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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 30. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated 25th May 1859, No. 1906.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 28th January 1859, R. D., No. 115.

In Con. 31st Jany. 1859, No. 402.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying statement of the actual charges incurred in excess of the estimate sanctioned by Government on account of additional establishments employed in Fusly 1266.

2. This excess occurred in only four districts, viz. Madura, Madras, Rajahmundry and Tinnevelly. That in Madura was caused by the employment in Fusly 1266 of extra Gomastahs for arranging old Tamil Records, the sanction of Government for their employment in Fusly 1265 not having been received till the end of that year. In Madras it resulted from the entertainment for a longer period than estimated of Peons and Vettals at the Salt Cotaurs, owing to the extension of those Depots, and injury caused by the storm in November 1857. In Rajahmundry from the insufficient provision of Peons and Talliars for the Salt Department in the estimate for the year; and in Tinnevelly from the inclusion in the charges of the expense for lighting Soolochana Moodelly's Bridge, and for the Nursery Gardens under orders of the Board, these having been previously omitted from the estimate as being a usual expenditure. These charges will appear in future estimates in compliance with the Board's orders. The increase in the other items entered in the statement is trifling, and calls for no remark.

Estimate for Fusly 1266 *Rs.*	15,098	3. Under the foregoing explanation, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the actual expenditure incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate on account of additional establishments employed in Fusly 1266 in the districts of Madura, Madras, Rajahmundry and Tinnevelly, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,864.
Actual charges do. ,,	16,962	
Excess ,,	1,864	

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred in excess of the estimate sanctioned on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1266.

Names of the Districts.	Establishments.		Estimated charges for Fusly 1266.	Actual charges for Fusly 1266.	Compensation. Increase.	Compensation. Decrease.	Actual charges for Fusly 1265.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
		Other Additional Establishments.						
Madura	Land Revenue.	Goomastahs for examining the records...	532	531	.....	1	...	A This sum was sanctioned for the employment of writers to examine copies of certain old correspondence, but as the work has not yet been completed, the charge will be entered in the next year's statement. Hence this decrease.
		Writers...	320	...	.....	A 320	302	
		Persian Moonshee... ...	...	...	.....	...	42	
		Goomastahs for copying old Jummabundy chittahs...	...	...	.....	...	1,146	
		Goomastahs for arranging old Tamil records...	...	282	B 282	...	...	B These servants were entered in the estimate for Fusly 1265, but as sanction for their entertainment was not received till the end of the year, their employment was deferred till Fusly 1266. Hence this increase.
		For preparing Indexes, &c.	...	84	B 84	...	...	
	Sayer Department.	Sweeper in the Frontier Chowky...	...	...	.....	...	2	
		Total...	852	897	45	...	1,492	
	Land Revenue.	Writers...	108	108	.....	...	...	C1 This decrease is owing to the employment of these servants for a shorter period than estimated for.
		Peons...	252	252	.....	...	252	
		Do...	168	126	.....	C1 42	112	C2 The charge was estimated for six months while the Peishcar was employed for 12, owing to the abolition of the store at Ennore which increased the work at the Madras Cotaurs and necessitated the entertainment of a Peishcar.
		Total...	528	486	.....	42	364	
Madras		Peishcars...	600	714	C2 114	...	455	
		Conocopoly at the Ennore depot.....	126	126	.....	...	125	D This decrease is owing to the Goomastah having been employed for only a portion of the estimated period.
	Salt...	Goomastahs at the Huzzoor.	252	143	.....	D 109	219	
		Assistant Nevisindahs... ...	350	431	D1 81	...	463	D1 The Assistant Nevisindahs were employed till the Salt in the villages was sent to the Madras Cotaurs.
		Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs for breaking salt heaps.....	144	144	.....	...	143	

Madras (continued)	Salt (continued).	Shroff.....	120	120	.....	.....	120	D2 Depots at Ennore and Ernavoor having been abolished and that at Madras extended, and some of the heaps here having been injured by the storm in November last, the services of these men were held in requisition for a longer time.
		Peons at the Pans, Madras Cotaurs & the Ennore depôt.	4,144	4,998	D2 854	.....	5,475	
		Tom-Tom beaters...	266	275	E 9	.....	304	
		Water Pandal Brahmin.....	40	52	E 12	.....	36	
		Cooly Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs, at the Ennore depôt and at Ernavoor..... ...	850	1,132	F 282	.....	798	E Trifling.
		Total...	6,892	8,135	1,243	.....	8,138	
	Abkarry...	Huzzoor Goomastah.....	210	210	.....	.....	183	F This increase is chiefly owing to the employment of these servants for a longer period than estimated for.
		District do.	168	168	.....	.....	146	
		Maistry and men for distilling Puttah Arrack...	1,638	1,628	.....	10	1,635	Trifling.
		Sepoys to watch at the distillery.....	96	96	.....	.....	96	
		Cooper and men to assist Cooper and to remove casks.....	378	377	.....	1	378	
		Conicopolies for the sale of Brandy at the Government Shops.....	420	419	.....	1	417	
		Sweepers at the above shops.	12	12	.....	.....	12	
		Total...	2,922	2,910	.....	12	2,867	
		Total...	10,342	11,531	1,189	.....	11,369	
Rajahmundry	Land Revenue..	Mahasooldar...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
		Goomastahs to prepare the detailed accounts of lands taken up by channels, &c.	120	112	.....	G 8	120	G Trifling.
		Survey Pupils and Peons...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,013	
		Establishment on account of Estates reverted to Government...	.....	.....	.....	.....	631	
		Masaljee.....	18	18	.....	.....	15	
		Total...	138	130	.....	8	1,786	

Statement exhibiting the charges &c.—(*Continued.*)

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Rajahmundry (continued).	Salt...	Extra Peons...	3,184	3,676	492	.....	3,088	
		Taliaries..... ...	122	158	36	.....	164	
		Total...	3,306	3,834	*528	.....	3,252	* This increase has risen from sufficient provision not having been made in the estimate for this charge. There was not only a very much large quantity of Salt manufactured in Fusly 1266, but also more pans opened for its manufacture.
		Total...	3,444	3,964	520	.....	5,038	
Tinnevelly...	Land Revenue.	Nevisindahs or Monegars and Peons....	230	75	.....	H 155	.....	H This decrease is attributable to the crops in a few of the amaunee villages having perished for want of water.
				On account of Fusly 1265.				
		Do. do...	230	34	.....	I 196	.....	I The cause of this decrease is owing to the pay of the servants employed in Fusly 1265 having been disbursed and debited in the accounts of Fusly 1266.
		Massaljees for lighting Soolochana Moodelly's bridge over the Tambrapoorney River, Peons and Saderwared charges.....	.....	391	J { 391	.....	417	J These servants being usually employed were not entered in the estimate of additional establishments for Fusly 1266. The Board however in Fusly 1267 directed the entry of these charges in future estimates. Hence these increases.
		Gardens, &c.....	.....	70	{ 70	.....	87	
		Additional Goomastahs employed in arranging Native Records....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	
		Total...	460	570	110	.....	560	
		Grand Total...	15,098	16,962	1,864	.....	18,459	

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

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No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1859, No. 853.

The net excess amounting to Rupees (1,864) one thousand, eight hundred and sixty four, is sanctioned.

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

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From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 23rd
Dept. Secretary's } May 1859.
Rect. 2d June ——

No. 1906

Submitting a Statement of the actual charges incurred in excess of the Estimate sanctioned by Government on account of additional Establishments employed in July 1266; and recommending that Sanction be granted to the excess amounting to Rupees 1864 ½

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