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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 299. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 17th January 1868, No. 55-2:—

No. 2,777, paragraph 3. 1. Government having in their Order, dated 23rd November 1867, directed that the adjustment of expenditure (under the head Measurement Allowance) for work done in one year ought not to be put off to another year, I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of my letter of 2nd November 1857, No. 124, printed with Extract Minutes of Consultation of 15th February 1858, No. 191, to submit respectfully that allowance to Ameens at the rate of one Rupee for every 100 Acres is not disbursed till after the correctness of their measurement is ascertained by plotting and testing, which processes of work are not always performed in the same year in which villages are measured.

2. I beg, therefore, I may be permitted either to draw the allowance when the work is found correct, irrespective of the year in which the charge is estimated for, limiting the sums so drawn within the Budget grant of a year, or to draw it in full, but defer the disbursement till it becomes actually due, and credit to Government whatever is left unexpended, though the latter arrangement increases the responsibility of the Officers in charge of Survey Parties, and is opposed to the spirit of the Accountant General's Circular No. 10, of 14th September 1865, by which unpaid pay and allowances should not remain for more than thirty days with the heads of departments.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1868, No. 151.

Miscellaneous.

Under the foregoing explanation, the Government authorize the Superintendent of Survey to maintain the previous practice of drawing the measurement allowance after the accuracy of the measurement has been tested and proved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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