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No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 11th December 1866, No. 3345.

Passing orders on the Budget estimate of the Revenue Survey Department for 1867-68. } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 11th December 1866, Nos. 160 & 161.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1866, No. 479.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 160. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit, Coonoor, 2nd October 1866, No. 1,313-46 :—

1. In forwarding the Budget Estimate for the year 1867-68, I have the honor to state that I have estimated for a new Demarcation party in the Coimbatore District, on the same scale as the demarcation party sanctioned for work in the Madras District.

2. In G. O. 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, it was ordered that the demarcation should, in future, be undertaken by the Survey Department. At that time the demarcation of Coimbatore District was considerably in advance of the Survey ; the establishment, under the orders of the Director of Revenue Settlement, has been broken up. It will be necessary to recommence demarcation in the Dharapooram Talook of the Coimbatore District early next year.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1866, No. 3,345.

Land Revenue.

1. The Budget Estimate of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for 1867-68, submitted with the letter above recorded, amounts to Rupees 7,12,347 against Rupees 5,06,500, the sanctioned grant for 1866-67, and Rupees 4,55,544, the actual expenditure of 1865-66. The Acting Superintendent should have entered in the column 1866-67, the estimate for the whole year, instead of for eleven months, to facilitate comparison. The other Budgets submitted to Government have been so prepared apparently under instructions from the Accountant General.

2. CENTRAL OFFICE.—The estimate of Rupees 53,675 for the Central Office is nearly the same as that passed for the current year. The round sum of Rupees 53,500 is passed.

3. No. 1 (SALEM AND COIMBATORE) PARTY.—The estimate passed for this party for the current year is Rupees 94,100 ; that proposed for the next year amounts to Rupees 97,780. The increase occurs under the items noted in the margin. The first is owing to the provision of the Staff corps pay of two Lieutenants instead of one in 1866-67. The second is the increase granted to the salaries of the Peons by the Order dated 11th April 1866, No. 838, and reported to the Government of India in the monthly Statement for that month, which accompanied the Acting Chief Secretary's Financial letter, dated 7th July 1866, No. 256. The Government do not see any necessity for the third, and it will be accordingly struck out. The fourth is rendered necessary by the new arrangements introduced into the Post Office. The round sum of Rupees 96,800 is passed.

	RS.
Regimental allowance...	730
Servants...	1,820
Measurement allowance to Ameens ...	1,000
Service Postage Labels...	130
Total... ...	3,680

4. No. 2 (KURNOOL) PARTY.—The estimate for this party for 1867-68 amounts to Rupees 95,384 against Rupees 89,000, passed for the current year. The increase amounts to Rupees 6,384, as shewn in the margin. The first two items have been authorized by the Secretary of State in his Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated 18th June 1866, No. 138. The third and sixth have been already explained in connection with Party No. 1. The fourth needs no explanation, and the fifth is stated by the Superintendent to be necessary in consequence of the increased rates of labor. Considering, however, the actual expenditure in 1864-65 and 1865-66, the estimate on account of "Measurers and hired laborers" can be reduced from Rupees 11,000 to 10,000. The round sum of Rupees 94,000 is passed.

	Rs.
Deputy Superintendent	2,100
Assistant do.	1,500
Servants	1,824
Contingencies	30
Measurers and hired laborers	1,000
Service Labels	130
	6,584
Deduct decrease.	
Travelling allowance	200
Net Increase	6,384
1864-65...	8,890
1865-66...	7,607

5. No. 3 (CUDDAPAH AND GUNTOOR) PARTY.—The estimate for this party shews an increase of Rupees 2,000.* The variations between the two estimates are shewn in the margin. The estimate provides for the Regimental allowance of the Assistant Superintendent, who is a Lieutenant in the Staff corps. No such provision was found necessary in the Budget for the current year. The increase under the second and last items has been already explained. The Superintendent's estimate of Rs. 99,000 is passed.

	Rs.
* Sanctioned estimate for 1866-67 ...	97,000
Proposed do. for 1867-68	99,000

	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Regimental allowance of the Assistant Superintendent	3,080	...
Servants	1,825	...
Contingencies	...	35
Measurement allowance to Ameens	...	2,000
Measurers and hired laborers	...	1,000
Service Labels	130	...
Total ...	5,035	3,035
Net ...	2,000	...

6. No. 4 (TINNEVELLY) PARTY.—The estimate for this party amounts to Rupees 88,763 against Rupees 88,100, the sanctioned estimate for the current year. The small increase of Rupees 663 is the combined result of the total increase of Rupees 2,663 in four items, and of the decrease of Rupees 2,000 in the estimate for the measurement allowance to Ameens. The only item which requires explanation is the increase under travelling allowance. The Superintendent appears to have raised the estimate from Rupees 500 to Rupees 1,200 with reference to the actual expenditure in 1865-66, which amounted to 805. The small sum of Rupees 63 will be struck out to reduce the total estimate to a round sum. The estimate passed amounts to Rupees 88,700.

	Rs.
Regimental allowance...	1
Servants...	1,824
Contingencies	8
Travelling allowance	700
Service Labels	130
	2,663

7. No. 5 (NELLORE) PARTY.—The estimate amounts to Rupees 96,008 against Rupees 84,800, the sanctioned grant for the current year. The particulars for the increase are shewn in the margin. The increase to the salary of the Deputy Superintendent was authorized by the Secretary of State, and the excess under Regimental allowance to Assistant Superintendents is owing to the estimate providing for the Staff corps pay of two Captains. The increase under servants has been already explained. The estimate under "Measurement allowance to Ameens" may be reduced from six to five thousand, and that under "Measurers and hired laborers" will be retained with reference to the regular estimate (Rupees 3,667) for the current year. The estimate, as revised, will amount to Rupees 95,000.

	Rs.
Deputy Superintendent	2,100
Regimental allowance of Assistant Superintendents	4,280
Servants	1,824
Measurement allowance to Amins... ...	2,000
Measurers and hired laborers	1,000
Service Labels	130
	11,334
Decrease.	
Dresser	54
Contingencies	72
	— 126
Net increase...	11,208

8. The three parties named in the margin are new parties, which were struck out by the Government of India from the Budget for 1866-67 for want of the necessary sanction. They have since been reported to that Government in the usual Statement of fresh charges for April, and that Government will be addressed again about these establishments with reference to their Secretary's Financial letter, dated 31st October 1866, No. 3,135. But the estimates submitted by the Acting Superintendent vary from the scale submitted to the Government of India, as shewn below :—

	Estimate for 1867-68.
	Rs.
Ganjam Survey Party...	48,038
Do. Demarcation Party ...	22,514
Madras do. do. ...	55,740

	Amount as per scale submitted to the Government of India.	Budget Estimate now submitted.
Ganjam Survey Party ...	... Rupees 50,425	48,038
Do. Demarcation do.	... ,, 19,974	22,514
Madras do. do.	... ,, 50,199	55,740

There is a saving in the Ganjam Survey Party in the salary, &c., of the Assistant Superintendent, "the estimate for the year amounting to Rupees 5,100 against Rupees 8,179½, provided in the Statement submitted to the Government of India. There are some new items* as shewn in the margin, but as they are incidental and necessary charges, they will be retained. The round sum of Rupees 48,000 is passed for this party.

	Increase.
	Rs.
* Dressers.....	294
Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishment	400
Service Labels	130

9. The estimate for the Ganjam Demarcation Party shews an increase of Rupees 2,540. The increase of Rupees 2,500 under "Cost of boundary pillars" will, in the absence of any explanation, be struck out. The sum of Rs. 20,000 is passed for this party.

	Increase.
	Rs.
Cost of boundary pillars	2,500
Service Labels...	40
	2,540

10. The estimate for the Madras Demarcation Party also shews an increase of Rupees 5,540 in the items noted in the margin, which are necessary. The estimate passed for this party amounts to Rupees 56,000 in round numbers.

	Increase.
	RS
Cost of boundary pillars	5,000
Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishment	500
Service Labels...	40
Total...	5,540

11. The Acting Superintendent provides in the Budget Rupees 55,446 for a new Demarcation party to be employed in the Coimbatore District, but as the Government of India will not allow unsanctioned establishments to find a place in the Budget, this sum will be struck out. Colonel Priestley will address Government separately about this party, and if it is sanctioned hereafter, funds must be found either from savings, or if this cannot be done, application will have to be made for a special grant.

12. The total sum passed by Government is Rupees 6,51,000, as shewn below :—

	Actual of 1865-66.	Estimate for 1866-67.	Estimate for 1867-68.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office	50,817	53,500	53,500
No. 1 Party	87,142	94,100	96,800
No. 2 do.	89,621	89,000	94,000
No. 3 do.	81,447	97,000	99,000
No. 4 do.	63,331	88,100	88,700
No. 5 do.	73,977	84,800	95,000
Ganjam Survey Party	.....	.....	48,000
Ganjam Demarcation Party	1,704	.....	20,000
Madras do. do.	7.505	.....	56,000
Total ...	4,55,544	5,06,500	6,51,000

13. The Budget, as now passed, includes "Office accommodation allowance at 4 Rupees per diem for the old parties, and at 2 Rupees per diem for the new parties.

Letter from the Government of India, dated 16th October 1866, No. 2,757.

The Government of India have drawn the attention of this Government to the similar provision in the Budget for the current year being greatly in excess of the actual expenditure in 1864-65, and the Superintendent's explanation on the subject now under the consideration of Government will be separately disposed of.

14. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey should always use round sums in his Budget Estimates.

15. The Budget, as now revised, will be transmitted to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Budget.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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