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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2507 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated. 24—12— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 443. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated South Arcot, 15th December 1860, No. 1,825 :—

SIR,

1. The Government was pleased in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, dated 1st instant, No. 2,289, to sanction two Probationary Assistants for the whole of the Settlement parties as "sufficient *for the present*," the one to be attached to the Tamil Districts, and the other to the Telugu Districts.

2. I beg leave earnestly to request the reconsideration of this point on the following grounds :—In my estimate of the European supervision absolutely required for each enlarged party as now sanctioned, I took into account that of the Probationary Assistants who I may be permitted to explain will after a short period and long before they can expect promotion be capable of doing real service.

3. Again as the Government has resolved upon separating the Demarcation from the Classification, and the two operations must therefore go on at places often at a considerable distance from each other, the whole of the former may devolve on a single Assistant for the full area of 1,560 square miles, where there is no Probationary Assistant, as the other Assistant will be required for Classification, I consider the supervision thus would be quite inadequate, and in short not much better than it has hitherto been.

4. And again, in case of changes, leave or sickness of an Assistant Director, there would be a serious check if there were not a person at hand of some experience, at least such as a Probationer would have, to take up the work without delay.

5. The Wainád party specially requires the addition now proposed, as much European assistance as possible is now needed there, under the special circumstances and difficulties of the locality.

6. The additional cost if a Probationary Assistant were allowed to each party would be 13 Annas a square mile, and I am sure this will be more than compensated by the better supervision and consequently more efficient and larger out-turn of work.

Now allowed two Probationers at 200 Rupees for four parties, or in proportion of half for each and cost.

$200 \times 12 \div \frac{1}{2} = 1{,}2200$ *Rupees and* $1{,}200 \div 1{,}560$ *sqr. miles* $= 13$ *Annas. The cost of one Probationer to each party instead of half, is therefore* 13 *Annas more.*

7. This small sum will not disturb the general calculations made in the Government order above quoted, as there appears in paragraph 12 an error in the cost of each party as therein sanctioned of 5 Rupees which has been calculated in excess.

8. The cost is there stated to be 55 Rupees per square mile, and the particulars appear to be as follows :—

		Per annum.
Deputy Director's salary, &c...	Rupees.	16,395
2 Assistant Deputies do. 400 & 300	,,	8,400
Establishment for do...	,,	2,016
Office Establishment...	,,	7,476
Field do.	,,	42,000
Proportion of two Probationary Assistants for each of 4 parties...		1,200
Total Rupees...		77,487

9. This sum divided by 1,560 square miles gives a trifle less than 50 Rupees a square mile instead of 55 Rupees.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 444. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,507.

1. In this letter the Director of Revenue Settlement requests the Government to reconsider that part of their Order of December 1st, No. 2,289, which limits the number of Probationary Assistants in the Settlement Department to two for the present, and urges that there should be one Probationer to each party.

2. Mr. Newill originally asked for four "Probationers" i.e. as Government understood from the designation, Officers to learn their duty and be ready to fill vacancies, &c., and as each party has a Deputy Director, one Assistant on Rupees 425, and one on 325; two "Probationers" for the four parties now at work seemed to the Government sufficient. It now appears, however, that the Probationers are really to be Assistants.

3. The Government have carefully considered all that the Director has urged in support of his application, but fail to perceive the alleged necessity of giving each party a Probationer. With respect to Wainád, His Honor in Council sees nothing to prevent Mr. Newill from employing the Probationer of the Tamil division in that province till his final report on the Estimates expected in March is received. The Wainád Survey is chiefly by Estates and can scarcely need so much supervision as that of other Districts, but however this may be, the Government decline to sanction any further expense for Probationers at present.

4. The Government remark that while showing the error of 5 Rupees per square mile, which appears in the Government Order of 1st December, No. 2,289, Mr. Newill makes no allusion to the fact, just reported by the Board of Revenue after conference with him, that the entire Settlement is likely to cost 75 Rupees instead of 64 Rupees per square mile.

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

the General calculations made in the Government Order above quoted as there appears no para 12 an error in the cost of each party as therein sanctioned of 6 Rupees which has been calculated in excess.

8. The cost is there stated to be 55 Rupees per square mile and the particulars appear to be as follows

	Per Annum Rupees
Deputy Director's Salary &c	16395
2 Assistant Deputy Do 400 + 300	8400
Establishment for Do	2016
Office Establishment	7476
Field Do	42000
Proportion of 2 Probationary appointments for each of 4 parties	1200
Total	77487

This sum divided by 1560 square miles gives a little less than 50 Rupees a square mile instead of 55 Rupees

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J Newill
Director of Rev Settlt

To
J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21st Dec. 1860

Read the following letter

from the Price Cur. of Revenue

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e Ordering four assistants

Letter Mad. Govt. No 2507 dated 21 Dec. 1860

may be allowed to each Settlement

Party and pointing out the great advantage

Cash Allowance compared with the Grant

Calculation from the Mysore case

Letter to Govt. No 2979 dated 15 Dec. 1860

Govt. Order No 2285 dated 22 Sept.

See this Office

Circular of Revenue Dept. dated

Instructions to the Settlement Officers

Order of Government No 2285 dated

22 Sept. 1860 regarding the Grant

of Probationary Assistants

to the Settlement Department

to date from the Commencement

of their Probationary Service

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to erect 75 Rs instead of 64 Rs per Sq: mile.

3. I see nothing to prevent Mr. Neville from employing the Journal Probationer in Wynaad till his final report on the Estimates expected in March is received. The Wynaad survey is chiefly by Estates and ought not to need so much supervision as other Districts. I do not see cause further to delay the Order which is before you. J.J.

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From No 2979.

The Director of Rev. Stat.

To.

The Acting Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Department

Dated 15 December 1860.

Received 17th Do.

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Enclosure

No 2507. 24 Dec.

Asking for reasons stated that a Probationary Assistant may be allowed to each Settlement party and pointing out the great advantage compared with the trifling cost and shewing how the latter can be met within the Estimate Calculation in Para 12 of Proceedings of Government dated 22 Sept. No 2285.

For Orders.

2. Mr. Neville asked for 4 "Probationers" i.e. in ordinary phraseology - when does he mean that he will be ready to fill vacancies as and as each party has a Deputy Deputy 1 Asst on Rs 425 - & 1 on 325 - the Probationers for the 4 parties deemed sufficient - It seems now doubtful whether the Probationers are really to be Assistants -

2. The calculations which I entered & put here very hastily drawn up from inspection sheets & Estimates - It is not surprising that they are incorrect - but it certainly is strange that while so carefully shewing this error - 5 Rs per Sq: Mile Mr. Neville makes no allusion to the fact just referred to. The Bd. of Rev. after conference with him thought the circle Settlement should

2. Mr Newill originally wished for 4 "Probationers" i.e. as pt. understood from the dilignation, Mamlatdars please keep men to learn their duty & be ready to fill vacancies &c. and as each party has a Deputy Director Assistant on Rupees 125- & one on 325- two "Probationers" for the four parties now at work seemed to the Govt. sufficient. It now appears, however, that the Probationers are really to be Assistants.

3. The Govt. have carefully considered all that the Director has urged in support of his application but fail to perceive the alleged necessity of giving such party a Probationer.

4. With respect to Mainad. His Honor in Council sees nothing to prevent Mr Newill employing the Land Revenue Probationer in that province till his final report on the Estimates expected in March is received. The Mainad Survey is chiefly by

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1. by Estates and ought not need so much supervision as other Districts that Mamlatdars this may be the Govt decline to sanction any further expense for Probationers at present. ~~till the whole question is before them.~~

4. The Govt ~~cannot but~~ remark that ~~it is strange that~~ while ~~carefully~~ showing the error of 5 Rupees per Square mile which appears in the Govt Order of 1st December No 2289, Mr Newill makes no allusion to the fact, just reported by the Board of Revenue after conference with him, that the entire Settlement is likely to cost 7/5 Rupees instead of 6/4 Rupees per Square mile.

J. D. S.

To The Dr of Rev Sett Dept. 26.
2d Board of Revenue

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Government.
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Passing orders on a letter from the Dr of Rev: Settlement requesting a reconsideration of the order limiting the number of Probationary Assistants in the Settlement Dept.

No 4483 & 4484.

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