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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1096 Press ~~Mis.~~

237. 238

Dated 27. 5. 1861.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 237. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th May 1861, No. 781 :—

SIR,

1. In the Order of Government, dated 19th October 1860, No. 1,906, sanctioning the introduction of the proposed new Settlement in the Chedambaram and Mannárgudi Táluqs of South Arcot, the sum of Rupees (2,000) two thousand is allowed for working up the details of the Settlement. Since that estimate was made, it has been resolved in the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th December last, No. 2,429, to have duplicate English and Vernacular Registers of the Settlement, and further funds are now necessary for the purpose. I have the honor therefore to request sanction, at an early date, for Rupees (3,489) three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, according to the accompanying approximate estimate.

2. The working up the Settlement accounts has proved extremely tedious and involved an unusual amount of labor, owing to the varying manner in which the accounts of the experimental Survey were prepared. In some cases cawnies and square feet, in others acres and guntas have to be commuted for each field into the uniform accounts of acres and cents. In numerous cases Porumboke and other items, improperly measured into fields along with Government lands, have had to be separated after re-measurement by the Survey Department. These and other anomalies, which have had to be reduced to an uniform plan, and which it is unnecessary to describe here, have at least doubled the labor and expense of working up the Settlement accounts, and the sum already sanctioned has been nearly expended in these numerous details and producing the first copy of the Registers, which it is found necessary in most cases to re-write, owing to corrections arising from the extremely complicated state of things above alluded to. Where the Settlement has prepared the fundamental accounts and demarcated before the Survey, such confusion will not exist. Altogether this is an exceptional case arising out of the experimental Survey in its earliest stages.

3. I propose in this case to make two Vernacular copies of the Register, one for the Collector, the other for the Curnums, in order that no time may be lost in supplying the latter with correct and authenticated accounts, and this work is proceeding in anticipation of the order of Government. The English Registers I have also provided for in duplicate, as it is desirable in this case to have them prepared in my own Office, owing to there being no Deputy Director on the spot and the great scarcity of English Writers at Cuddalore.

4. The course suggested by Government in their Proceedings of 17th December last, viz., of getting the Curnums to copy the Vernacular, and the Collector's servants the English Registers, may be advantageously tried under other circumstances.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1861, No. 1,096.

For the reasons stated by Mr. Newill in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement of Rupees (3,489) three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, being the sum now estimated as the cost of preparing in duplicate, the English and Vernacular Registers of the Settlement of the Chedambaram and Mannárgudi Táluqs of South Arcot, in lieu of the Rupees (2,000) two thousand, sanctioned for that purpose in paragraph 13 of the Proceedings of Government, 19th October 1860, No. 1,906.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Estimate of Establishment required for preparing the English and Vernacular versions of the Revenue settlement Registers of the Chidambaram Taluk in the South Arcot District.

For preparing the English Register.

1 Head Clerk	30	" "
30 Writers at Rupees 20 each	600	" "
26 - Do. at Rupees 15 each	390	" "
3 Examiners at Rupees 30 each	90	" "
2 - Do - at Rupees 25 each	50	" "
2 Moochies at Rupees 7 & 10	17	" "
	1,177	" "
For 2 months	2,354	" "

For preparing Vernacular Registers.

49 Gumastahs at Rupees 15 each	735	" "
40 — do — at Rupees 10 each	400	" "
	1,135	" "
Total cost Rupees	3489	" "

The above numbers of servants will not be strictly adhered to, but the money applied in the most economical way.

Revenue Settlement office,
Madras,
11th May 1861.

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Director of Revenue Settlement

Accepted

Orders shall in no time may be construed
Letter with consent and authenticated accounts and
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their Proceedings of 17th December last, Viz
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Director of Revenue Settlement

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St George

In a letter from the Director
of Revenue Settlement to the Secre-
-tary to Government Revenue Depart-
-ment dated 17th May, 1861 No 781

Rs 1157/61-

Estimate of Es-
-tablishment required for pre-
-paring the English and Verna-
-cular versions of the Revenue
Register of the Chidambaram
Taluk in the South Arcot Dist.

Rs. 27th May/61

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From the Dr of Rev: Settlt
D/ 6th June /61 C No 1346 in
pro 28th June No 1785

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Revenue 1861 Department
Pro: of Govt for May.
No 1157.

From,
The Director of
Revenue Settlement

To, The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 11th May 1861
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Request sanction
to an early Issue for No 3489
being the estimated amount
required for the preparation
of the English Version of the Revenue
Settlement Registers of the
Chingleput Salem & Tanjore
South Arcot Dists

No 1096. 27th May.
With an Order

No 1096.

"For the reasons stated
Mr Nevill in the foregoing letter,
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for that purpose in para 13 of the Pro: of
19th October / 60 No 1906.

Fort St Geo:
27th May 1861

3 Copies
To The Dr Revenue Settlement
14 - Board of Revenue
3 - Accountant General
3 - Civil Auditor

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