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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 57. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1861, No. 4,532:—

Read again letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 4th April 1861, No. 549.
(In Cons. 5th April 1861, No. 2,079.)

Read also letter from the Acting Director, dated 9th August 1861, No. 1,246.
(In Cons. 10th August 1861, No. 5,061.)

1. Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the above papers, the Heads of both the Settlement and Survey Departments advocate the employment of extra Establishments for the purpose of bringing up arrears in their office work, and propose to meet the additional expense thus entailed out of the balances remaining from the sums sanctioned for expenditure in former years.

3. The Board, however, did not consider that these balances could be thus appropriated, and therefore called upon the Acting Director to report whether the amount provided in the current year's Budget for expenditure on the Settlement and Survey operations would allow of the increased outlay recommended by him, and Mr. Master reports that it will do so, as provision is made for the number of parties employed if at their full strength, which however they do not reach.

To Director of Revenue Settlement, 25th June 1861.

4. From Captain Priestley's letter to Mr. Newill, dated 26th March 1861, it would appear that the extra Establishment for the Survey Department will cost 800 Rupees per mensem, but similar information is not given with respect to the cost of the extra Establishment proposed to be employed in the Settlement Department.

Enclosure in No. 2,079.
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5. The Board observe that the measurement of interstitial fields is mentioned in Mr. Master's letter, as the most important and urgent of the works proposed to be paid for out of the surplus, but that the recommendations in Mr. Newill's and Captain Priestley's letters refer only to arrears of *office work;* the former specifying "the completion of the settlement in "Districts which have been classified, and the writing up of the Registers," as constituting the said arrears; and the latter, "the preparation of the Survey accounts and Maps" in time for facilitating the settlement operations. It was always intended that office work of the nature above mentioned should be brought up during the period of recess from field work allowed to each Department, and that the employment of extra Establishments for such purpose was, as a rule, unnecessary. As, however, arrears *have* accumulated, which clog and retard the operations of both Departments, the Board recommend that as a special case, permission be granted for the employment in the current year of such extra hands as may be necessary to bring up the arrears referred to, on the distinct understanding that the Budget allotment for the year shall under no circumstances be exceeded.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1861, No. 1,774.

1. In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue request the sanction of Government for the employment in the current year of such extra hands as may be necessary to bring up arrears in the work of the offices of the Director of Revenue Settlement and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, on the understanding that the Budget allotment be not exceeded.

2. The Government cannot grant any such general sanction as that applied for. The particulars and cost of the establishment for the Settlement and Survey Departments, the period and District for which it is required, and the amount as well as description of work to be performed by it should be specified. The cost of the extra establishment required for the Survey Department is stated to be 800 Rupees per mensem, but information on several of the points mentioned above is wanting.

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

In Cons. 5th April 1861, No. 2,079.

From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement,
dated Madras, 4th April 1861, No. 549.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 26th instant, No. 324, in reference to the closing remarks of my Annual Report for 1860, and in which he proposes, with the view to expediting the Revenue Settlement in the several districts, which cannot be carried out till the details of areas, survey maps and other records are completed, that the unexpended sums of previous years out of the expenditure sanctioned for the same should be applied in employing extra hands to bring up the arrears in the office work of the department.

2. The arrangement is most desirable, and a similar one may be made with advantage in the Settlement Department by employing the sums similarly unexpended in entertaining separate establishments for completing the settlement in districts which have been classified, and in writing up the Registers. This arrangement will allow of the field work proceeding without being crippled by the withdrawal of hands from the establishments for the above purposes, and it will be economical in providing for a separate class of servants specially qualified for writing up the Registers and other work. The existing scale of salaries can be adhered to in employing extra hands as above proposed.

3. The following statement shows the sums sanctioned with the balance, after deducting from the latter the actual expenditure:—

Settlement Department.				Survey Department.				
Dates on which the Government sanction is reckoned.	Sanctioned amount for four parties.	Actual expenditure.	Balance.	Dates of sanction, &c.	Sanctioned amount for four parties.	Actual expenditure.	Balance.	Total Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From 31st March to 31st Dec. 1858.....	2,37,602	99,349		From 13th March to 31st Dec. 1858.	2,01,015	73,953		
1859.	2,96,684	2,28,464		1859. Enlarged establishment from 23rd Dec. for Godavery and Kistna...	2,53,684	1,51,209		
1860, Establishments enlarged from the 17th Oct. 1860.	3,10,454	2,71,608		1860. Do. 4th Feb. for Trichinopoly....	3,85,048	2,86,481		
Total...	8,44,740	5,99,421	2,45,319		8,39,747	5,11,643	3,28,104	5,73,423

Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 26th March 1861, No. 324, stating that the chief cause of the delay in supplying the Settlement Department with the survey accounts and maps is the unavoidable accumulation of some office arrears in the first few years of a survey party's existence, and advocating these arrears being got rid of by permission to make use of the savings of former years in employing extra draughtsmen and computers.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 3309

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 25th June 1861.

Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 4th April 1861.

No. 549.

(In Cons 5th April 1861. No. 2079).

The Acting Director of Revenue Settlement is requested to inform the Board, with reference to Mr Newill's letter dated 4th April 1861, what is the amount provided in the current year's Budget, for expenditure on the settlement and survey operations of the year, and what surplus is available out of that amount to meet the increased outlay recommended in that letter.

(A True Extract)

Signed W. Hudleston,

Secretary.

To

R. E. Master Esqr

Actg Director of Revenue Settlement

(True Copy)

W Walyell

Sub Secretary.

Revenue 1861. Dept No 2077

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt dated 19th August 1861 No

Encl. to do No

Letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement to the Board of Revenue dated 4th April 1861 No 549. re the line to the Mysore Extension of Coorg Survey

Enclosure

IN CONS. 10TH AUGUST 1861, No. 5,061.

From R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement,
dated Madras, 9th August 1861, No. 1,246.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 25th June, No. 3,309, requesting to be informed of the amount provided in the current year's Budget for expenditure on settlement and survey operations, and of the surplus available out of that amount to meet the increased outlay recommended in Mr. Newill's letter of the 4th April last, No. 549, I have the honor to state that the total amount of the Budget estimate for both survey and settlement for the current year is Rupees 8,07,286. It is difficult thus early in the year to estimate with accuracy the surplus which will remain unexpended at its close, but there can be no doubt that there will be available a sum more than sufficient to meet the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the measurement of interstitial fields, the most important and urgent of the works proposed to be paid for out of the surplus. Care will be taken not to exceed the amount provided in the Budget, and all that is asked for, is authority to make within that limit the disbursements contemplated in Mr. Newill's letter of the 4th April, No. 549.

Exd, J. Tulloch.

No. 4,532.

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3. The Board, however, did not consider that these balances could be thus appropriated, and therefore called upon the Acting Director to report whether the amount provided in the current year's Budget for expenditure on the Settlement and Survey operations would allow of the increased outlay recommended by him, and Mr. Master reports that it will do so, as provision is made for the number of parties employed if at their full strength, which however they do not reach.

To Director of Revenue Settlement, 25th June 1861.

4. From Captain Priestley's letter to Mr. Newill, dated 26th March 1861, it would appear that the extra Establishment for the Survey Department will cost 800 Rupees per mensem, but similar information is not given with respect to the cost of the extra Establishment proposed to be employed in the Settlement Department.

Enclosure in No. 2,079. From Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 4th, in Cons. 5th April 1861.

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to H. Newill, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, Captain F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept

No 1774

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6th September 1861.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue.

Submitting with remarks certain correspondence relative to the employment of extra establishments for bringing up arrears in the office work of both the Settlement and Survey Departments.

Here enter 19th August 1861 (No 4532)

In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue request the sanction of Government for the employment in the current year of such extra hands as may be necessary to bring up arrears in the work of the Officer of the Director of Revenue Settlement

Revenue 1861 Department.

Rec'd 4th October

No. 2077

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 19th *August* 1861.

Despatched, 28 Sept

Received, 2 Oct

Copy

No. 4,532.

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No 57.

Rs 1774. 6 Sept 61

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14 Copies. Board of Revenue. with an Encl. Para 7
13 " Director of Rev: Settlement
7 " Supt. of Revenue Survey.

Extra Estabt. for the
Revr. Settlt. & Survey Dept.

Revenue 1861 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for Sept.

No 1774.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dated 6th Sept 61.

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in 16 Hl. — 298.

Board's Proceedings
requesting sanction for
the employment of such
extra hands as may be
necessary to bring the
arrears in the Offices of
Dy. & Asst. Collrs. Settlement and
Cash & Rev. Surveyor with
orders thereon.

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