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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd November 1860.

No. 385. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd November 1860, No. 1,144 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th October 1860, No. 1,885 requesting explanation as to the discrepancies found in the relative cost of the several items of expenditure for boundary pillars in the Godavery and Kistna Districts, as contained in the statements submitted with my letters of 28th September and 1st October last.

2. In the first of these letters I stated that the cost had been affected by the carriage of materials and the labor of the villagers in pounding chunam, &c., having been in places given gratuitously. This will account for the disproportionate cost of bricks and chunam in the several Táluqs, while the circumstance of some of the settlement servants being available for superintendence in some cases and not in others without impediment to their proper work accounts for the difference in the proportionate cost of this item in the several localities.

3. Previous also to the order of Government deciding that the pillars should be built at the cost of the State the ryots were called upon to contribute their aid in a greater degree towards the erection of the pillars and in some cases furnished materials at their own cost.

Dated 8th September 1860, *No.* 1,202.

4. So great disproportions may not be expected in future, but the expense will always vary more or less according to the facilities afforded in the several localities for providing materials and labor.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1860, No. 2,209.

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* *Godavery District as per Mr. Newill's letter dated 7th September* 1860, *No.* 853....	2,368	3	10
Late Masulipatam District as per Mr. Newill's letter dated 1st October 1860, *No.* 967.....	2,795	0	6
Total...	5,163	4	4

Under the explanation afforded, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure incurred in the Godavery and the late Masulipatam Districts for the erection of boundary marks amounting to Rupees 5,163-4-4* five thousand one hundred and sixty three, annas four and pice four.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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From
W Newill Esq
Secretary to Govt

To
J. D. Boyd Esq
Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

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Affording explanation called for in Proc of the Madras Govt No 1885 regarding the descrepancies found in the relative cost of the several items of expenditure for boundary pillars in the Godavery & Nellore Dists.

No 2209. 22. November
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Under the explanation afforded, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure incurred in the Godavari and the late Nellore Districts for the erection of boundary marks amounting to Rs 5,163-4-4- five thousand one hundred and sixty three, annas four and pice four.

Godavari District as per Mr Newills letter dated 7th Sept 1860 No 853	2368-3-10
Late Nellore Dist as per Mr Newills letter dated 1st Oct 1860 No 967	2795-0-6
Total	5163-4-4

Fort St George
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