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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th January 1864.

No. 57. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1863, No. 2379.

Authorizing the Acting Accountant General to adopt the Budget Estimate for 1864-65, *submitted by the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, subject to such revision as may be found necessary hereafter.*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1863, Nos. 427 & 428.)

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1864, No. 41.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th December 1863.

No. 427. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st December 1863, No. 1,583/84 :—

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 1,460, submitting the Budget Estimate of the Settlement Department for the official year 1864-65, and to the verbal instructions since received from you, I have the honor to forward a fresh Estimate framed so as to show the cost of four full parties, according to the sanctioned scale, on the supposition that three parties are headed by Covenanted Deputy Directors, and one party by an Uncovenanted Officer. The usual Miscellaneous charges not included in the sanctioned scale, but since rendered necessary under various orders of Government have been included in the Estimate in due proportions.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 2,379.

1. With this letter the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement submits his Budget Estimate for 1864-65. The total of the Estimate is Rupees 4,57,400 against Rupees 4,82,806, the Estimate passed for 1863-64. The particulars for these two sums as well as the actual expenditure of 1862-63 are shown in the subjoined table :—

	Actual of 1862-63.	Estimate of 1863-64.	Estimate of 1864-65.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office... ...	61,629	67,506	66,406
Parties	2,98,378	4,15,300	3,90,995
	3,60,007	4,82,806	4,57,401

2. The Government in their Order dated 17th January 1863, No. 109, requested the Accountant General to enter in his Budget for 1863-64 the same sums as were passed in that for 1862-63 provisionally, pending the reform of the Settlement Department as was contemplated. The Government not having been able to pass any orders as yet as to the reform in question resolve to authorize the Acting Accountant General to adopt the Budget now submitted by Mr. Master, subject to such revision as may be found necessary hereafter. The total of this Budget is less than the Estimate passed for 1863-64, and the decrease is owing to provision having been made for four full parties instead of five parties as in 1863-64. The Government are satisfied that the former number is as much as can be efficiently supervised by the Director.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ Acting Accountant General.
„ Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Authorising the Acting Accte General to adopt the Budget Estimate for 1864/65 submitted by the Offg Director of Revenue Settlement, subject to such revision as may be found necessary hereafter.

18th January 1864. No 41

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