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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 36. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 25th November 1859, No. 4827.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under the following circumstances, to request the early sanction of Government for increasing in the present Fasli (1269) the temporary agency employed in Masulipatam, in Fasli 1268, for measuring the Inám and Zamíndáry lands under the anicut irrigation, under the authority of Government, conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 1578, dated 25th November 1858.

In Consultation 2nd December 1858, *No.* 5325.

2. The general estimate of additional establishments sanctioned in the above order included five Gumastás for the duty referred to, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 240, and they were employed from February in the last Fasli, but in his present estimate, which will be embodied in the general estimate for Fasli 1269, to be shortly submitted for the orders of Government, the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam proposes employing four Gumastás and four peons on monthly salaries of Rupees 12 and Rupees 4 each, respectively, for eight months, making the total cost Rupees 512.

Rs.	*Rs.*	
5	× 12	= 60
	4 *months.*	
		240 *Rs.*

Dated 21*st June in Consultation* 2*nd July* 1859. *My. No.* 1999.

The necessity for this increased expenditure is thus explained by Mr. Chase, and the present Collector, Mr. Knox, is evidently of the same opinion as the Board are in receipt of a subsequent communication from him soliciting early sanction for the measure. "From experience it "has been found that unless the Gumastás are employed to watch the "irrigation from the beginning of the season, it "is difficult in several cases to determine what "extent of land has received water from ani-"cut channels, and in others whether they have "received any water at all. The Zamíndárs, "during the past season, denied that several "villages which the District Engineer said were watered from the anicut channels, received any "water from those sources. The Gumastás will be superintended by an official of sufficiently "high grade either from the Huzzoor or táluq establishments. Rupees 128 are proposed for "peons to be attached to these Gumastás, as it has proved very inconvenient to spare the requi-"site number from the regular táluq establishments, upon which much sundry work is thrown "in connection with the survey and settlement departments."

Rs.	*Rs.*	
4	× 12	= 48
4	× 4	= 16 *months.*
		64 × 8 = 512

19th in Con. 24*th October* 1859, *No.* 5266.

From Collector 21*st June in Consultation* 2*nd July* 1859, *My. No.* 1999.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 1751.

In the general estimate of additional establishments sanctioned* for fasli 1268, an item of 240 Rupees was included for Masulipatam, as the pay of five gumastás at 12 Rupees each for four months, for the business of measuring the inám and zamíndári lands actually receiving water from the anicut channels. In the estimate of additional establishments for Masulipatam for fasli 1269, an item of 512 Rupees is set down, being made up of the pay of four gumastás at 12 Rupees each for eight months, and of four peons at 4 Rupees each for the same period. The reason for requiring the agency is stated to be that the work cannot be performed in four months; and as respects peons, it is stated that none can conveniently be spared from the táluq establishments already taxed with work in connection with the survey settlement departments.

* *Government Proceedings 25th November* 1858, *No.* 1578.

2. The Board of Revenue submit, with their support, a special application for this item, in anticipation of the general estimate, as the Collector begs early sanction, in order to enable him to set the gumastás to work at once, the present being the proper season for the purpose.

3. Under the circumstances represented by the Board, the Government sanction the employment of the gumastás as asked for at a total expense of 384† Rupees; but they decline to authorize the entertainment of additional peons: the number required will be supplied from the táluq establishments.

† *Gumastás.*	*Pay.*	*Months.*	*Rs.*
4	× 12	× 8	= 384

4. The Collector will be requested to explain what duty falls on the táluq peons in connection with the survey and settlement departments.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Dep.t

No. 1757.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd Decr 1859.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Requesting early sanction for increasing during fasli 1269 the temporary agency allowed in fasli 1268 for measuring the inam and zamindári lands under the ancient irrigations.

(Here enter 25th Nov/58 No 4827)

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× Govt Ro: 25th Nov/58, No 1578.

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that the work cannot be performed
~~required,~~ because it will take 8
in four months; and as respects
~~the period to determine the exact~~
~~number~~ peons, it is stated that none
~~of them necessary can be, and hence~~
can conveniently be ~~cannot be~~ spared from the
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For
The Board of Revenue
1 " " Accountant General
3 " " Civil Auditor

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Sanctioning the temporary employment of 4 Jamadahs for measuring the main and Zamindari lands under the Ancient irrigation in Masulipatam.

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