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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th February 1862.

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1862, No. 265 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 13th June 1861, No. 80.

(In Cons. 17th June 1861, No. 3,669.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 27th November 1861, No. 150 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July last, No. 3,488, requiring fuller information connected with the charge for writing village accounts in this District in Fasli 1269, I have the honor to enclose a Comparative Statement of charges incurred for paper in Faslis 1268 and 1269.

2. It will be seen that though only Rupees 811-14-9 was charged in Fasli 1268 for paper, in reality a larger sum (obtained by exchange for waste paper) was expended. In Fasli 1269 there was no such source of supply, and consequently there appears an increase over Fasli 1268 of Rupees 307-4-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
By paper purchase.....	811	14	9
Do. exchanged for waste paper.....	307	4	9
Total...	1,119	3	6

3. Deducting therefore Rupees 1,119-3-6 as the actual expenditure in Fasli 1268, the increase in Fasli 1269 will be then reduced from Rupees 700-13-3 to Rupees 393-8-6.

4. This increase is owing to the following causes :—

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3rd.—To the price of the paper having increased this Fasli by Annas 2-4 per ream on 14,018 quires.....	103	7	4
4th.—Sundry charges, viz., Ink, &c., for stamping Puttahs, &c.....	8	14	0
Total.....	393	8	6

1. Resolved that the above letters be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the sum of Rupees 1,883-14-6, expended in the District of South Arcot in Fasli 1269 in purchasing paper for the preparation of the Village Accounts, Puttahs and the A Register be sanctioned under the explanation afforded by the Collector in his second letter.

2. Out of the sum of Rupees 2,201-9-9 sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, No. 1,456, dated 27th October 1859, as the expenditure incurred in South Arcot in Faslis 1266 to 1268 for paper used in the preparation of the Village Accounts, Puttahs and Muchilkas, Rupees 811-14-9 appertained to Fasli 1268, but the Collector now states that this amount was exclusive of Rupees 307-4-9, which was obtained by the disposal of waste paper then available, so that the value of the paper actually used in Fasli 1268 was Rupees 1,119-3-6 or Rupees 764-11-0 less than in Fasli 1269, the increase in the latter year having been caused by the additional charge of Rupees 371-2-6 for the A Register, and of Rupees 393-8-6 as detailed in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter printed above.

In Cons. 28th October 1859, No. 5,355.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1862, No. 233.

Sanctioned Rupees (1,883-14-6) one thousand eight hundered and eight-three, Annas fourteen and Pice six, under the explanation furnished.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,488.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1861.

Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Cuddalore, 13th June 1861, No. 80 :—

1. I beg to enclose a Statement showing the details of the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 1,883-14-6 for the papers used for the preparation of Puttahs, the annual village accounts and A Registers for Fasli 1269 in my District, and have the honor to request you will have the goodness to solicit the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for this charge.

2. The sum abovementioned has been advanced from the Treasury, and as it stands in my accounts under head of unadjusted balances, I trust that sanction may be received at an early date to enable me to adjust the same.

3. The sum of Rupees 1,883 seems a large one to be expended on paper alone, but with a few exceptions in the remote parts of the Western Taluqs, the village accounts of the whole District are now prepared on paper alone.

4. The Estimates made by Mr. Taylor, the late Acting Collector's (*vide* letter 29th December 1857), were considerably in excess of the expenditure I am now requesting sanction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the quantity and the value of paper used for village accounts, &c., in the District of South Arcot from Faslis 1266 to 1269.

The Board are unable to recommend this expenditure for the sanction of Government in the absence of fuller explanation as to the large increase compared with that for the same purposes in the previous Fasli (1268). Deducting Rupees 371, the value of the paper, &c., used for the A Register in Fasli 1269, the remainder, Rupees 1,512, is almost double the charge for Fasli 1268. If, as the Board infer, the new forms were more extensively adopted in Fasli 1269 than in the previous Faslis, a Statement calculated to show this clearly should be forwarded by the Collector for submission to Government, who have required detailed information in respect of similar charges incurred in other Districts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To H. Wood, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

No.

Dated 4th July 1861.

No. 3,488.

Requiring fuller information regarding the charge for Fusly 1269 for writing Village Accounts in his district, before recommending the same for sanction.

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In Cons. 25th October 1859, No. 5,355.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to H. Wood, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec.d 27th October 50 No. 04-05

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No. 162

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th *January* 1862.
Despatched. 18 D.
Received. 18th
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No. 265.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and recommending that the charges incurred in buying paper for the preparation of Village accounts be sanctioned.

No. 141 & 142.

No. 255 & Ext

Without Order

Copy of Rs & Ext

No. 233.

Sanctioned Rs

(1883-14-6) One thousand eight hundred and eighty three, annas fourteen and pice six, under the explanation furnished.

Fort St. George
8th February 1862

146 Bds. of Stone with 2 Engs to Dist.o
3 Asst. Genl. "
3 Civil Paymaster. "