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(True Extract.)

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Advertisements and Miscellaneous—Collectorate Presses	500	500	800	181
Total ..	6,000	6,000	8,500	5,672

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<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Chank Fishery receipts	16,000	10,000	16,000	16,474
Pearl Fishery receipts	..	..	..	91
Hire of vessels (S. S. "Margarita and Irene")	6,500	..	500	..
Sale-proceeds of vessels and stores ..	100	..	100	..
Total ..	22,600	10,000	16,600	16,565

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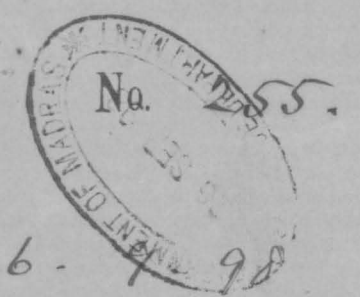
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(Land Revenue),

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6 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 255, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 255, dated 26th September 1898.

Submitted to Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Lionel Davidson.

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

Cy to the Accountant General.

to the Secretary of Finance.

Exd P. Seetharam.

Revenue
Public (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. 6844

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 2737 Misc.

Dated 4th October 1898

Received *6-11*

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Govt. that the --
Collr. of Tinnevely anticipates --
the realization of Rs. 6500 from --
possible hire of S.S. "Margarita" by
the Presidency Port Officer, Offi--
cer of the Salt Dept. & the Collr.
of Malabar.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 2757 Misc. Dated 4th October 1898

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Read the following Board's telegram to A.W.B.-----
Higgins Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated 26th Sept. 1898:--

"Please explain how Rs. 6500 are to be realized --
during 1899-1900 from hire of vessels Margarita and Irene".

Read also telegram from A.W.B. Higgins Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated 27th September 1898.

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Resolution In continuation of the explanatory remarks against
"Detailed Account No. XXV F-Miscellaneous-Fishery Receipts" in ---
Board's Proceedings No. 255 dated 26th September 1898, the Board --
begs leave to report that the Collector of Tinnevely anticipates
the realization of Rs. 6500 from possible hire of S.S. "Margarita"
by the Presidency Port Officer, Officers of the Salt Department and
the Collector of Malabar for Laccadives during 1899-1900.

2. It will be seen from G.O. No. 1015 Financial, dated
6th December 1897 that the charge for the use of the vessel has --
been fixed at Rs. 190 per diem.

(True Copy and Extract)

W. Swamkanna
4.10.98
For Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

C.B.

J. S. Sa

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

Subject.

O.M. No 247

The Board's budget estimate for the ensuing year under "324 Misc - Chank Fisheries" shows an increase of Rs 1000 as compared with the budget and revised estimates for the current year and in explanation thereof the Board states that the collector anticipates that the fisheries during 1899-1900 will be prosperous. It is therefore not understood why the provision made by the Board in its Prop No 255 of 26.9.98 under "XXV F - Chank fisheries receipts" for the ensuing year should show a decrease of Rs 1000 as compared with the budget estimate for the current year. The Board of Revenue is requested to explain the point.

M. S. S. 14. 8. 98

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue held on 14th Oct 1898

Mr. J. S. S. 14. 8. 98

In

The S. of Rev (L.R.)

20.10.98

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CURRENT No. 7798

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 3202 Misc.

Dated 14th November 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. report call-
ed for in its O.M.No.247 dated 14th
Octr.1898 regarding the budget esti-
mates of receipts & charges for ---
1899-1900 under Chank Fisheries.

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(Land Revenue).

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No. 3202 Misc. Dated 14th November 1898

Read Official Memorandum from the Ag. Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 247 dated 14th October 1898; and reference thereon No. 1208 dated 27th October 1898.

Read also letter from A.W.B. Higgins Esq., Collector of Tinnevely to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Madras, Dis. No. 648-Acc., dated 5th November 1898.

Resolution

In reply to the Official Memorandum read above, the Board submits that the Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries based the estimated decrease of Rs. 6000 in the receipts from the chank fishery during 1899-1900 on the probability that sanction would be received for the establishment of a pearl fishery on a large scale, the working of which would render it impossible to give as much attention to the chank fishery. The Collector however points out that it is uncertain whether Pearl Fishery will be started in the year and accordingly proposes that a sum of Rs. 6000 should be added to the estimated receipts of Rs. 10000 so as to bring up the figure to that adopted for the current year. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation.

/True Extract/

Lonell Davidson
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Read B.P. 255, L.R. of 26. 9. 98.
(Cms 66 67 of 98).

Read B.P. 2737 Misc L.R. of 4-10-98
(C.N. 6877 of 1898)

Order.

The revised and budget estimates under the several heads, ~~submitted~~ proposed by the Board of Revenue, are accepted. The certificate prescribed by Rule 10 of the Budget Rules Circulated with C.O No 602, Fin. of 20. 8. 95, has not been ^{It should now be} appended. ~~The omission should~~ be supplied furnished.

^{RS}
¹¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁹⁸ 2. The explanation called for from the Collector of Tinnevely relative to the provision of Rs 6500 against "Hire of Vessels" in the budget estimate for 1897-1898, should, when received, be submitted for the information of Govt.

To the Rev. Sept.
.. Board of Rev. L.R.
.. A-C.

note. The estimates under the several heads do not call for any special remarks.
10.10.98.

Due to 7. 9. on 15. 11. 98.

Office (U.S. Clerk)

Why are chances down
6000 Rs?

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To Under Secy.

The budget estimate for the current year under "Chank fishing receipts" was fixed at Rs 16,000. The Board of Revenue now proposes to fix the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year at Rs 10,000.

2. As regards the revised estimate, it is probably based on the actuals of the first five months of the current year; but no information is available in the office. The Accountant General is likely to revise it when he has the actuals of first 8 or 9 months before him and it is submitted that the Board's figure need not now be altered.

3. It is submitted that the budget estimate for the ensuing

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X.	Chances	Rs
Budget estimate for the current year		4,000
Revised estimate for the current year		4,000
Budget estimate for 1899-1900		5,000

ensuing year has been pitched rather too low. Attention is solicited to the lower file in which the budget estimate of charges under 32 E. charges on account of fishery collections has just been passed. It will be seen therefrom that the Collector anticipates that the fishery during 1899-1900 will be prosperous. The Board has accordingly provided for an increase under "chances" of Rs 1,000. The receipts should therefore provide for a corresponding increase. But instead of showing an increase the Board's estimate show a decrease of Rs 6,000. It is submitted that the budget estimate for the ensuing year under 'chances' may be raised to at least Rs 16,000 and the attention of the Board invited to the facts stated above.

12.10.98

Secy

Submitted that the Bd may be asked to explain

The decrease in the Budget estimate for next year in view of the facts above stated

To the Under Secy

Please see Draft O.M.

submitted below for approval.

Yours
15/10/98

To Under Secy:

In O.M. No 247 of 14.10.98

the B^d of Revenue was asked to state why "XXV F Chank Fishing receipts" for the ensuing year should show a decrease of Rs 6000 while an increase of Rs 1000 was budgeted for in the charges under "32 E Marine - Chank Fisheries on the ground that the fishing during 1899-1900 would be prosperous."

2. The B^d now states (C. No. 7798) that the B^d of Pearl Fisheries based the estimated decrease of Rs 6000 in the receipts on the probability that sanction would be received for the establishment of a pearl fishing on a large scale, the working of which would render it impossible to give as much attention to the chank fishing. As it is however uncertain whether a pearl fishing

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4. It is submitted that the Budget estimate for the ensuing year under XXV F Chank Fishing receipts may now be raised to Rs 16,000.

These

Please see draft order revised accordingly submitted below.

Mr
18-11-98

Levy

The order may go to Dml for acceptance issue?

Mr
18/11/98
S. P. 18/11/98
Financial
Fin Dpt
19 NOV. 1898
MADRAS
O. 3376
Recd. Mr. D. 19-11-98

BC
Examine
19-11-98

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There is no objection to the draft proposed issuing in Financial with the explanatory remarks regarding "Fishing receipts" attached as shown on page 5 of the Board's letter.

28/11/98

26-11-98

Very well

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Village officers' Special Test Examination Fees	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,194

DETAILED Account No. XXIII-B—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—Sales of Gazettes, &c.

PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Subscription to Gazettes, etc.—Collectorate Presses	6,800	6,800	6,600	7,288
Sale of Acts and Books, etc.—Collectorate Presses	4,500	4,500	11,400	4,920
Total ..	11,300	11,300	18,000	12,208

DETAILED Account No. XXIII-C—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—Other Press Receipts.

PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Private work done by Government or Jail Presses—Collectorate Presses ..	5,500	5,500	7,700	5,491
Advertisements and Miscellaneous—Collectorate Presses	500	500	800	181
Total ..	6,000	6,000	8,500	5,672

DETAILED Account No. XXV-F—MISCELLANEOUS—Fishery Receipts.

PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Chank Fishery receipts	16,000	10,000	16,000	16,474
Pearl Fishery receipts	..	..	..	91
Hire of vessels (S. S. "Margarita and Irene")	6,500	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of vessels and stores ..	100	..	500	..
Total ..	22,600	10,000	16,500	16,565

DETAILED Account No. XXV-G—MISCELLANEOUS—Miscellaneous.

PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sale of skins of wild animals destroyed ..	3,400	3,400	4,000	3,187

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Interest.—The increase in the actuals of 1897-98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate (Rs. 10,000) was due mainly to the levy of interest on the arrears of Land Revenue for fasli 1306, the collections of which had been suspended owing to adverse season in Ganjam (Rs. 2,720), Cuddapah (Rs. 836), Anantapur (Rs. 762), Bellary (Rs. 3,800) and Kurnool (Rs. 993) and partly to the collection of the arrears of interest accruing on the Chinna Meranghi estate which was under Government management in the Vizagapatam district (Rs. 2,176) and on the Uttumalai zamindari (Rs. 2,106). Collectors estimate the probable receipts of the current year at Rs. 16,440 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 9,100. The actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 7,517 against Rs. 2,426, the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year. The collections made in the last eight months of 1897-98 (Rs. 20,400) were swollen by the levy of the remainder (or Rs. 8,050) to be realized in the corresponding period of the current year as the uncollected balance on the 1st August 1898 was much less than a half of the amount that was outstanding on the 1st August 1897. The revised estimate will accordingly be fixed at Rs. 7,517+8,050 or at Rs. 15,560 in round figures. For 1899-1900, the total of the Collectors' estimates (Rs. 10,560) will be adopted in round figures.

Village Officers' Special Test.—The actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 329 against Rs. 537 in the corresponding period of the last year. Collectors estimate the receipts under this head at Rs. 2,420 for the current year and at Rs. 2,530 for 1899-1900, against Rs. 2,000, the sanctioned estimate for the current year. As the examination has been made compulsory from the 1st July last (*vide* G.O., No. 219, Revenue, dated 23rd April 1898), some increase may be expected, but the Board considers that it would be unsafe to adopt a higher figure than the sanctioned estimate for either the revised or the budget estimates.

Subscription to Gazettes, &c.—The totals of the Collectors' estimates under this head for the current and ensuing years have been adopted in round figures as they correspond with the average of the actuals of the past three years (*viz.*, Rs. 6,817).

	Sale of Acts and Books.	Private work done by Government or Jail Presses.
	RS.	RS.
1895-96	13,884	7,788
1896-97	10,125	6,249
1897-98	4,920	5,491

Sale of Acts and Books and Private work done by Government or Jail Presses.—The actuals under these items have been gradually diminishing as will be seen from the marginal figures. Under the former item Collectors estimate the receipts for the current year at Rs. 11,195 and for 1899-1900 at Rs. 11,215. These figures are presumably exaggerated by the inclusion, in several districts, of the receipts from sale of Acts and Books which should properly be credited to District Treasuries—Secretariat Press. As the actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to only Rs. 1,272 against Rs. 1,681 in the corresponding period of the last year, the Board would fix the revised and budget estimates at Rs. 4,500 in round figures.

In the case of the latter item, the Board would repeat the actuals of the last year in round figures at Rs. 5,500 for both the revised and budget estimates. This sum is only Rs. 243 more than the total of the actuals of the first four months of the current year and those of the last eight months of the previous year.

Fishery receipts.—The Collectors' estimates which are based on those of the Superintendent, Pearl Fisheries, have been adopted. The provision of Rs. 6,500 against "Hire of vessels" in the budget estimate for 1899-1900 is due to the anticipated realization of this amount from possible hire of S.S. "Margarita" by the Presidency Port officer, officers of the Salt Department and the Collector of Malabar for the Laccadives during 1899-1900.

Sale of skins of wild animals destroyed.—The average of the actuals of the past three years will be adopted for both the revised and budget estimates.

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 " No 2737 d 4.10.98 (C. No 68)
 B.M. to the B. of Revenue No 24 d 14.10.
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S.O. (Press) No 1124 d 29-11-98

The budget estimate for the ensuing year under "xxv F / Misc - Fishing receipts - change Fishing receipts" will be raised to Rs 16,000. Subject to this ~~modification~~ modification the revised and budget estimates under the several heads proposed by the Board of Revenue in the first of the papers read above are accepted.

2. The certificate prescribed by Rule 10 of the Budget Rule circulated with S.O. No. 602 dated 20.8.95 has not been appended. It should now be furnished.

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