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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1070	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 12th August 1885.	

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No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1859, No. 3037.

Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 1st and received 3d Instant.

(In Con. 3d August 1859.)

In Con. 22d Jan. 1858, No. 331. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th January 1858, R. D., No. 70, Government sanctioned an advance of Rupees 1,800 for erecting boundary pillars and stones in the districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam.

2. The accounts of the expenditure under this sanction have not yet been closed and adjusted, owing to some of the pillars being yet unfinished from various causes.

3. Meanwhile the funds are nearly exhausted, and the survey operations extend over so considerable a tract of country, that sufficiently large sums of money must be readily available to avoid delay.

4. Mr. Newill, consequently, requests, that the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam may be authorized to make further advances, as far as Rupees 2,000 each, to his Deputies in those districts.

5. The Board recommend that the necessary authority may be granted, as soon as possible.

6. The orders of Government are, also, necessary, as to the ultimate recovery of these expenses. In other districts the revision of assessment will probably lead to a reduction of the rates of land tax; but in these districts, this is not likely to be the result. These advances cannot, therefore, be recovered (as proposed in para. 31 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1857, No. 4044, and approved in para. 16 Extract Minutes Consultation, 15th February 1858, No. 191,) by postponing the introduction of the new rates for a year, and in common with those sanctioned on the 19th January 1858, can only be recovered under Section III. Act XX. of 1855.

In Con. 30th April 1858, No. 785.

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7. The Board doubt whether the Act will admit of this, for it clearly contemplates such an alternative as the formation of boundary marks by the Survey Department only when the people fail themselves to do the work. The principle laid down in Extract Minutes Consultation 7th June last, No. 758, para. 2., if intended to apply to boundaries as well as miscellaneous expenses, is also opposed to Mr. Newill's suggestion.

In Con. 8th June 1859, No. 2664.

8. As, however, an increase of assessment is expected in this instance, the Board think that these expenses should be defrayed from this source, rather than be made an additional charge on the people.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1859, No. 1070.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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Copy to Director of Revenue Settlement.

19. Janv/56 ch. 28 & 29.
10. June/59 — 43 & 44.
16. Febs/58. — 30 at 32

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —

Dated 5th
Desp. 5th } August 1859.
Recd 12th

No. 3037

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No 1070 — 10 & 11 at 15c

No 835 & 36.

No 35 & 36.

R. Cons. 19th Jany 1858 No 28-29.
" — 10th June 1859 No 43-44
" — 16th Febry 1858 No 30-32.

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Board of Revenue

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Pro. 8 Sep 1859 No 3037.
No 1027
No 1070 10th August 59.

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With an order

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