

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1347

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1861.*

No. 85. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd July 1861, No. 1,076 :—

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of the 13th February 1860, No. 226, the Government were pleased, on Mr. Newill's application, to authorize a floating advance to the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement and to the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the Wainád, of Rupees 2,000 respectively, to enable them to disburse the salaries of their Establishments early in the month succeeding that for which they were due, the sum so advanced being replaced monthly on the pay bills being passed by the Civil Auditor, and the amount drawn from the Collector's Treasury; and in their Order of the 15th December 1860, No. 2,417, the Government authorized the Director of Revenue Settlement to draw advances of money to the extent of the pay of any portion of his Establishment proceeding on circuit, and also of the mileage and batta due to them, the same being adjusted on the audit of the pay abstract for the month in which the advances were drawn.

* In original to be returned.

2. I have now the honor to submit a letter* from the Deputy Director in the Kistna District, pointing out the great delay which usually occurs in the receipt of the pay bills passed by the Civil Auditor, and the serious inconvenience which is consequently experienced by his Establishment. That this delay is generally unavoidable, I am well aware, and for the reality of the inconvenience I can myself vouch, my own Establishment in the Godavery District having suffered from a like cause. The circumstances of the Settlement and Survey parties, whose duties involve constant travelling, are very different from those of the ordinary Revenue Establishments, which are stationary for a considerable portion of the year, and as mentioned by Mr. Morris, a Gumáshta may be absolutely prevented from leaving a village in which he has completed his work from sheer inability to pay for his supplies.

3. I trust, therefore, I shall not be considered unreasonable, or seeking to secure for the Departments an undue privilege, in soliciting under the peculiar circumstances in which they are placed, the sanction of Government for an advance to each Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, and Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, of a floating sum equal to the amount of the salaries of their Establishments for one month, to enable them, as in the case of the Wainád party, to disburse pay to their subordinates soon after it becomes due, the advances to be adjusted monthly on receipt of the audited pay bills, and the Officers, to whom the advances are made, being held responsible for any sums which may be subsequently disallowed by the Civil Auditor.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1861, No. 1,347.

Forwarded to the Civil Paymaster for report and explanation of the causes of the alleged delay in passing salary bills of the servants of the Survey and Settlement Departments in the Provinces.

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

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Massey

Ag. Dir. Gen. of Revenue Settlements

To
J. D. Smith Esq.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St. George.

W. Massey

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