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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	815	Press Mis.

Dated 24th June 1858.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 18th to 24th June 1859.

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1859, No. 1919.

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(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 5756.)

Read also letter from do. dated 5th March 1859.

(In Con. 22nd March 1859, No. 1187.)

Resolved that the above letters be submitted to Government.

2. In the first of these letters the Collector of Chingleput requested that sanction of Government might be obtained for Rupees 1,107-2-3 being the value of the paper supplied to the Curnum, &c. in Fusly 1267 for writing village accounts. This sum was however found to exceed the previous year's expenditure by Rupees 131-8-10; and the Collector was therefore requested in the Board's Proceedings of 28th January 1859, to explain the cause of this increase and also to state for what purpose a large quantity of paper was issued to Zillahdars, Royasums, &c. who have very little to do with the preparation of any accounts.

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4. With these observations the Board request the sanction of Government for Rupees (1,107-2-3) one thousand one hundred and seven, annas two and pice three, being the cost of paper used in Fusly 1267, agreeably to the request contained in the first letter from the Collector of Chingleput.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1859, No. 819.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (1,107-2-3) one thousand one hundred and seven, annas two and pice three.

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

In Con. 22nd March 1859, No. 1187.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,
dated Sydapet, 5th March 1859, No. 53.

I have the honor to inform the Board, in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No 337 of the 28th January last, that the losses of Crops in Fusly 1267 having been greater than in Fusly 1266, a larger quantity of Paper, amounting in value to Rupees 38-3-3, was used for preparing the shavy and remission Statements &c. A further quantity of Paper, valued at Rupees 93-5-7, was supplied to the Zilladars, Police Tanahdars, and Royasums, the two former, to enable them to correspond, with the Tahsildars and Heads of Police, on matters of business, and to the latter, for writing the Tahsildars' orders and replies. This correspondence and the Shavy Statements, used to be conducted on Cadjans; but Paper having been deemed preferable for Puttahs, for record, and for facility of decyphering, and reference, it was thought advisable to extend it to every branch of the service. If the Board prefer a return to the Cadjans for the Talook and Village correspondence, the necessary orders will be immediately issued.

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(A true Extract.)

Sub Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Chingleput.

Received 29th March 1859.

No. 1185.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Dated 22nd March 1859. Rec. 29th do.

Con. 22nd March 1859. No. 953 D. 278/59

Accounting for the increased expenditure in the Curnum Papers to the Fusly 1267.

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A. Bourdillon 1919 of 1859.

Dy. to Cons. 4th May 1858 Nº 69.70.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Rev.

Dated 26th
Desp.d 30 } May 1859.
Rec.d 31
E. 2. (Nº 1 & 2 letter)
3 Encls.

Nº 1919

Submitting letters from the Collector of Chingleput affording explanation with regard to the expenditure incurred in his District in Fusly 1267 in the supply of paper to the Curnums &c. for writing the Village Accounts; and requesting sanction to the sum so disbursed amounting to Rupees 107-2-3.

Nº 819. 21st June 1859.

With an order

Nº 819.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (107-2-3) one thousand one hundred and seven annas two and piece three.

Fort St. Geo.
21st June 1859.

6 Copies to the Bd of Rev. Desp.d 22d ult. with 2 Encls.
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