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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1535-1536 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 6-9- 1899.

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No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th August 1860, No. 3,897 :—

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 18th August 1860, No. 135 :—

SIR,

From Board, 12th June 1860, *No.* 2,778.
„ *Government, dated 23rd May* 1860, *No.* 830.
„ *Board, 24th July* 1860, *No.* 3,333.

1. In accordance with the instructions, or rather suggestions of the Board of Revenue and Government, as contained in the Proceedings noted marginally, I have given notice to the Raiyats of the Bekal Táluq, that the rent to be paid for all Kumari cultivation for Fasli 1270, and in future, will be 1 Rupee per acre till further orders.

2. The Board may be aware that this cultivation is very extensive in the Táluq referred to. It has been assumed at nearly 6,000 acres, but both the Sarishtadár and Treasury Deputy Collector, men of great experience in this District, have informed me that they believe the actual amount, when measured, will fall very little short of (10,000) Ten thousand acres. When cultivations from existing data and expectation are so much at variance, it is evident that an actual measurement is the only way of satisfactorily solving the question ; and it cannot be expected that the duty of surveying so large an extent of land scattered all over the Táluq can be undertaken by the permanent servants of the Táluq. It is, moreover, desirable that the required Survey should be effected without further loss of time ; as the crops are now on the ground, and will enable us to identify the localities of Kumari with ease ; and the cultivators themselves must come forward to point out their respective tracts, lest they should lose the fruits of their labor. The harvest will be collected by the cultivators before the end of November or thereabouts. I am, therefore, anxious to lose no time in carrying out the required Survey before that time, so that I may have ready at hand accounts upon which to tax the Kumari cultivation for the current Fasli in which I propose to carry out the orders of Government.

	RS.
4 *Maniyakárans on* 15...	60
4 *Shanbogues on* 8.....	32
12 *Peons on* 5.....	60
Per month.....	152
For three months.....	456

3. I, therefore, have the honor to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the temporary Establishment, marginally noted for the period of three months.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings, dated 23rd May 1860 Revenue Department, No. 830, in the Kumari question, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to employ the proposed temporary Establishment for three months, at a monthly charge of Rupees 152, and a total cost of Rupees 456.

2. The Board are convinced of the necessity for this assistance, the cost of which will be trifling, as compared with the Revenue dependants on the accounts to be obtained.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1860, No. 1,535.

1. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of South Canara, the Government authorize him to entertain the following temporary establishment for three months, for the

For three months Rs. 456
Application

purpose of Surveying and ascertaining the extent of land under Kumari cultivation in the Bekal Táluq of that district, at a total cost of 456 Rupees :—

	RS.
4 Maniyakárans @ 15 Rupees.....	60
4 Shanbogues @ 8 Rupees.....	32
12 Peons @ 5 Rupees.....	60
per month.....	152
	3
For three months Rupees.....	456

2. Application for sanction will be made to the Government of India but as the immediate commencement of the Survey is necessary, the Collector will be authorized to entertain the establishment at once; and the Civil Auditor will be instructed, under the Order of the Government of India quoted in the margin* to pass the Abstracts.

* *23rd April* 1860, *No.* 3,582.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1860.

Revenue Department.—Statement of Temporary Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Number.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Proposed Scale.	Charges. Year.	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Fin. Dept. Remarks.	Orders.	Local Government's recommendation.	Grounds of Proposition.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Rs.	A.	P.	Period.	Decrease per month. Rs.	A.	P.	Permanent. Increase per month. Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. Rs.	A.	P.
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For three months Rs. 456

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1860.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 103. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated 6th September 1860, No. 1,536.

SIR,

1. This Government have recently had occasion to consider the treatment of Kumari cultivation, which so extensively prevails in Canara, and is so destructive to the timber forests. The cultivation is pursued by felling and burning the timber and jungle, and raising crops on the ground thus cleared for a year or two, after which the clearing is abandoned for some other spot to be subjected to the same process. The accompanying papers* will be found to furnish complete information, both in respect to the subject as brought before Government, and the instructions which it appeared proper for them to issue.

* *Papers recorded in Proceedings, 1st June 1859, No. 737.*
Do. do. 23rd May 1860, No. 830.

2. In the Békal Táluq of South Canara especially, Kumari appears to be systematically and extensively carried on; and in permitting its continuance, in a great measure in consideration of the apparent prescriptive rights possessed by the rayats, this Government threw out for the consideration of the Revenue Board, whether the tax payable should not be raised to one Rupee an acre, which is the rate levied in North Canara. In consequence of this suggestion, upon which action has been already taken by due notice being given to the rayats, the Collector of South Canara now reports that from existing data the Kumari cultivation of the Békal Táluq is assumed at 6,000 acres, but that men of great experience among his Revenue servants believe that the actual extent will on measurement fall very little short of 10,000 acres. Mr. Fraser therefore recommends that the Kumari tracts of Békal should be surveyed and measured; and as the permanent servants of the Táluq cannot take up this work, in addition to their ordinary duties, he applies for a temporary Establishment for three months of the strength noted below, at a cost of 152 Rupees a month, or a total cost of 456 Rupees.

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3. Mr. Fraser states that the Kumari harvest will be gathered about November; he therefore asks for immediate sanction, in order that the Survey may be taken in hand at once, and that the accounts may be in readiness to tax the cultivation for the current Fasli, in which he proposes to carry out the wishes of Government. It will be observed that if the anticipations of the local Officers is correct, the cost of this extra Establishment will be repaid many times over in the Revenue of the present season; but unless operations are immediately undertaken, the opportunity of obtaining correct Returns of the extent cultivated will be lost.

4. Under these circumstances, I am directed to solicit early sanction for the temporary Establishment now applied for, at a total cost of 456 Rupees; the usual Tabular Statement being herewith submitted. And as immediate action is important for the reason above given, the Collector has been authorized to entertain the Establishment immediately.

Revenue Department

No 1535

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th September 1860

Read the following Pro
ceedings of the Board of Revenue

Requesting sanction
for the entertainment of a Temporary
establishment for 3 months for
the purpose of Surveying the
extent of the Kumari landin
the Bekal taluq.

(Recorded under 27th Augt 1860 No 3897)

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Ordered

× 23d April 1860 No 3532.

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~~17 December & 6th August 1860 No 339~~

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No 1536

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Fort St. Geo: 6th September 1860

Board of Revenue
Genl Gen. al
Civil Auditor

Copy in a Letter to England
of 11th October 1860 No. 111.

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To Govt of India

Temporary Establt for Surveying
Kumari tracts in Bekal
taluq South Canara.

Revenue 1860 Departt.
Pro: of Govt for September.

No 1535.

Pro: of the Madras Govt:
Dft 6th Septr 1860

Sanctioning the entertain-
ment of a Temporary establish-
ment for the purpose of Surveying
and ascertaining the extent of
land under Kumari Cultivation
in the Bekal taluq in South
Canara.

From the Bd of Rev Dft 6th Septr 1860
No 1920 in Pro: 7th Septr No 1617.

No 1536.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dft 6th Septr 1860.

From — Do — 16th Oct 1860 No 2408.
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