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Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras. 3rd January 1868.

From

R. E. Master Esq^r

Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement

To

W. Huddleston Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Sir

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Referring to para 6 of the Order of Government dated 22nd November N^o 2773, I have the honor to report that having visited Nellore and conferred with the Acting Collector and Special Assistant for Settlement purposes, I am in a position to state the alterations which will be necessary in the Budget of this Department, consequent on the transfer to it of the revision of the Assessment of the Nellore District under Government Order of the 31st October last N^o 2564.

2 The provision for the Nellore Settlement partly in the Budget for 1868-69 already submitted, was entered in accordance with the Board's request, at Rspees 28000, which is scarcely more than the sum required for the salaries of the sanctioned establishment, leaving no sufficient

sufficient margin for batta, travelling allowances, Sadernward and other contingencies. With their Proceedings of the 25 November 187659 the Board communicated to me a letter from the Acting Collector, requesting that a further sum of Rupees 16000 might be added to the previous estimate of Rupees 28000. As some of the items in this supplemental estimate seemed to me unnecessary, and as it was framed by Mr. Boswell before he had received the Government Order of the 31st October I deferred taking action upon it till I had visited the District.

3. The marginal statement shows the existing salaries establishment. The Government are aware that the salaries paid to the Head Classifiers and Classifiers are considerably in excess of those allowed in the regular settlement priorities. The Head Clerk also receives a higher salary than the Head Munisastah in a Deputy Director's Office. It will not I think be advisable to reduce the salaries of existing incumbents, but as opportunity offers on the occurrence of vacancies

Office Establishment.

1. Head Clerk	70	"
2. Clerks @ Rupees 25 each	150	"
3. — do. — do. — 25 each	75	"
1. — do. — do. — 15 each	15	"
2. Muschies @ Rupees 10 each	20	"
1. Attender	8	"
6. Detegels @ Rupees 7 each	42	"
1. Masaljee	5	"
1. Additional Munisastah	26	"
1. — do. — do. — 15 each	15	"
	340	"

Field Establishment.

1. Supervisor	150	"
1. Clerk	20	"
1. — do. — do. — 15 each	15	"
2. Head Classifiers @ Rs 80 ea.	160	"
2. — do. — do. — @ Rs 65 each	130	"
10. Classifiers @ Rs 30 each	300	"
15. — do. — do. — @ Rs 25 each	375	"
33. Peons @ Rupees 6 each	198	"
1. Masaljee	5	"
	1363	"

Total Monthly Rupees 1693. — "

Total Annually Rs 20316. — "

I propose to make a few reductions. The classification establishment may with advantage be increased and I would fix the number of Classifiers for the present at 30 though hereafter it may be found desirable to employ a still larger number. These should eventually form three grades, each consisting of 10 men, on salaries of 30, 25 and 20 respectively. One Head Classifier is required for every 5 Classifiers and a Deputy Inspector to assist the Supervisor, in field inspection. The present scale allows of 2 Head Classifiers on Rupees 80 and 2 on Rupees 65, though only one of the four now employed draws the higher rate. If the latter be appointed Deputy Inspector, and 3 new Head Classifiers be appointed on Rupees 50 each, there will be two grades of Head Classifiers, each consisting of 3 men, drawing salaries of Rupees 65 and Rupees 50 respectively. The above increase to the establishment will involve the entertainment of 8 additional peons, and 2 more are required for the Special Assistant's establishment. An extra establishment will be required for working up in Office the Classification returns of the four talooks which will shortly be completed and the services of a small party will be necessary to check the measurements of the interstitial fields which either have been or are now being made

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by the Customs. A sum will also be en-
tered for the purchase of Measuring chains.

Mr. Rundall's own position also
needs to be reconsidered. His present title
of Special Assistant Collector is now in-
appropriate. His functions will hereafter
be altogether changed. Hitherto he has
been a personal Assistant to the Collector
working under that Officer's immediate
orders. For the future he will be at the
head of the Settlement operations in the
District, subject only to the control of the
Central Office. Looking to this altered
position, for which I am happy to
say he is in every way fitted, and to the
fact that he is the Senior Assistant
in the Settlement Department, having
been appointed to it in November 1860,
I shall be glad with the approval of
Government to see him placed on the
same footing as Mr. Fox, and appointed
an Offg. Deputy Director. But for his
temporary removal from the Department,
he would as Senior Assistant, have had
a claim to the post which Mr. Fox now
occupies. It is true that the party of
which he will have charge is not so
large as that employed under Mr. Cox,
but the duty on which he will be engaged
is none the less delicate and important,
and will I trust be deemed sufficient

to justify the increase of Rs. 100 per
Mensem which is the difference between
the salary drawn by him as Special
Assistant and that received by Mr.
Cox as Offg. Deputy Director. In the
hope that the Government will not
refuse thus to recognize the good Ser-
vice which he has hitherto rendered,
I have entered the necessary sum together
with the usual tentage &c.

5. The only alteration which I
propose for the present to make in Mr.
Rundall's office establishment is to
give him the services of a Sheristadar
or Native Unencumbered Assistant, and
when opportunity offers, to reduce the
pay of the Head Clerk to the sum re-
ceived by the corresponding officer in the
Regular Settlement Establishments. The
Native Assistant will in many respects,
and particularly as regards the detailed
accounts, be of greater use than a Euro-
pean, and fortunately I can command
the services of a man who has previously
fitted the Office in another party and
whose ten years experience in the De-
partment and intimate acquaintance
with all the processes of Classification
and Assessment will be of the greatest
value.

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6. I annex a Statement of the items pro-
posed to be added to the Budget, under
the above explanation, amounting alto-
gether to Rupees 15,000, a sum it will
be observed less by Rupees 1000 than that
named by Mr. Roswell in his Supple-
mental Estimate. If, as is not im-
probable, I am able to reduce the
Godavery party, for which provision
for a portion of the coming year has
already been made, earlier than I
originally anticipated, the actual in-
creased expenditure will be even less
than the sum I have named.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
R Massé
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

Compd. M. S.

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Memo:
of items proposed to be added to the Budget
of the Revenue Settlement Department
for 1868-69.

Additional allowance to Mr. Rimball.	1200
Fixed tentage	1050
Uncovenanted Native Assistant	3000
2 Peons at Rupees 7	168
3 Head classifiers at Rupees 50	1800
5 Classifiers at Rupees 20	1200
8 Peons at Rupees 6	576
Travelling allowance, Offg. Dy. Director	2190
Do to establishment	950
Saddens and Contingencies	746
Extra establishment for working up the accounts, 10 Men at Ru- pees 15 for 6 months	900
Do for checking Currim's mea- surements, 6 Men at Rupees 12 for 10 months	720
125 Measuring Chains at Rs 4	500
Rupees	15,000

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Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement

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Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras, 6 January 1868.

From

A. E. Master Esq.

Offg. Diry of Revenue Settlement

To

W. Huddleston Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir

As requested in your Official Memorandum of the 3rd instant N^o 2, I have the honor to forward here with a tabular statement showing in contrast and detail, the effect of my proposals for the Settlement party and the cost which would be incurred, were the same establishment employed on the rates of pay usual in the Settlement Department. It will be observed that the total amount of the present estimate is Rupees 42000 i.e. Rupees 14000 in excess of the Budget provision of Rupees 28000 and not Rupees 15000 as entered in my letter of the 3rd instant. The decrease is attributable partly to the original Budget provision having exceeded by Rupees 484 the cost of the establishment hitherto sanctioned and partly to higher salaries having been entered in that Budget for some of the field establishments than were proposed. A trifle has been added to the Sadarnward to make round numbers.

2. I beg further to state that Mr. Rundall as Special Assistant, has hitherto received no fixed tentage

On the 16th Dec 27th Jan 1868

The Secy to Government

The 1st Mr. Huddleston

Recd 1868 Jan 11
No. of Govt of Madras

18/3rd January 1868

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Received by day

Approved with reference to the 18th Dec 1868
1868 and also all the other in the 18th Dec 1868. That the 18th Dec 1868-1868 rendered no reference by the Government to the 18th Dec 1868-1868 of the 18th Dec 1868-1868 of the 18th Dec 1868-1868

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tentage, but has drawn travelling allowance at the rate fixed for a first class Deputy Collector, viz Rs 3 per diem, when absent from Head Quarters. No provision on this account was made (apparently through oversight) in the estimate for the Bellare Settlement partly originally framed by Mr. Boswell and entered in the Budget in accord-
ance with the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd Oc-
tober last N^o 6885, but in the supplemental
estimate sent in by the Acting Collector and
communicated to me with the Board's subsequent
Proceedings of the 25th November N^o 7659, a lump
sum of Rs 1440 is entered on account of
travelling allowance.

I take the present opportunity to request
in modification of the proposal made in para-
graph 4 of the L^{tr} of the 3rd instant, that Mr. Pennell
may be permitted to retain the appointment of
Special Cst to the collector of Bellare in
addition to that of Offg. Deputy Director, for
the purposes described in my letter of the 30th
April last N^o 550, recorded in the Proceedings
of Government dated 3rd May 1867 N^o 1911.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
R Mass
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

Establishment at the rates of pay proposed in the Acting Director's letter of the 3 rd January 1868 N ^o 2.		Establishment at the rates of pay usual in Settlement Department.	
1 Deputy Director	700	1 Deputy Director	700
Fixed Tentage	87½	Fixed Tentage	87½
	787½		787½
<u>Office Establishment.</u>		<u>Office Establishment.</u>	
1 Unassisted Assistant	250	1 Unassisted Assistant	250
1 Head Clerk	70	1 Head Clerk	45
2 Clerks at 35 Rs per each	70	1 Head Writer	35
3 - do - at 25 Rs per each	75	1 Gunmaster	25
1 - do -	15	1 - do -	20
2 Messengers at 10 Rs per each	20	1 Writer	30
1 Attender	8	2 Gunmasters at 15 Rs per each	18
8 Pems at 7 Rs per each	56	2 Messengers at 9 Rs per each	18
1 Masalgie	5	1 Drifter	60
	569	8 Pems at 8 Rs per each at 7 Rs ea.	6
		1 Masalgie	553
<u>Field Establishment.</u>		<u>Field Establishment.</u>	
1 Supervisor	150	1 Supervisor	150
1 Clerk	20	1 Office Gunmaster	21
3 - do - at 15 Rs per each	45	3 - do - at 15 Rs per each	45
1 Deputy Inspector	80	1 Deputy Inspector	50
3 Head Classifiers at 50 Rs per each	150	3 Head Classifiers at 40 Rs each	120
3 - do - do - at 50 - do -	150	3 - do - at 30 Rs per each	90
10 Classifiers at 30 Rs per each	300	20 Classifiers at 24 Rs per each	480
10 - do - at 25 - do - each	250	10 - do - at 20 Rs per each	200
10 - do - at 20 - do - each	200	41 Pems at 6 Rs per each	246
41 Pems at 6 Rs per each	246	1 Masalgie	5
1 Masalgie	5		1408
	1041		
Total Monthly Rs 2997½		Total Monthly Rs 2768½	
Annually - 35970		Annually Rs 32982	
Travelling Allowance of Offg. Dy. Director 2190			
- do - of Establishment 950			
Saddles and Contingencies 770			
Extra Establishment for working up the accounts 10 Rs at 15 Rs for 6 months 900			
- do - for checking gunners' measure- ments 6 Rs at 12 Rs for 10 months 720			
125 Measuring chains at 4 Rs per 500			
Total Annually Rs 42000			

* To be returned to Rs 50 on first
opportunity.

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras.
Camp 1110 6 January 1868

R Mass
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

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Read the following
-ing letters from the
off of Sir of Rev. St. Andrew

(Here enter 3² Aug.
1868 No. 2)

In passing with
 reference to para 6 of Co.
 22^d Nov No 2773 certain
 alterations in the Settlement
 Septth Budget for 1868/69
 rendered necessary by the
 transfer to that Septth of the
 Division of the Settlement
 of the Nelson District -

So forwarding with
certain statement showing
the effect of his proposal
for the McIlroy settlement party
& the cost which would be
incurred were the same Estab^t
employed on the same of pay
usual in the settlement Estab^t
suggesting that Mr. Rundell
be allowed to retain his
app^t of apl. Estab^t to the Coll^y
in addn to that of offg^y of
Director -

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The Gov^t fully
recognise the necessity
of reorganising the
settlements

3 May 1967 - 62-68
22 November - 412-3
31 October - 6022505

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St. S. Manning MSS.

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Dec 20th 1876

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Settlement party for
the Nellore district &
accept Mr. Master's
recommendation on
behalf of Mr. Rundall
who as proposed will
be attached to the
Settlement Deptth as an
Assistant Director &
officiating Dy. Director
on Rs 700 monthly with
the usual tentage - thus
placing him on the same
scale footing as his pre-
decessor in the Deptth Mr.
Cove who is similarly
employed in Kurnool
& Pudducherry.

As Mr. Rundall is
having been already
appointed as a special
Assistant to the Dy. Secy
of Nellore & will retain
his powers as such, for
purposes connected with
the survey & Settlement
of the district only.

The Government

There are the great
opportunities for
illicit gains in the
revenue class of
fields

the force of the ob-
jections to reducing
the pay of the estab-
lished under the
Collectors to the scale
usual in the Settlement
Deptth on its transfer
to the Director but
they do not consider
those objections to be
sufficient to warrant
the organisation
of the party on an
exceptional scale
for an indefinite
period - and they
resolve accordingly
to sanction the
establishment pro-
posed by Mr. Master
at

at the rates of
pay usual in the
settlement Sept^r
as set forth in
the second column
of the comparative
Statement annexed
to his letter of
6th Instant invol-
ving an annual
charge of Rs 32,982-
The charge for tra-
veling allowances,
Ladewares, extra
temporary settlements &
measuring chains aggregating
Rs

95
Rs 6,030- is also sanctioned
the total charge thus being
Rs 39,012 in lieu of Rs 28,000
for which provision has been
made in the Budget of
1868/69 already closed. The
excess charge can doubtless
be met from savings in the
general expenditure but
should necessity arise, the
Accountant General will sub-
mit an application for
an additional grant in the
course of the year.

In coming to the above
decision the Government
have not been unmindful
of the hardship involved in
the sudden reduction of the
pay of individuals for
no fault of theirs and in

times when prices are high
and threatening to rise - and
they accordingly authorize Mr.
Master to continue at their
present rates for a period of
six months the pay of those
individuals of the establish-
ment he will take over - whose
income would otherwise be re-
duced by the operation of
the present order

The additional special
charge which this temporary
arrangement will involve, &
will apparently not be ex-
ceed more than some £1,500 -
and can be met from savings
in the Budget provision.

[Signature]

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" " Exam. of Claims

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