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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th March 1867.

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 11th March 1867, No. 600.

Communicating papers in view to an application being made to the Government of India for a grant of Rupees 50,000 for 1867-68, for the Demarcation Survey party to be employed in the Coimbatore District. } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 11th March 1867, Nos. 196 & 197.)

No. 60. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th March 1867, No. 132.

With reference to paragraph 7 of the letter addressed to you, under date the 8th ultimo, No. 329, by the Secretary to this Government in the Revenue Department, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, for the sanction of the Government of India, a Statement, prepared by the Accountant General, for an additional grant of Rupees 50,000, for the year 1867-68, to meet the cost of a new Demarcation Party to be employed in the District of Coimbatore.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th March 1867.

No. 196. Read the following letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 7th March 1867, No. 417 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, No. 328, dated the 8th ultimo, and to paragraph 14 of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1,739, dated the 12th August 1864, I have the honor to submit herewith, for transmission to the Supreme Government for sanction, a Statement shewing an additional grant of Rupees 50,000 required for 1867-68 to meet the cost of a new Demarcation Survey party, to be employed in the Coimbatore District.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1867, No. 600.

Land Revenue.

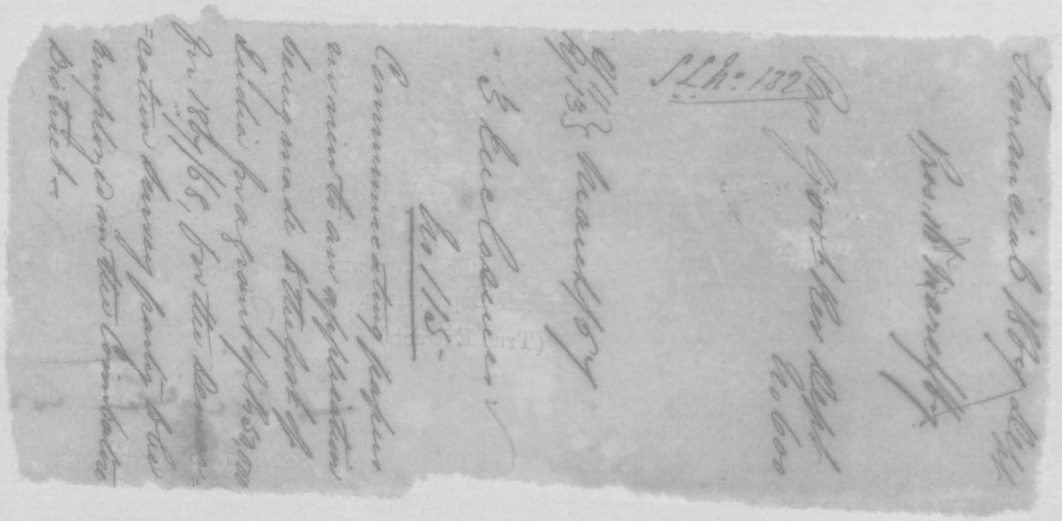
Resolved that the necessary application be submitted to the Government of India, through the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department, with Proceedings dated 8th February 1867, Nos. 328 and 329.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th August 1867.

No. 1,800.

No. 84.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Land Revenue

From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 22nd June 1867, No. 829.
Statement of the Settlement Establishments.
Do. of the Survey do.

1. With reference to paragraphs 8 to 10 of your letter dated 21st March 1867, No. 1,546, I am directed to forward herewith copies of the papers noted in the margin, containing the information required by the Government of India in regard to the Survey and Settlement Establishments of this Presidency.

2. As pointed out by Mr. Master, the Government of India were under a misapprehension in supposing that most of the districts in this Presidency have already been surveyed and settled. It will be seen from the tables given in that Officer's letter that much yet remains to be done, and he points out that after the work of Demarcation was actually transferred from the Settlement to the Survey Department, the cost of the former decreased.

3. The Supreme Government were also incorrect in remarking that no Proceedings of this Government having reference to the large increase in the Budget of the Revenue Survey Department had been reported to them for confirmation or sanction. The increase in the Budget alluded to over that *sanctioned* for 1866-67 (inclusive of the supplemental* grant of Rupees 20,000) was Rupees 1,44,500. This consisted of the cost of new parties and other *duly sanctioned* increases of charge, reported to the Government of India in those cases in which such a course was necessary either in the monthly statements or by separate letter, as explained in the Proceedings of this Government dated 11th December 1866, No. 3,345, (copy herewith forwarded,) reviewing the Budget. The new Survey and Demarcation parties in the Ganjam and Madras Districts, the cost of which constitute the greater portion of the increase, and which were specially alluded to by the Government of India, formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin, which was under the consideration of the Government of India at the time the letter under reply was written. With this explanation I am to request that the sanction applied for in Mr. Secretary Sim's letter, dated 3rd January 1867, No. 4, and deferred pending the submission of the papers now forwarded, may be granted.

* From Government of India, dated 16th October 1866, No. 2,757.

	Rs.
Increases on account of sanctioned parties	20,500
New parties	1,24,000
Total...	1,44,500

Statement of fresh charges and alterations for April 1866, sent with letter to Government of India, dated 7th July 1866, No. 256, Financial Department.
From Government of India, dated 31st October 1866, No. 3,135.
To do. do. 3rd January 1867, No. 4.
From do. do. 27th March ,, ,, 1,612.

4. The application made in my letter dated 8th February 1867, No. 329, on account of the Coimbatore Demarcation party, also requires the sanction of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th February 1867.

No. 329.

No. 87.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Land Revenue.

1. The Revenue Survey of the Coimbatore District of this Presidency is now in progress.

2. The necessary preliminary demarcation was commenced under the *Settlement* Department, and when, in December 1864, it was determined to place this portion of the work of Survey and Settlement under the Survey Department, the Settlement Department was directed to complete the work in the talooks and villages already undertaken, and then to transfer the duty and the Establishment employed on it to the Survey Department.

3. When, however, in March 1866 the work in these talooks and villages was completed, the Survey Department was not prepared to take over the Demarcation Party, and as there was a considerable extent of land demarcated for survey, the Establishment was broken up.

4. The progress of the Survey has now rendered its re-organization necessary, and the Superintendent of Survey, accordingly, in submitting his Budget for 1867-68, pointed out that he had included in it the necessary provision for the ensuing year, the charge for the remainder of the current official year being met from savings.

5. It was however observed that, under the instructions conveyed in the Financial Secretary's letter of 12th May 1862, No. 3,372, to the Civil Paymaster, Madras, special sanction is necessary for the re-entertainment of Establishment once reduced, and for which provision is not made in the sanctioned Budget for the current year, and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey was accordingly directed to submit a separate application for sanction, which he has now done.

6. The proposed Establishment, of which a list is enclosed, is on the same scale as that now at work in the Madras District, and is calculated to cost Rupees 50,223-8-0 yearly, and I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India for its entertainment.

7. The Accountant General has been directed to prepare a Supplemental Budget for submission to the Government of India, to meet the proposed charge in the next official year, the provision in the Survey Budget, as passed by this Government, being insufficient to cover it.

8. As the necessity for re-commencing the work is urgent to avoid delay in the Survey, and as the charge for the remainder of the current year can be met from savings, the Superintendent of Survey has been authorized to proceed at once with the re-organization of the party, in anticipation of sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 22nd December 1866, No. 1,855-66, and recorded in G. O. 11th January 1867, No. 85.

No. 85. Read also the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 18th January 1867, No. 134-2 :—

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 11th January 1867, No. 85, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, a scale for the Demarcation Party to be employed in the Coimbatore District. The strength of the party and the rates of pay are the same as those sanctioned for the Madras Demarcation Party in G. O. 12th April 1866, No. 839.

2. With reference to the latter part of the Order under reply, I beg to represent that funds for the new party for the remainder of the current official year will be provided for out of the savings for 1866-67 from the Survey Budget; but for 1867-68, permission to submit a supplemental Budget for the amount struck out on account of the Coimbatore Demarcation Party, in G. O. of the 11th December 1866, No. 3,345, is solicited.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1867, No. 328.

Land Revenue.

1. Ordered that the necessary application be made to the Government of India for sanction to entertain the proposed Demarcation Party, and that the Accountant General be directed to arrange for the submission of a Supplemental Budget, making the requisite provision in lieu of the sum struck out of the regular Survey Budget for 1867-68, in paragraph 11 of G. O. dated 11th December 1866, No. 3,345, Revenue Department.

2. As the charge for the rest of the current official year can be met from savings in the sanctioned Budget, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is authorized to commence the organization of the party, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

dated 20/3/67.
With the Statement

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Financial Department.

No. 132.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4 of the enclosure of your address letter dated the 8th instant, No. 349, from the Secretary to the Revenue Department, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward for the information of the Government of India a Statement prepared by the Accountant General for an additional grant of Rupees 50,000, for the year 1867-68, to meet the cost of a new Demarcation party

to

Financial
Statement
dated 15th March 1867
for Rs 50,000/-

to be employed in
the District of [illegible]
: Levi.

Fort St. George
16th March 1857

Financial 1867 Department

No. 132.

To

The Secy: to the Govt.
of India

Dated 16 March 1867.

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