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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1378	**Press** / ~~**Mis.**~~
Dated	October 8, 1859.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 48. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated 22d September 1859, No. 3821.

In Con. 12th January 1859, *No.* 153.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 41, dated 11th January 1859, sanctioning the temporary employment of 14 Gomastahs for completing the arrangements of the records of the Masulipatam District, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 1,200, "to be defrayed by the sale proceeds of the useless papers"; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that, in consequence of the order of Government being thus worded the Collector reports that he is obliged to stop acting on the sale proceeds actually in hand being expended, until the results of subsequent sales shall have been realized, which may involve a delay of one or two months, and that as the examination must necessarily precede the condemnation of papers as useless and available for sale, the orders of Government if literally interpreted, will defeat their own object.

2. The Board inclined to the opinion that as the order of Government sanctioned the employment of a fixed establishment it would warrant the Collector in making the necessary advances, but to put the matter beyond doubt they referred to the Civil Auditor to know whether the rules of his office would allow of his passing the Collector's payments up to the sanctioned amount. He has now replied that as the expense of the measure is under the order of Government to be supplied from a defined source, he cannot pass the charge as proposed by the Board.

Pro. to Civil Auditor 22d August 1859.

From Civil Auditor 2d in Con. 3d September 1859, *No.* 4389.

3. I am, therefore, directed to request that the sanction of Government may be renewed in a less restricted form, to enable the Collector to employ the extra agency without interruption.

4. The Board's original recommendation contempleted an expenditure of Rupees 1,200 to be met by a grant from the Treasury of the amount required to supplement the sale proceeds of rejected papers, estimated to reach 740 Rupees.

5. The amount, Rupees 240, which was in hand at the date of that recommendation has been expended, and papers to the value of Rupees 252 have beeen sold, but the price has not yet been realized. The Board, therefore, request that the Collector may be authorized to continue the employment of the extra establishment within the sanctioned amount of Rupees 1,200 and directed to credit the sale proceeds of rejected papers as realized to Government.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1859, No. 1378.

Under the circumstances above represented, the Government authorize, in modification of their orders of the 11th January 1859, No. 41, the temporary establishment therein sanctioned at a maximum estimated cost of 1,200 Rupees, for arranging certain records in the Masulipatam District, being paid from the public Treasury; the sale proceeds of the useless papers being carried to the credit of Government, as a set off against that expense.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

from the public treasury;

No 1378. Rec Dep.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Octr 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Ag. Secy
to the Bd of Revenue.

Requesting such re-
newed authority as will enable
the Coll of Masulipatam to em-
ploy uninterruptedly, and within
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To The Board of Revenue Dist-s
1 " — " — " Accountant General N
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No. 3308.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 22d August 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 11th August 1859, No. 145.

(In Con. 16th August 1859, No. 4097.)

11th January 1859, R. D., No. 41, in Con. 12th January 1859, No. 153.

The Board consider the Government order sufficient to warrant the Collector in making the necessary advances, inasmuch as a fixed establishment is there sanctioned. They resolve, to save future references, to ascertain from the Civil Auditor whether the rules of his office will enable him to pass the Collector's payments from month to month, up to the sanctioned sum.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To

J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor.

Copy to Collector of Masulipatam.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
22d September 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

Copy to the Collector of Masulipatam.

1859 Dept.

Enclosure to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 22d September 1859 No. 3821.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & the Civil Auditor dated 22d August 1859 No. 3308 regarding the expenses.

Read 5th

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Revenue 1859 Departt
Pro: of Govt 25th September.
Nº 1808

From
The Actg Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Departt

Dated 22d
Desp. 29th } September 1859
Rec. 30th }
E-2- (Nº 2 of Statⁿ) Nº 3821. Returned 16 Engd Letts 2-11-59-

Nº 1378. 8th Octr 1859

Submitting with the Bd recommendation a communication from the Collector of Masulipatam requesting to be authorized to continue the employment of the Extra Establishment for the arrangement of records within the sanctioned amount and to credit the sale proceeds of rejected papers as realized to Government.

Nº 48.

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