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Read the following letter No. 436

From,
H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement

To, J. C. Bourdillon Esqre

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Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir, Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government of 28th Ultimo No. 674, requiring explanation regarding certain changes made by me in the Establishment under the order of 25th May 1859 No. 706, with reference to a communication from the Civil Auditor on the subject.

2. The Civil Auditor's objection is, that an increase has been made to the Office Establishment out of unexpended salaries of demarcation and classification Establishments. I beg to point out that the duties of the latter cannot be entirely separated from those of the former. The field work is done by classifiers and demarcators, but these again have to make up their accounts in the Office, either during the recess or at other times it may be necessary to call some of them into office for the

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3. I beg further respectfully to submit that neither in my proposal of 11th May 1859 No 381, nor in the order of Government of 25th idem sanctioning it, is any such limitation, as that now suggested, alluded to: the only conditions prescribed being, that while regulating the number of servants of each grade according to cir= =cumstances, the fixed rates of salary should not be exceeded in any case, nor the total sanctioned ex= =penditure for the party exceeded. As above explained it may be necessary sometimes to strengthen the Establishment in working up accounts, while at others it may be necessary to make special pro= =vision for field work.

4. In like manner in the Survey Department it may sometimes be necessary to increase the Esta= =blishment in office, for plotting and mapping, to prevent

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prevent arrears accumulating and delays in turning out work for the Settlement, and this can often only be done by employing unexpended salaries of the outdoor establishments. To allow the latter to remain unused and the office work to fall into arrears for the want of this assistance, would be to impede the work at an

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5. I trust the sanction to the heads of the two de= =partments in the order of 25th May 1859 will not be circumscribed by any further limitations than those originally intended, as such would only tend to frustrate the advantages contemplated in granting it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant

Director of Revenue Settlement

To, J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th June 1860.

No. 40. 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, 7th May 1860, No. 436:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government of 28th ultimo, No. 674, requiring explanation regarding certain changes made by me in the Establishment under the Order of 25th May 1859, No. 706, with reference to a communication from the Civil Auditor on the subject.

2. The Civil Auditor's objection is, that an increase has been made to the *Office* Establishment out of unexpended salaries of demarcation and classification Establishments. I beg to point out that the duties of the latter cannot be entirely separated from those of the former. The field work is done by classifiers and demarcators, but these again have to make up their accounts inthe Office, either during the recess or at other times it may be necessary to call some of them into Office for the purpose. In the present case, the extra hands were partly employed in the Office to expedite the accounts of the Trichinopoly Táluqs, instead of calling in hands from the field, which would have impeded the current work of the season; and the Supervisor was employed, as the designation implies, in superintending the field operations as well as in accounts. In fact, the extra hands were performing the duties strictly belonging to the field Establishments, though entered by my Deputy in the list of his Office Establishment, which has thus raised the objection now preferred by the Civil Auditor. They will in future be transferred to the lists of out-door Establishments.

3. I beg further respectfully to submit that neither in my proposal of 11th May 1859, No. 381, nor in the Order of Government of 25th idem, sanctioning it, is any such
Para. 9. limitation, as that now suggested, alluded to; the only conditions prescribed being, that while regulating the number of servants of each grade according to circumstances, the fixed rates of salary should not be exceeded in any case, nor the total sanctioned expenditure for the party exceeded. As above explained, it may be necessary sometimes to strengthen the Establishment in working up accounts, while at others it may be necessary to make special provision for field work.

4. In like manner in the Survey Department it may sometimes be necessary to increase the Establishment in Office, for ploting and mapping, to prevent arrears accumulating and delays in turning out work for the Settlement, and this can often only be done by employing unexpended salaries of the out-door Establishments. To allow the latter to remain unused and the Office work to fall into arrears for the want of this assistance, would be to impede the work at an increased cost for Superintendance.

5. I trust the sanction to the heads of the two Departments in the Order of 25th May 1859, will not be circumscribed by any further limitations than those originally intended, as such would only tend to frustrate the advantages contemplated in granting it.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1860, No. 922.

1. In this letter the Director of Revenue Settlement answers the requisition of the 28th April regarding the objection taken by the Civil Auditor to the increase made to the Office Establishments of his Deputy Mr. Puckle, out of the sanction for the demarcation and classification Establishment. Mr. Newill explains that the duties of the two Establishments cannot be entirely separated, that the field work is done by classifiers and demarcators, but that these have again to make up their accounts in the Office in the recess, or at other times it may be necessary to call some of them into Office for the purpose. He states that in the case objected to, the extra hands were employed in the Office to expedite the accounts of the Trichinopoly Táluqs, instead of calling in hands from the field, which would have impeded the current work, and that they were in fact performing the duties belonging to the field Establishments though entered in the list of Office Establishment by his Deputy, and he proposes in order to guard against future objections, to make such additions to the out-door Establishments.

2. The Government consider the explanation to be sufficient; and authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the charges objected to. They consider that the changes made are within the meaning of the Order of the 25th May 1859. The Establishments of the Survey and Settlement Departments from the very nature of their work cannot be brought under the same systematic regulation as the regular and permanent Establishments and more latitude must therefore be allowed; but the Government confidently rely on the Heads of those Departments to prevent the latitude thus allowed being turned into abuse.

3. Adverting to Mr. Newill's proposal noticed at the close of the preceding paragraph, they have to remark that additions necessary for Office work should be made to the Office Establishment.

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

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No. 922.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th June 1860.

Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Affording explanation in reference to Proceedings of Government dated 20th Ultimo No. 674, regarding certain changes authorized in the establishments of the Deputy Directors of Revenue Settlement and Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey under the order of 25th May 1859 No. 706.

(Here enter 7th May 1860 No. 436)

P. I. In this letter the Director of Revenue Settlement answers the requisition of the 28th April regarding the objection taken by the Civil Auditor to the increase made to the office establishments of his Deputy Mr. Puckle, out of the sanction for the demarcation and classification establishment. Mr. Newill explains that the duties of the two establishments cannot be entirely separated

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