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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th December 1867.

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1867, No. 2773.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department for 1868-69. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 22nd November 1867, Nos. 412 & 413).

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1867, No. 560.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 412. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th October 1867, No. 1,251-28:—

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department for the official year 1868-69. The total amount is Rupees 3,33,000 against Rupees 3,36,500, the estimate of the current year. Of the total sum, however, Rupees 99,000 have been entered, under instructions from the Board of Revenue, on account of the Settlement Establishments to be employed under the Collectors of Nellore, Tinnevelly, Ganjam, and Vizagapatam. The estimate for the Settlement Department proper is Rupees 2,34,000, or less than the current year's estimate by Rupees 16,000. As in last year, only one party (Kurnool and Cuddapah, No. 3) is provided for in full. The partial provision for Nos. 1 and 2 is to meet the expenditure in the Salem, Godavery, and Kistna Districts. In anticipation of the Salem Settlement being carried out, provision has been made for a Deputy Director with the requisite establishments. In last year's estimate four Assistant Directors were provided. Three only are entered in the present one. In some cases provision has been made for the establishments for a portion of the year only, though the figures entered in the columns headed "Numbers of Servants" of course do not shew this.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1867, No. 2,773.

Land Revenue.

1. The Budget of the Revenue Settlement Department for 1868-69, submitted with the letter above recorded, amounts to Rupees 3,33,000 against Rupees 3,36,500, the sanctioned Budget for the current year, and Rupees 2,36,389, the actual expenditure of the eleven months of 1866-67. The proposed cost of the Central Office and the several parties, compared with the estimate for the current year, is shewn in the subjoined table:—

	Estimate for 1867-68.	Estimate for 1868-69.
	RS.	RS.
Central Office	50,000	50,000
No. 1 party	43,000	33,000
,, 2 do.	45,000	52,000
,, 3 do.	1,12,000	99,000
	2,50,000	2,34,000
Provided under instructions from the Board of Revenue.		
Ganjam	.....	25,000
Vizagapatam	.....	2,000
Nellore	42,500	28,000
Tinnevelly	44,000	44,000
	3,36,500	3,33,000

2. The estimate for the Central Office for 1868-69 is the same as that for the current year, and the petty alterations under two* of the minor items require no notice. The Government remarked in passing the latter estimate, that when the work of parties Nos. 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the Controlling Office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution of the amount of supervision required, and requested Mr. Master to address Government on the subject at the proper time, and revise his establishment. The Government have, however, been recently under the necessity of transferring the supervision of the Settlement of the Nellore District to the Officiating Director, and in the present position of the question of the Revenue Settlement of this Presidency, it is not advisable to make any material reduction in the Controlling Office. The estimate of Rupees 50,000 for the Central Office is accordingly sanctioned.

* Saderwared and Contingencies.
Travelling allowance, &c., to the Director and his establishment.

Order dated 11th December 1866, No. 3,343, paragraph 4.

Decrease.	Rs.
Establishment of Deputy Director ...	2,580
Classification and Demarcation Establishments	2,790
Miscellaneous	7,030
	12,400
Deduct increase under Salaries and Allowances	2,400
Net Decrease...	10,000

3. The estimate for party No. 1 is less than the estimate for the current year by Rupees 10,000, as shewn in the margin. The decrease occurs chiefly under the establishment of the Deputy Director and the Classification and Demarcation establishments as well as Miscellaneous. The estimate of Rupees 33,000 is passed.

† Increase under—	Rs.
Salaries and Allowances	1,480
Establishment of Deputy Director ...	2,110
Classification and Demarcation Establishments	5,350
Deduct Decrease	8,940
Miscellaneous	1,940
Net Increase ...	7,000

4. The provision for party No. 2 shews an increase of Rupees 7,000,† owing to the provision made for conducting the Settlement of the Salem District. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on this Settlement are now before Government, and pending such orders as may be passed on it, Mr. Master's estimate of Rupees 52,000 for this party is passed.

5. The estimate for No. 3 party, though provided for in full, shews a decrease of Rs. 13,000,‡ provision having been made for one Deputy Director only for eight months instead of the whole year, and the number of Assistant Directors having been reduced from three to two. There is a corresponding reduction made in the provision for the travelling allowance and mileage to Deputy and Assistant Directors. The actual expenditure on account of this party in the eleven months of 1866-67 amounted to Rupees 90,855, and the regular estimate for the current year is at Rupees 87,430. Mr. Master's estimate of Rupees 99,000 for the next year is passed.

‡ Decrease.	Rs.
Salaries and allowances	9,900
Establishment of the Assistant Director	1,030
Miscellaneous...	2,070
Total...	13,000

6. The Government having by their Proceedings, dated 31st October 1867, nsferred the revision of the Settlement of the Nellore District to Mr. Master, and ced Mr. Rundall and the special establishment, now employed in that district Settlement purposes, under his orders, the provision of Rupees 28,000 made in the present estimate for that district, agreeably to the instructions of the Board of Revenue, will also have to be transferred to that Officer, and the total estimate passed for the Settlement Department proper amounts to Rs. 2,62,000.* Mr. Master will address Government as he revision of the Nellore Establishment, if such is found necessary.

	Rs.
entral Office	50,000
arty No. 1...	33,000
Do. ,, 2...	52,000
Do. ,, 3...	99,000
ellore	28,000
Total...	2,62,000

7. The sums entered for the other districts noted in the margin, agreeably to the request of the Board, are passed to save delay, but it is extremely irregular to enter in the Budget Estimates lump sums without the particulars ssary to enable Government to satisfy themselves of the necessity for the pro- on. The Board will call upon the Collectors of the districts respectively to ish estimates in proper form for these sums without delay, and will submit for the consideration of Government.

	Rs.
am	25,000
gapatam	2,000
evelly	44,000
	71,000

8. The total of the Budget for the Settlement Department for 1868-69, which ssed and will be transmitted to the Accountant General, is Rupees 3,33,000.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Budget Estimate.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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