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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 7. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 1st December 1860, *No.* 2,289.

17th October 1860, *No.* 1,899.

1. In the Proceedings noted in the margin, Government have sanctioned an Assistant on Rupees 400 for each Deputy Director of Settlement, with an Office Establishment costing 84 Rupees monthly.

2. From the Deputies' Departments being divided into two branches, working apart over large areas, the Government are satisfied that more supervision is essential. The separation of the Demarcation from Classification will not lessen this necessity, and certainly each of these branches is important enough to be provided with effective supervision.

3. The Governor in Council, therefore, sanctions the appointment of a Second Assistant to each Deputy's party, but he considers Rupees 300 per mensem a suitable and sufficient salary.

4. The Governor in Council also concurs in the expediency of having a certain number of Probationers attached to the Department. The work of Settlement is of a special character and needs special training. His Excellency, however, considers that two Probationary Assistants will suffice for the present, one to be attached to the Tamil and the other to the Telugu Divisions. The salary of this office will be Rupees 200 per mensem. The Director will take especial care that these Officers apply themselves with diligence to the study of such subjects connected with their future duties as he may prescribe, and will also arrange for their having practical training in them. It will be his duty to report them for removal if they fail in these respects.

5. The Second Assistants will require Office Establishments, and these are sanctioned at the same rates as for the First Assistants.

6. The Probationary Assistants will not need Establishments.

7. The Government have re-considered the question of travelling allowance for the Assistants. Mr. Newill originally proposed *consolidated* salaries, and the Government now think that the salaries now sanctioned are sufficient without travelling allowance, and the latter will not, consequently, be granted to any of the three classes of Assistants.

8. Independent of the present advantages to be expected from the creation of these appointments, the Government hope that by these means a class of Uncovenanted Officers will be formed, competent for the higher Offices of Deputy Directors on salaries of six or seven hundred Rupees monthly. The prospect of promotion thus held out has had its weight with Government in fixing the pay of the Assistants.

9. Under the arrangements now sanctioned each party will consist of

1 Deputy Director.
1 First Assistant... Rs. 400
1 Second do. ... „ 300

and there will be two Probationers in the Department to fill vacancies, making themselves conversant meanwhile with their future duties.

10. The Governor in Council considers these additions to the Establishment to be necessary, and with this aid he expects that the important duties devolving on the Department will be performed efficiently and promptly.

NOTE.—*Four are now at work, but a fifth will shortly be required.*

11. By a rough calculation the cost of the Director's Establishment as sanctioned, spread over *five* parties doing 1,560 square miles each annually, will amount to rather more than 8 Rupees per square mile.

12. The Deputies' parties as now sanctioned will cost rather more than 55 Rupees per square mile.

13. The aggregate cost will thus be about Rupees 63 per square mile, while the original Estimate was Rupees 64.

14. There is, therefore, a small margin for future contingencies.

15. The Government, however, understand that the demarcation has hitherto proved far more expensive than was contemplated. No special provision was made for it apparently in the original Estimate; subsequently when Government drew the Board's attention to the subject, a moderate Establishment was set down for it. It was then thought that with a certain degree of aid from the Revenue Establishments it would cost about 10 Rupees per square mile, and the Estimates as then revised gave Rupees 51 for classification, &c., and 10 for demarcation, leaving a margin of Rupees 3 per square mile.

17. The *present* cost as above shown is Rupees 63, so that if the demarcation should cost more than is now supposed the Estimates will be exceeded.

17. The Government request the Board to confer with Mr. Newill on this subject, and ascertain with such accuracy as may now be attainable, whether the Estimate of Rupees 64 is likely to suffice, and if not, to what extent it may be exceeded. Mr. Newill may not yet be in a position to state with certainty what the total cost will be, but he will be able to state whether Rupees 64, 70, or any other sum, is likely to cover all charges.

18. If the apprehension of the insufficiency of the Estimate of 64 Rupees per square mile, or 36 lacs for the whole Settlement proves correct, the Board will proceed, in communication with Mr. Newill, to review the whole of the charges (including those now sanctioned) of the Department, and will consider and report to Government what measures can be adopted to reduce its expenditure without impairing its efficiency. If no such measures can be adopted, or if the amount of work done cannot be increased so as to lessen the charge per mile, it will be necessary that this state of affairs be made known to the Government of India and additional funds be obtained for the future expenditure.

19. The Government requests the Board's early attention to this subject, as Mr. Newill must not be detained on this account from carrying out the important duty of introducing his new Settlement in South Arcot.

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

No. 2289.

Pro. of the Madras Government,

Under date the 1st Decr 1860.

17th Oct 60 - R. 1899

In the proceedings noted in the margin, Govt have sanctioned an Assistant on Rs 400 for each Deputy Director of Settlement with an Office establishment costing 84 Rs monthly. Travelling allowance at 3 Rs per diem

Note. Mr Newill asked for
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2 on 400
1 on 300
} consolidated pay
Govt have sanctioned the same number but each to have 400 pay + 90 Travelling all.ce = 490. or Rs 90 more than he asked the average recommended.

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that this State of
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The Govt. agreed
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account from
carrying out the
important duty
of introducing this
new Settlement in
S. Orissa.

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Sanctioning the appointment of a Special Assistant to each Dist. Dy. of Revenue Settlement with an Office establishment, and the appointment of 2 Probationary Assistants to be attached one to the Tamil and the other to the Telugu Divisions.