peons for watching the Mangrove Jungles in Repalli and Divi for Faslis 1271 and 1272		216
Madras Abkarry.— Sweepers for Brandy Shops	12	
Sepoys to watch at the Distillery thatch	96	108
South Canara, Sea Customs.—Pay of a Weigher and Kolkar reduced from Rupees 122 to 30		90
		1,851

16. In their Proceedings dated 19th December 1860, No. 2,452, Government directed with reference to the orders of the Supreme Government that an immediate revision should be made of the temporary Establishments existing in the several Districts, and that a report should be submitted on the subject. In their Proceedings dated 29th August 1862, No. 5,740, the Board when replying to this call stated in paragraph 2 that a general return containing *all* the temporary Establishments for Fasli 1272, would be prepared and submitted to Government. The return now submitted contains only those Establishments which are shown in the Collector's Estimates, but there are a few other Establishments which were sanctioned by Government separately, and the sums required for them are shown below to exhibit the whole charge on account of temporary Establishments up to the end of the current official year, as it is proposed below that the return should in future be rendered for the official year instead of for the Fasli year.

	Rs.
1. 24 Zillahdars in the Madras District for collecting Revenue at 8 Rupees per month, for ten months sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 23rd April 1861, as noticed in paragraph 7 of these Proceedings	1,920
2. Establishment for carrying on the revision of assessment in the late Chingleput District sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 21st December 1859, No. 1,733, for three months at 85 Rupees a month	255
3. Establishment for the survey of certain Amani villages as per sanction of Government of India, communicated with the Order of Government dated 29th August 1860, No. 1,467	1,631
4. Establishment proposed for the Deputy Collector C. Canaren in Malabar for the sale of Escheats in South Malabar, for three months up to April 1863, at Rupees 659 a month, sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 30th January 1863, No. 214	1,977
5. Establishment in the Mocassa villages of Tanjore, which was entered by the Collector in his Supplemental Budget for 1862-63	5,184
	10,967

17. Of the above five items, Establishment No. 2 though sanctioned a long time ago, has never yet been entertained, the work not having been commenced, pending the appointment of a Deputy Collector. In their Order dated 22nd November 1862, No. 2,463, Government promised to appoint an Officer, but none has yet been gazetted. In regard to item No. 3 some progress appears to have made in the Survey of the Amani villages as reported by the Collector of Madras, in his letter dated 19th December 1862, but the works cannot be completed before

a separate Deputy Collector is appointed. The establishments now provided for may possibly be required in the current official year, and have therefore been included in the present Estimate. There is also an Establishment of Native Registrars and Revenue Surveyors for the completion of the Madras Town Survey, at a monthly cost of Rupees 761 sanctioned by the Government of India on 16th August 1860,* for a period of three years. An Establishment of Rupees 136 a month is also provided for Ragoonada Row, Deputy Collector on special duty in Kurnool, under the orders of Government dated 22nd November 1861, No. 2,158, for the purpose of making over lands to the Irrigation and Canal Company. The former belongs to the Revenue Settlement Department, and the latter to the Public Works Department; and these items not being debitable to the Revenue Budget, the Board have not thought it necessary to include them in the present list of temporary Establishments.

* Communicated with the Order of Government dated 21st September 1860, No. 1,682.

18. The amount for which the sanction of Government will be required on account of temporary Revenue Establishments up to the end of the current official year, is Rupees 68,146 as shown below:—

	Rs.
Amount as per Collector's returns as shown in the abstract in paragraph 1	59,030
Deduct the amount disallowed by the Board as particularized in paragraph 15 of these Proceedings	1,851
Remainder	57,179
Add the amount of Establishment separately sanctioned by Government as detailed in paragraph 16 of these Proceedings	10,967
Total	68,146

19. This amount is distributed among the several branches of Revenue according to the Budget classification in the undermentioned Districts:—

Districts.	Land.	Police.	Sayer.	Salt.	Sea Customs.	Land Customs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	...	...	...	608	...	...	...	608
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500
Godavery	4,856	...	...	5,424	15	360	...	10,655
Kistna	24,888	96	96	1,320	...	...	99	26,499
Nellore	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	132
Cuddapah	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Madras	3,806	...	...	14,188	...	...	...	17,994
Tanjore	5,184	...	...	826	...	...	...	6,010
Coimbatore	...	...	660	...	...	...	...	660
South Canara	...	...	...	1,240	30	...	...	1,270
Malabar	2,077	...	...	979	750	...	...	3,806
Total	40,823	96	756	25,217	795	360	99	68,146

	Rs.
Land	41,381
Sayer	1,360
Salt	5,253
Customs	1,230
	49,224

20. The sums passed on account of temporary Establishments under the several heads in the Budget for 1862-63 are shown in the margin. The provision under the head of Land is more than sufficient, and the whole may not be expended by the end of the current official year. The Estimated charge under the head of Salt is large, and the provision on that account in the Budget is insufficient. The excess must be met from savings in the item "Salt manufacturing

Contingencies" in which item a sum of Rupees 10,531 was included on account of temporary Establishment for weighing and measuring Salt in Madras. The whole sum estimated for temporary Establishments connected with Salt cannot however be spent by the end of the official year. The charges under the other heads can be met from the provision in the Budget. The estimated charges under the head of Land and Salt might probably be reduced, but in the absence of complete information from the Collectors, the Board are not disposed to attempt it.

21. The sanction now applied for is to have effect only up to the end of the current official year, and fresh sanction will be obtained for the charges to be incurred during 1863-64, so that all the Establishments which are maintained for temporary purposes in each year may come under review, in accordance with the wishes of the Government of India.

22. The Board propose that the Estimates for temporary Establishments shall in future be rendered for the official instead of for the Fasli year, so that they may be compared with the provision made in the Budget. The Estimate for each official year should be prepared in the form accompanying these Proceedings, and be submitted to the Board so as to reach them before 1st April. The general Estimate will be submitted to Government by the Board within 10th April, so that their sanction may be obtained and communicated to the Collectors by the end of April, and the Pay Abstract for April, which will have to be disbursed in May, may be passed by the Civil Paymaster, with reference to the fresh sanction granted. If in the course of the official year it becomes necessary to entertain any temporary Establishment the need for which could not have been foreseen, a supplemental Estimate in the form prescribed must be submitted, and sanction will be obtained for the amount required for disbursement in that official year. The several sanctions thus granted for an official year will cease to have effect after the close of that year, and the Civil Paymaster should be instructed not to pass any charges incurred in the subsequent official year with reference to the sanction granted on account of the previous year. Under this arrangement all the temporary Establishments maintained will come under the consideration of Government every year, and the wishes of the Government of India will be met. The charges can also thus be easily compared with the provision in the Budget. If the Government approve of these suggestions, the necessary instructions will be issued to the Collectors.

23. As already observed in the Board's Proceedings dated 29th August 1862, the temporary Establishments have already been greatly reduced, and as it is expected that almost all the Talooks of the several Districts, and all the Salt pans will be taken charge of by the new Police by the end of the current official year, the temporary Establishments for the next official year will probably be very few. Establishments entertained for surveying waste lands for sale need not be entered in the annual Estimate. The charges necessary for this purpose may be paid as an advance, and recovered from the party who may have applied for the waste land. The instructions of Government are requested on this point.

24. In the return now submitted there is a sum of Rupees 1,240 estimated for the Salt Department of South Canara for Fasli 1272. The Collector having however in his letters dated 22nd and 30th December 1862, applied for immediate sanction for the entertainment of a part of this Establishment, the Board in their Proceedings dated 30th December 1862 and 8th January 1863 respectively, authorized the employment of the Establishments* applied for, and communicated their Proceedings to Government. In their Order dated 16th January 1863, No. 108, Government directed the submission of a tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the Establishments in question with full explanation as to their necessity. This separate tabular Statement will probably no longer be deemed necessary, as the charge in question is included in the sum of Rupees 1,240 entered in the present Estimate. In consequence of the defective and insufficient character of the existing Salt Establishments, some temporary Establishments are usually entertained every year particularly during the trading and manufacturing season, and as the old Establishments are still

* 30th December 1862. Establishment for four months at 124 Rupees a month.	496
8th January 1863. Ten extra Salt Peons in the Talook of Cundapur for two months say at 4 Rupees each month.	80
	576

continued, it has become necessary to entertain such temporary Establishments this year also, but the necessity for a large portion of these Establishments will cease when Mr. Pelly's revised Scale of Salt Establishment is introduced in the Districts, which may take place in the next official year. The Collectors will be directed to explain fully the necessity of the Establishments they apply for when submitting their Estimates for 1863-64. The Board request that early sanction may be granted for the whole sum applied for in these Proceedings on account of the official year up to 30th April 1863, and the confirmation of the Government of India obtained if deemed necessary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1863, No. 591.

1. The Board of Revenue submit with their remarks a Statement of extra or temporary Establishments proposed to be employed by the several Collectors in Fasli 1272. The total cost of these Establishments is Rupees 59,030 against Rupees 70,728 in Fasli 1271; the net result being a decrease of Rupees 11,698. The Board after disallowing several items amounting to Rupees 1,851 and adding Rupees 10,967 for other Establishments not included in the present Statement, but already sanctioned from time to time, fix the entire cost of the temporary Establishments at Rupees 68,146 as follows :—

	Rs.
Land Revenue	40,823
Police	96
Sayer	756
Salt	25,217
Sea Customs	795
Land Customs	860
Miscellaneous	99
Total...	68,146

Land Revenue.—2. The charge proposed under this head is large, and occurs in the Districts noted in the margin.* The sums entered for the first two Districts consist chiefly of the Establishments† employed in the lapsed Zemindaries (to be superseded shortly by the revised scale of Revenue Establishments which will be introduced simultaneously with the new Police) and the Village Establishment in the Kistna District which costs Rupees 13,137. The Inspector General of Police will be requested through the Judicial Department to introduce the new Police fully into the Districts alluded to at the earliest possible date, and so put an end to the anomalous state of things there prevailing in regard to these Establishments. Mr. Robinson will be informed that there is no provision for these temporary Establishments in the Budget for 1863-64. The Board very properly propose to revise the Village Establishment in Kistna which should have been kept distinct from the Statement now before Government. There are two items in the Godavery Estimate, amounting together to Rupees 1,206, which the Board state are required for Establishments employed in preparing certain accounts, but the explanation afforded for their necessity either in the Proceedings or in the Statement is not sufficient, and sanction must therefore be withheld. The small sum entered for Cuddapah is stated to be required for collecting

	Rs.
* Godavery	4,856
Kistna	24,883
Cuddapah	12
Madras	3,806
Tanjore	5,184
Malabar	2,077
† Godavery	3,650
Kistna	11,367

Revenue Order, 13th February 1863, No. 331.

	Rs.
Sumashtas in the Collector's and Sub-Collector's Offices	720
Sumashtas and Peons in the Cocanada Division	486
Total...	1,206

the revenue of a village which has no Establishment of any kind. This item will be sanctioned for the present, but it should be transferred to the head of Village Establishment. The sums entered for the other Districts, except 100 Rupees in the case of Malabar, are those which the Board state have already been sanctioned and do not therefore require notice. The sum of 100 Rupees for Malabar is for an Establishment required for surveying dry grain cultivation. The annual charge hitherto incurred for the purpose having been Rupees 500, the Collector's present proposal is moderate.

	Rs.
Police	96
Sayer	756
Sea Customs	795
Land do.	360
Miscellaneous	99

3. The charges proposed under the heads noted in the margin are small, and are fully explained by the Board. They do not require any special notice.

Salt.—4. The charge of Rupees 25,217 proposed under this head is large, but the Board point out that much of it will be rendered unnecessary by the introduction of the revised Salt Establishments. They also explain that several items which should properly form a portion of the contingent charges have been wrongly included in the present Statement. The Government are, however, not satisfied that this part of the Estimate has been prepared with sufficient care. The total charge proposed for and the sales in each District in 1862 are given in the margin. Excepting Madras the sales in Nellore were the largest, and those in Godavery the smallest, and yet the temporary Establishment proposed for the latter District is forty times larger than that proposed for the former. There is a large increase in the provision made for Peons in the Godavery Estimate though the new Police have taken charge of the Salt stations in that as in all the other northern* Districts. The Estimate for the Godavery District cannot therefore be passed. The Ganjam and Vizagapatam Estimates are moderate, and the provision for Peons has been altogether and very properly omitted, though in the previous years large sums were spent on their account. The Estimate for the Kistna District though equal to the Estimate sanctioned for Fasli 1271 is much in excess of the actual expenditure in Fasli 1270. Sanction will not be withheld, but the Board will instruct the Collector to limit the actual expenditure as much as possible. The Estimate for the Madras District, amounting to Rupees 14,188, is in excess of the actual expenditure of Fasli 1270, and the items marginally noted need explanation before they can be sanctioned. The Acting Collector will impress on the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, the necessity of closely watching the actual expenditure.

	Sales in 1862.	Temporary Establishment for 1862-63.
	In. Mds.	
Ganjam	6,48,711	608
Vizagapatam	2,98,638	500
Godavery	2,00,297	5,424
Kistna	5,65,083	1,320
Nellore	7,26,499	132
Madras	11,24,574	14,188
Tanjore	5,54,393	826
South Canara	2,87,064	1,240
Malabar	4,49,350	979
Total	.....	25,217

* Vide Clause I, paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th December 1862.

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5. With these remarks, His Excellency the Governor in Council grants sanction for Rupees (49,245) forty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-five.† Though for the sake of showing the whole cost the Board have included in their Proceedings, Establishments already sanctioned, it is neither desirable nor necessary to sanction them again. This sanction will be reported to the Government of India in the monthly Statement.

		Rs.
† Extra cost of temporary Establishment as settled by the Board		68,146
DEDUCT		
Amount stated by the Board to have been already sanctioned	Rupees 10,967	
Godavery Land Revenue	,, 1,206	
Do. Salt ,,	,, 5,424	
Madras. Sundry items	,, 1,304	
		18,901
Remainder		49,245

6. The proposal of the Board to prepare the Estimates of extra Establishments in future for the official in lieu of the Fasli year is approved. To give the change immediate effect, the Government resolve to direct the Acting Civil Paymaster agreeably to the recommendation of the Board not to pass any of the temporary Establishments which may be employed after April next under the authority conveyed in this or in any previous order. The Board will submit the Estimate for 1863-64 at an early date, otherwise much inconvenience will be felt. The other suggestions made in paragraph 22 of the Board's Proceedings, in order to bring all temporary Establishments under annual revision, are approved.

7. The Board's suggestion (paragraph 23) to exclude from the annual Estimate the Establishments entertained for surveying waste lands and to pay the necessary charges as an advance to be recovered eventually from the party who may apply for the land, will be referred to the Acting Accountant General for his opinion.

8. Under the circumstances explained in paragraph 24, the tabular Statement called for in the Order of Government, dated 16th January 1863, No. 108, will not be required.

9. Resolved that a copy of this Order be furnished to the Financial Department in continuation of the Proceedings dated 13th September 1862, No. 1,976.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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