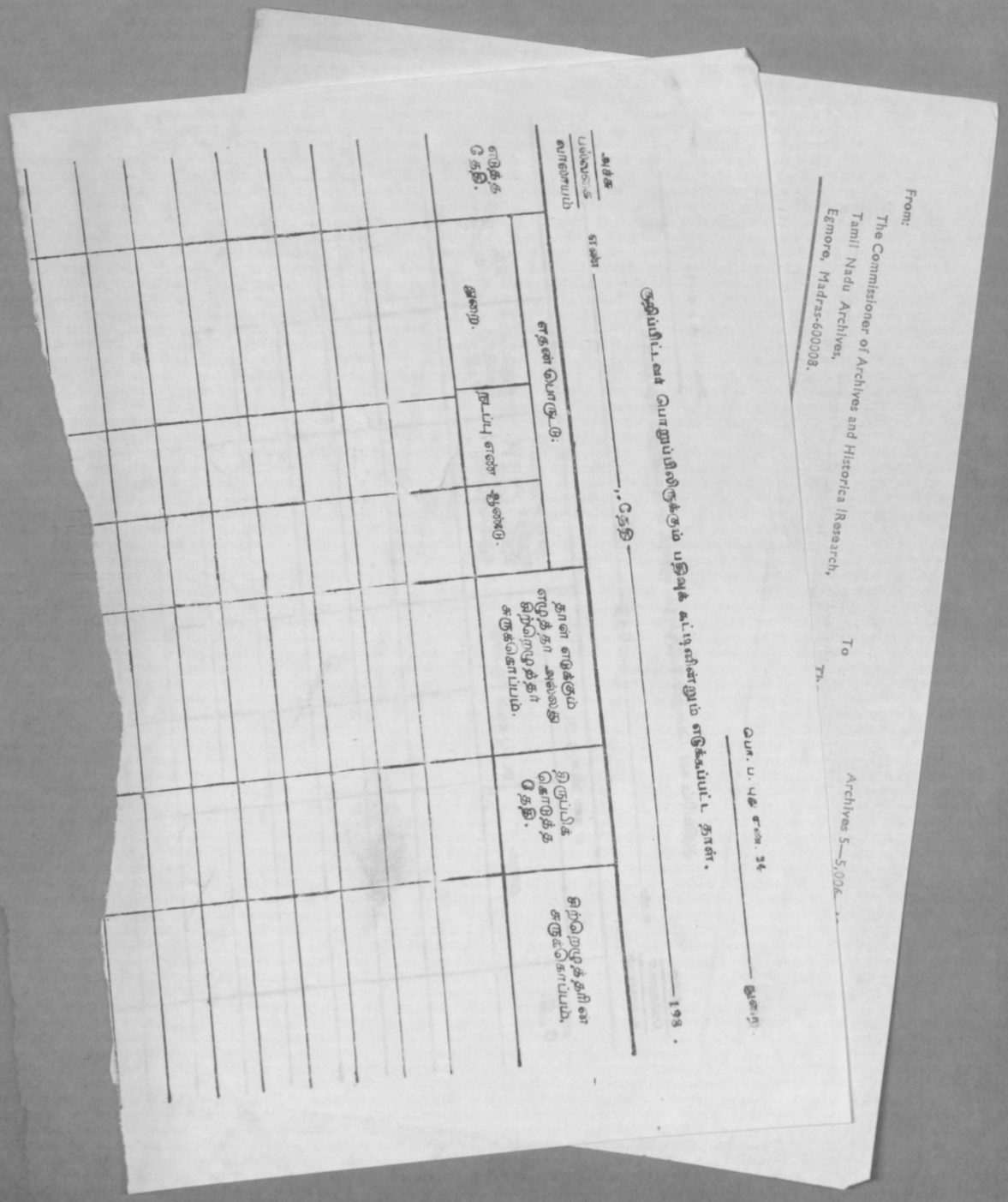


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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 23rd November 1863.

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 17th November 1863, No. 2066.

Communicate observations made on the Inam Commissioner's Budget Estimate for 1864-65. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 17th November 1863, Nos. 211 & 212.)

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1863, No. 747.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th November 1863.

No. 211. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd November 1863, No. 66:—

SIR,

1. In submitting herewith a Budget Estimate of the probable charges of this Commission for the official year 1864-65, I have the honor to make the following explanatory observations.

2. When forwarding a similar estimate for the current year, it was not expected that the staff of Deputies then provided for in the Budget would be required for the entire year, but, as already reported by Mr. Blair, circumstances have arisen which necessitate the retention of the whole of those Officers till the close of this year.

3. Assuming that the enquiry now in course of completion in the Districts of Vizagapatam, Madras, Salem, Tanjore and Madura will, without fail, be brought to a close within the current year, it is by no means certain that the work remaining to be done in Trichinopoly, which is just commenced, Tinnevelly, Malabar, and possibly South Canara, can be fully accomplished without prolonging the settlement into the next official year 1864-65.

4. In undertakings of this magnitude, the progress of which is not altogether, or solely, dependent upon the exertions of the Officers of the Department, the greatest care and forethought will often fail to anticipate all the contingencies which may arise to disturb calculations framed upon past experience or estimate. It follows, therefore, that although it might confidently be stated that the work of the Commission in all its branches will be completed sometime during 1864-65, it is impossible to determine absolutely the exact month within which its labors will be closed. Under these circum[illegible] the most prudent course will be to retain nearly the same Establishment as at presen[illegible] it by three Deputies only, whose services will cease to be required within the present year. Of the five whom I propose to include in the Budget for 1864-65, as the safest minimum number, it is more than probable that, with the exception of one or two who may be required to assist in winding up business in the Central Office, the rest will have no work after the first few months of that year.

5. The only other change introduced into the Budget which requires notice is a small increase of Rupees 390 in the Establishment of the Commissioner consequent on a proposed addition to the salary of the Manager. The salary of this office was originally fixed with reference to that of the Collector's Sheristadars, which was then only Rupees 175 and has been since raised throughout the Presidency to Rupees 200 per mensem. It is due to the present incumbent, who was a Sub-Division Manager when chosen for this post, and who has done the work ably and zealously for upwards of three years, as well as to the position itself the duties of which are of a very onerous and important nature, that the salary attaching to it should be raised to the scale by which it was intended to be regulated. I do not doubt, therefore, that the Government will sanction the small addition which I propose.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Salary.	...	25	0	0
Permanent batta. ...	...	7	8	0
Per mensem.	...	32	8	0
Per annum.	...	390	0	0

6. The sum of Rupees 5,000 under the head of Temporary Establishment is retained, as in the present year, to meet all contingencies and will not probably be spent at all should the present extra Establishment of Copyists complete the work, now in arrears, within the current year.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1863, No. 2,066.

1. With this letter the Inám Commissioner submits his Budget Estimate of charges for 1864-65.

2. The Government observe that the work of the Commission as regards actual enquiries into Inám tenures and claims was originally expected to be brought to a close by the end of 1862-63, but the nature of the work and unforeseen contingencies rendered its continuance during 1863-64 necessary. The Commissioner now states that from these causes the settlement of the

Inâms in Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly, Malabar and possibly South Canara, cannot be completed in the current year and a Budget Estimate for 1864-65 is therefore necessary. Mr. Taylor proposes to reduce the number of Deputy Collectors from eight to five, and to provide for the employment of the latter throughout the year. He states, however, that "it is more than probable that with the exception of one or two who may be required to assist in winding up business in the Central Office, the rest will have no work after the first few months of that year." The Government quite understand the difficulty of exactly determining the requirements of the ensuing year, but under the circumstances stated by the Commissioner and feeling assured that he will push on the work with vigour, they deem it sufficient to provide for —

			Rs.
1 Deputy Collector at 350 Rupees.			
1 Do. do. at 250 ,,	for a whole year.	... ...	7,200
3 Deputy Collectors at 250 ,,	each for 6 months	... ...	4,500

with a corresponding reduction in fixed travelling allowance and Deputy Collector's Establishment. This provision will enable the Commissioner to strengthen his own Office if necessary to wind up business.

3. The Government of India have by their recent orders prohibited the entry in the Budget of unsanctioned Establishments. The addition of Rupees 390 proposed by the Commissioner in order to raise the salary of his Manager cannot therefore be entered in it. Mr. Taylor will submit an application in the prescribed form for this increase, and if it is sanctioned, the small additional charge can be met from savings.

4. The Commissioner proposes to enter 5,000 Rupees as in 1863-64 for temporary Establishment, but observes that it will not probably be spent at all should the present extra Establishment of Copyists complete the work, now in arrears, within the current year. The Government deem Rupees 1,000 quite sufficient under the circumstances.

5. The several sums passed in this order are shown in the following table :—

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.	For 1864-65.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Commissioner	30,000	29,500	30,000	30,000
Assistants do. and Deputy Collectors	57,790	42,984	37,500	26,100
Fixed Establishment	58,148	57,176	51,868	46,100
Temporary Establishment ...	713	701	5,000	1,000
Fixed tentage and travelling allowance	20,876	17,153	13,163	10,000
Extra do.	5,082	2,911	3,500	2,000
Contingencies	4,701	5,073	6,065	4,200
Total ...	1,77,310	1,55,498	1,47,096	1,19,400

6. With these remarks the Government resolve to transmit the Budget to the Acting Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inâm Commissioner.
,, Financial Department.
,, Acting Accountant General.
,, Acting Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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