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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd April 1861.

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1861, No. 1,840 :—

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,, ,,	,, for Survey registers.....	228	10	8
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	Total...	7,128	10	9

2. Government are aware that no provision was made in the standard Saderwared estimates for the above charges, and revised estimates have been called for by the Board to suit the recent changes in the organization of Táluqs and Districts, which will be submitted for sanction when complete.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1861, No. 905.

Sanctioned. The Collector ought not to have allowed these charges to remain so long unadjusted.

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

In Cons. 25th February 1861, No. 1,193.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of SALEM,

dated 22nd February 1861, No. 28.

With reference to my letter to the Board, dated the 25th October 1858, No. 153, submitting statements showing the charges incurred for paper expended in the preparation of the new village forms in Faslis 1265 and 1266, and requesting the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for defraying the charges incurred in those Faslis on the above-named account, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the quantity of paper expended on account of the village forms during the subsequent three Faslis, viz., from Fasli 1267 to Fasli 1269 inclusive.

2. The total quantity of paper expended during the three Faslis was reams 1,908-1-12, priced at Rupees 5,487-15-2. I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my charging this amount in the public accounts.

3. The actual expense incurred in each Fasli is shown in the statement. The annual charge amounts on an average of the three Faslis to Rupees 1,829-5-1. Comparing this with the charge* incurred in Fasli 1266 (including the estimated value of the printed forms supplied by Government, and exclusive of the actual value of paper used for the quinquennial accounts prepared in the same year), there is an increase of Rupees 230-1-6 in the annual charge.

* Rupees 1,599-3-7.

4. The account now submitted includes the paper expended for the usual annual accounts, as well as for the Survey Registers. I regret that no account has been kept to show the charge incurred on account of paper required for the Survey Registers distinct from the charge for the usual annual accounts. The cost of the paper used for the Survey Registers alone may be estimated for the three Faslis at Rupees 450, which gives 150 Rupees per annum. Deducting this amount from the total charge, the actual expenditure appertaining to the annual accounts amounts to Rupees 5,037-15-2, which on an average is equal to Rupees 1,679-5-1 per annum. Comparing this sum with the expenditure incurred on account of the annual accounts in Fasli 1266, there is an increase of Rupees 80-1-6. This increase is, I believe, owing to an increased expenditure of paper in Fasli 1269 : first, for the accounts connected with the general reduction of the assessment; and, secondly, for puttahs which were renewed in every case in which the reduction of the assessment affected the Ryots' holdings. The number of puttahs renewed in that Fasli was 1,36,641, or more than $\frac{2}{3}$rds of the whole number.

5. I explained in my Report, dated the 25th October 1858, what sums might be reckoned as a set off against the expenditure incurred on account of the annual charge for paper. These several items, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,047, are noted in the margin. The net increase in the annual expenditure is Rupees 632-5-1, which is rather more than Rupees 300 below the sum at which I calculated the probable increase in the letter above alluded to.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Annual charge for Hungamy Goomastahs.	864	0	0
Paper formerly used for copying Jummah-bundy, Chittah and Cist forms.	130	0	0
Paper used for Puttahs in the Baramahl and Balaghat Taluqs.	53	0	0
	1,047	0	0

6. In Fasli 1266 paper priced at Rupees 228-10-8 was advanced to the several Curnums for preparing the Survey Registers. This quantity was not included in the account submitted for that year. I therefore request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for charging this sum in the accounts. If this amount be added to Rupees 450, the sum at which I estimate the actual expenditure incurred on account of the Survey Registers within the last three Faslis, the total expenditure under that head, up to the end of Fasli 1269, amounts to Rupees 678-10-8.

7. I beg to remind the Board that I have not as yet been favored with a reply to my letter under reference, and that in consequence the amount of expenditure incurred in Fasli 1266, remains unadjusted. The expenditure in Fasli 1265, for which an account was submitted at the same time, being small in amount (viz., Rupees 35-14-9) was included in my general saderward, and therefore has been already adjusted.

8. The items for which I now apply for sanction are the following:—

1st. The actual expenditure for Fasli 1266 (exclusive of the Government forms.)...	1,410	8	6
2nd. Expenditure incurred on account of paper advanced in Fasli 1266, for the Survey Registers	228	10	8
3rd. Expenditure incurred during the last three Faslis, as per statement now submitted...	5,487	15	2
	7,127	2	4

9. In the saderward estimates which I am about to submit, in compliance with Board's Circular letter of the 20th October last, No. 4,982, provision will be made for meeting the future annual charge on account of paper required for the Village Accounts.

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Abstract.—Statement showing the quantity and value of paper and printed forms expended in each taluq for the preparation of the village new forms of accounts in the district of Salem, from 1st July, Fasli 1267, up to the end of June, Fasli 1269.

Exd J. Tulloch.

In Cons. 25th March 1861, No. 1,884.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of SALEM,
dated Namcul, 20th March 1861, No. 43.

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 11th instant, returning the statement of charges incurred in purchasing paper for the village accounts in Fasli 1266 (enclosed in my letter to the Board, dated the 20th October 1858, No. 153), I have the honor to forward a revised statement as requested.

2. The net cost as revised amounts to Rupees 1,412-0-11, which is more than the amount entered in the statement returned by the Board, by Rupees 1-8-5. The mistake occurred in calculating the price for the papers expended. I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the amount entered in the revised statement, viz., Rupees 1,412-0-11.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

1861 Oct. Nos.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Sect. to Government P. D. dated 9th October 1861, No. 1840.

P. 9 Oct 1861

Letter from the Collr of Salem to the Board of Revenue dated 22d February 1861 No. 28 regarding the Preparation of Village accounts.

1861. Enclosure

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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