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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 30. 5.	1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th May 1861.

No. 283. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1861, No. 2,270 :—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 19th March 1861, No. 64.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's order, dated 21st November last, No. 5,430, accompanied by the Proceedings of the Government, No. 2,191, calling for a revised application for the Establishment required for copying certain English records, and in reply beg to forward a revised Estimate showing the portion which really requires to be permanently retained out of the 58 books in question.

2. The letters have been carefully examined by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, and in some instances by myself, and those of real importance only marked for fair copying. All covering letters, and others of ordinary routine have been struck out. It will be seen from the above Estimate that nearly half of the letters sent to the Board, and two-thirds of those sent to other Departments have been omitted as unimportant, and that the Estimate has been reduced thereby from Rupees 1,353 to Rupees 600, both for copying and examining.

3. I now beg to enclose a Tabular Statement of the Establishment required under the revised Estimate.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing communication of the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District be submitted for the Orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 2,191, dated 20th November 1860.

In Cons. 21st November 1860, No. 6,021.

2. As directed in the above Proceedings, the Officiating Collector has estimated the cost of copying only such portions of the 58 old letter books of the late Guntoor District as are worth preserving, thus reducing his original Estimate from Rupees 1,353 to Rupees 600 as detailed in the margin.*

* For copying 12,23,718 words at 2,400 words per Rupee = Rupees 510,

	Rs.	Mths.	Rs.
2 Clerks at 15 Rupees each	30	× 17	= 510
Examiner	15	× 6	= 90
Total cost			600

3. In a separate letter Mr. Thornhill has explained that the records to be re-copied belong to an earlier period than 1859, and consequently contain no printed letters which the Board in their Proceedings of the 22nd October 1860 had supposed might be included.

5th, in Cons. 10th November 1860, No. 5,803.

4. On the present proposition being sanctioned by Government, the Collector's Indent† for the requisite Stationery will be duly passed for supply.

† *Vide* letter marginally quoted above.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1861, No. 1,118.

Resolved that an application be submitted to the Government of India for sanction to the Establishment referred to.

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

No. 1,118.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Temporary Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Proposition.	Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Charges. Total.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale. Rs.	Present Scale. A.	Present Scale. P.	Proposed Scale. Rs.	Proposed Scale. A.	Proposed Scale. P.	Permanent. Increase per month. Rs.	Permanent. Increase per month. A.	Permanent. Increase per month. P.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Rs.	Permanent. Decrease per month. A.	Permanent. Decrease per month. P.	Temporary. Increase per month. Rs.	Temporary. Increase per month. A.	Temporary. Increase per month. P.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Rs.	Temporary. Decrease per month. A.	Temporary. Decrease per month. P.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.
Temporary.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 English Writers at 15 Rupees each a month....				30	...	...							30	...	...	17 Mths.				
					Allowance to the Examiner per month.....				15	...	...							15	...	...	6 Mths.				

Mths. Rs. Rs. A. P.
17 × 30 = 510 0 0
6 × 15 = 90 0 0
Total cost...600 0 0

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Number. Date.

Office to which the proposition refers: Collector of Kistna District.

Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks. Fin. Dept. Remarks. Orders.

Local Government's recommendation: Favorable.

Grounds of proposition: Required to copy in Sections certain English records of the late Guntoor District, consisting of drafts of letters forwarded to the Board of Revenue and other authorities. The drafts being written on inferior paper (country and chellan), have been partially destroyed by insects, and in a few years more will be quite unfit for reference; it is necessary therefore to have them carefully copied in time. They were pasted from time to time in skeleton books, of which there are now 58; but only such portions of these volumes are to be copied as are worth preserving.

Casual or Extraordinary.

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

Fort Saint George,
30th May 1861.

No. 5,567.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th November 1860.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 5th November 1860, No. 249:—

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 4,845, conveying their recommendation to Government for the employment of Section writers, for copying certain English records of the late Guntoor District, at a reduced cost of 1,000 Rupees, I beg to state that up to the end of the year 1858, no printed copies of any letters addressed to the Board, or any other Office, were received. Printed copies have been received from the Board only* from the commencement of 1859. The correspondence with the Board in that year is not included in the Estimate forwarded with my letter of the 27th September last, No. 209. I, therefore, request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the full amount of the Estimate, and the work actually performed will be paid for.

* *Vide* Board's Circular, dated 18th December 1858, No. 4,669.

2. In order to prevent any unnecessary delay in commencing the work, I beg to send herewith an Indent for stationery required for the purpose in question.

ABSTRACT.—Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for stationery and sundries required for copying in sections the English records of the late Guntoor District.

Ordered to lie over till the receipt of the Collector's reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st November 1860, No. 5,430, communicating the Order of Government, dated 20th November 1860, R. D., No. 2,191.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1861 Dept.
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Enclosure No 1 in the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Revenue
Department dated 3d May
1861 No 2270—

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R. 1146/61

Letter from the
Acting Collr of the Kistna
District to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
dated 5th November 1860
No 249. regarding the fair
copying of certain English
records. and Boards
Proceedings thereon.—

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Revenue Department. Statement of Temporary Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year	Charges Ordinary	Extraordy	Total
1860	"	"	"
1861			

No.	Date	Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition: Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's Recommendation	Orders of the Govt of India: Remarks	Remarks	Orders
		Collector of Kistna District.			2 English writers at 15 Rs each a month 30 " " " " " " " " " " " " Allowance to the Examiner per month 15 " " " " " " " " " " " "			30 " " " " " "		Seventeen months. Six months.		Required to copy in sections certain English records of the late Guntoor District consisting of drafts of letters forwarded to the Board of Revenue & other authorities. The drafts being written on inferior paper (Country and Chittan) have been partially destroyed by insects, and in a few years more will be quite unfit for reference; it is necessary therefore to have them carefully copied in time. They were pasted from time to time in Skeleton books, of which there are now 58, but only such portions of these Volumes are to be copied as are worth preserving. "	Favourable			

Months Rs Rs 510
17 × 30 = 510 " "
6 × 15 = 90 " "
Total Cost 600 " "

Fort St. Geo. 30 May 1861.

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To The Secretary to the Government of India.
Fort. Rev. Dept. Dis. 5-30

No. 2,270.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd May 1861.

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3. I now beg to enclose a tabular Statement of the Establishment required under the revised Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Revised Estimate of the cost for copying in Sections the correspondence really required to be preserved out of that of the late Guntoor District and for comparing them.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Tabular Statement of an application for extra writers for copying in Sections the important English correspondence of the late Guntoor District.

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In Cons. 21st November 1860, No. 6,021.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

G. Saudheim

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

R. Pro. 9th Nov. 60 Nos 349-350

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Revenue 1861 Department
Pro: of Govt for May
No. 1146

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 3rd *May* 1861.
Despatched. 11th
Received. 13th

Encl 3.

From the Bd 12th Augt 61
C. No 1997

Ref Govt
No. 2270.

From the Secretary to the Govt of India 19th June 1861
Ord No 167 Jud Dep. 19 July No 1435

Submitting a letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District forwarding a revised application for the establishment required for copying certain English records.

No 283 & 284

No 1118. 30th May
With an order

C. 21st May (R) 7

No 1118.

Resolved that an application be submitted to the Government of India for sanction to the establishment referred to.

Fort St Geo: 30th May 1861

J. D. S

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