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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st December 1861.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 295. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 13th December 1861, No. 1,617.

SIR,

In forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Settlement and Survey Departments for 1862-63, as directed in Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd instant, No. 2,248, I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey has been requested to furnish to you direct, the explanations required with reference to the variations between the Estimates of 1862-63 and 1861-62.

No. 296. From Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 16th December 1861, No. 1,099.

SIR,

By desire of the Director Revenue Settlement conveyed in his letter of the 12th instant, No. 1,616, I have the honor to submit a copy of the Budget Estimate of the Survey Department for the year 1862-63, and also a copy of the letter which accompanied it to Mr. Newill.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1861, No. 2,389.

1. With these letters Mr. Newill and Major Priestley submit the Estimates of the Revenue Survey and Settlement for 1862-63.

2. The Estimates amount in all to Rupees 12,23,483; the Survey costing Rupees 5,88,817 and the Settlement Rupees 6,34,666.

3. On the 25th of last month, the Government reported to the Supreme Government the various changes which had been made in this Department in anticipation of their sanction, and submitted a statement of the Establishments as finally revised and strengthened. The total charge was then reported to be Rupees 10,97,052, and it was particularly explained to the Government of India that although at this rate of expenditure the total sum sanctioned for the Survey and Settlement would be exhausted in about six years, yet the operations in reality would extend over ten years without exceeding the sanction, because the annual expenditure would fall short of the Estimate, owing to the Establishments not being entertained at the full strength from the outset and other similar causes. In other words, though the proposed charge was Rupees 10,97,000 per annum, the actual expenditure would on an average be under 7 lacs. The present Estimates, however, amount to nearly 12½ lacs, so that unless a much larger amount of work is annually completed than has hitherto been expected the result will be a large excess of expenditure. The Government perceive several items in the present Estimate, which were not provided for in the one sent to the Government of India, but this does not alter the case. Having so recently assured that Government that a maximum annual expenditure of 10,97,000 for six years would suffice, so far as outlay was concerned, for the completion of the work, it is out of the question now to submit an Estimate of 12½ lacs as a mere matter of course. The Government cannot pass the present Estimates, and must call upon Mr. Newill and Major Priestley to revise them or explain not only the cause of their being so high but also the outturn of work to be expected in 1862-63 from such an expenditure, and the probable total cost of the entire Survey and Settlement.

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

Copy

Rev. Survey Office
Chepauk
3^d December 1861

No 1025

From Major H. B. Prentiss
Supt. Rev. Survey

To H. Newell Esq
Director Rev. Settlements.

Sir

In transmitting the Budget Estimate for 1862/63 prepared in the form furnished by you I have the honor to point out that the sums entered marginally refer to items not provided for in the original survey estimate, the first two having ^{hitherto} been included in the accounts of the Military Dept., and the 3rd and 4th supplied free of charge.

2. With regard to the last viz the minor field measurement the expenditures ~~made~~ under this head will as far as possible be kept distinct from that incurred for the survey proper and in my opinion should be debited to the Settlement Department by which it was from the first contemplated the work would be performed

and

Forwarded
yesterday

Military, Pay of Officers	45,520.80
Pay of Drivers	2844.00
Subsistence	10000.00
Paper	3600.00
Survey of minor fields	61964.80
	20932.00

and some provision, for the cost of
its execution was doubtless made.

3 I shall be glad to hear from
you whether you considered the estimate
now submitted sufficient. I beg
to observe at the same time that
the preparation of any thing like
an accurate estimate of outlay under
the very numerous heads required
is all but impossible. I trust
however that on the whole the
amount set down will be
found ample being made up
of the total sum sanctioned for
6 parties Rs. 5,21,274 added to the
provision for items not originally
included in the estimate Rs. 64,642
making a total of Rs. 5,83,237 1/2 (more
exactly 1 Rupee less)

I have &c
(Signed) F. B. Mestley Major
Supt. Rev. Survey

I enclose copy
F. B. Mestley Major
Supt. Rev. Survey

Rs 2986 1/2

JP-1607

Revenue Settlement Office,
On River Station
11th December 1861.

From

H. Mestley Esq.
Director of Rev. Settlement

To

Maj. F. B. Mestley
Supt. Rev. Survey.

Sir,

The accompanying B Estimate of
charges likely to be incurred in the Survey Dept
during the year 1862/63 not containing the necessary
explanation for the variations between the amounts
entered for the above year and those for 1861/62 as
particulars, required by the Accountant General,
I have the honor to request you will be good enough
to supply the omissions as soon as possible, the same
being required to be furnished to the above Officer
for entry in the estimates in which I have this day
forwarded to him to obviate delay.

2. The Departmental allowances of the Supt.
and the D. Supts of the Triplicopoly, Hosangy
parties, as given in your present statement appear
to include the "Military Pay proper" which, agreeably
with the Orders of Government on the subject, ought
not to enter into computation in the Civil Budget. I
have therefore altered the amounts of particulars noted

in the margin, & request that similar alterations may be made in your Office copy.

3. The amount of the Budget Estimate for 1881/82 is given in your present statement as Rs 12,13,291 while the original, and Supplemental Budget for the same year amount to Rs 12,55,291. The difference of Rs 42,000 between the two statements is owing to the amount of travelling allowances Rs 2 given in your Supplemental Estimate at Rs 3800 having been allowed in this Office note 4800. To correct this discrepancy I have made alterations both in the total and details in the statement forwarded to the Accountant General, as noted in pencil in the accompanying statement, and request that similar alterations may be made in your Office Copy.

I have 1882
J. H. Smith
Comptroller of Rev. Accounts

Amount allowed	7279
Sub- estimated	7690.14
Suppl. B.	7690.14
Original Estimate	7279
Suppl. B.	53164
Total	12,55,291

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Revenue Survey Office
Chennai
14th Decr/87

No 1085

From

Major
Capt. H. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. H. Smith Esq.
Comptroller of Rev. Accounts

Re

No 1607

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant just received & to inform you that the necessary entries & corrections are made as requested.

2. With reference to para 2 I beg to state that Military Pay & allowances of officers of the Civilian Staff Corps in Civil employ cannot be included in the Military Department of military finance.

I have &c
(Signed) F. B. Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

(Same Copy)

Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

11/12

Grand Total 329568 8 11 1255291 548817

F. B. Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

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Land R. House -

Number	Date	Actual	Estimated
1860/61 1861/62 1862/63	January 1, 1861	1860/61	1861/62 1862/63

(a) Military Pay of Officers
has hitherto been included
in the Military Dept.
(b) Increase of work and
augmentation of parties
(c) No estimate for printing
public documents was made
as they have been supplied
free of charge
(d) This work being undertaken
this year, no estimate was
made for it in the last
Budget
(e) Not contemplated in the
original estimate for 1900
(f) (d) Scarcity of labor has
swelled the cost under this
head
(g) Estimated in the last
Budget's estimate -

Spistley Major
Sept. 1901 done

61 Estimate: Charge against Treasurer's Receipts, September 4th for the year ending 30th April 1893.

I have been reading & looking at St. Peter

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Penman - Survey, 1848

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Abstract of 13 d

Patented May 22, 1906.

Recome. No. 100. 1877.

for 100 years ending 30-39

Apr. 6 1863.

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ending 30th April 1853

— See 2. Rooms including Sun and Air

Chas. A. Brown, Esq.

Revenue Settlement continued, and brought forward	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
<u>Salaries and allowances</u>						
Deputy Directors at Rs. 1200 per annum —	1	1		7200	11,400	
Deputy Director at Rs. 87-8-0 per An. —	"	"	"	325	10,7	
Deputy Director at Rs. 125 and 328 per An. —	1	2	2	1472	7030	90
Deputy Director at Rs. 200 per annum —	"	"	"	296	3528	1,32
Deputy Director at Rs. 200 per annum —	"	"	"	"	"	"
<u>Establishments of the Deputy Directors</u>						
Clerks from Rs. 30 to Rs. 300 per An. —	2	2		2475	36	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	3350	17	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	1	1		311	11	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	"	29	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	15	15		1178	135	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	735	13	
Clerks on Rs. 30 and Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	"	"	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	3	3		500	13	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	10	10		348	37	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	120	1	
<u>Classification and Remuneration of the Staff</u>						
Clerks above Rs. 300 per annum —	"	"	"	"	"	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 to Rs. 300 —	11	11		3375	48	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	140	140		23204	307	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	90	90		14719	64	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	"	"	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	926	9	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	"	"	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	480	11	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	349	37	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	"	30	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	2000	76	
Deputy Directors at Rs. 30 —	"	"	"	300	13	
<u>Total</u>	1	289	289	700	32,791	964

Party No. 1				Total of Settlement Dates			
Number		Section	Actuals	Number		Actuals	Estimate
1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94
"	"	"	"	45	55	55	63050
"	"	1	"	4	5	5	52702
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3767
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	7	10	12	9207
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1170
"	"	"	"	2	2	2	1000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	4	11	13	11440
"	"	11	"	46	60	71	8264
"	"	1	"	4	5	5	1800
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	15	"	59	88	104	5555
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2550
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	6	"	15	31	36	708
"	"	10	"	27	50	50	294
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	11	"	12	20	24	11000
"	"	140	"	473	650	770	73905
"	"	95	"	342	444	540	23185
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	924	"	"	3315
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4020
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	534
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1910	"	"	3141
"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	4058
"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	2474
"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	5869
"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	"
"	"	289	"	80752	1010	1355	1044
Total including Federal				1055	1410	1099	284131

Explanation for
the variation between
the Budget estimate
of 1862. & 1861. 62

② Vide remark on previous page—

(d) This increase is owing to the Estimate for 1862-63 providing for a whole year while that for 1861-62 was framed only for a portion of it.

(e) The Estimate for 1862-63 provides for an additional Party to be framed in the course of the year, while that for 1861-62 contained no such provision.

(f) Vide remark on previous page.

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B1. Estimate, Charges against Income Revenue Reports

Madrass Town Survey

Number			Actuals	Estimate	Explanation of the variations between the Actuals and the Estimate
1800-01	1801-02	1802-03	1800-01	1801-02	1802-03
90	95	97	52,801.40	52,801.40	52,801.40
Revenue Survey Contd. of brought forward					
Establishment					
11	11	11	14,054	11,500	5,400
50 per. increase					
2	2	2	11,37	000	1,400
Clerks below Rs 50					
10	10	10	799	540	1,008
Servants					
Contingencies					
Horse allowances					
Temporary Extra Establishment					
1	"	"	290	"	"
Clerks above Rs 50					
3	"	"	390	"	"
Clerks below Rs 50					
7	"	"	271	"	"
Servants					
33	10	22	5,520	7,440	7,508
Total					
123	91	99	59,321	54,135	60,319
Grand Total including Contd. of Office					

ments for the year ending

B1 Estimate - Charges against

Land Revenue

Land Revenue

Revenue Survey Contd. of brought forward

Deputy Superintendents at Regimental allowances of Assistant Superintendents at Regimental allowances of

Establishment

Clerks above Rs 50 to Rs 100 below Rs 50

22. Droppers Salary and allowances

Servants

Contingencies

Establishment for the Survey

Clerks above Rs 50 per month below Rs 50

Servants

House rent and shed

Extra Establishment for the Survey

Clerks above Rs 50 per month below Rs 50

Servants

Contingencies

Miscellaneous

Assessors measurement and

measures and hired labour

Feed of Elephants

Travelling allowances to the Batta while in Mysore

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Servants

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Land (Puruses)

April 1853.

No 3 Party Meeting						Explanation of the Variations between the Budget Estimates of 1862-53 & 1864-65
Number			Actuals	Estimates		
1860-61	1861-62	1862-63	1860-61	1861-62	1862-63	
			1. 61	2.	3.	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
1	1	1	2,900	2,900	2,900	
"	"	"	"	3,523	3,523	
2	2	2	12,387	9,000	9,000	
"	"	"	"	7,349	7,349	
8	9	14	3,643	8,304	12,300	
104	251	175	27,058	25,308	30,156	
"	"	1	"	294	1,774	
132	170	175	77,005	37,008	10,000	
"	"	"	11,889	2,000	1,000	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	120	"	5,000	2,318	
"	"	5	"	"	102	
"	"	"	"	"	120	
"	"	"	315	2,000	5,000	
"	"	"	67,444	10,000	5,000	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	000	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
267	1,33	434	63,873	79,445	93,842	

13.1 Intimate Charges against Income, Revenue Defect.

No. 14 Party Salaries						Explanation for the variations between the estimates of 1862.63 & 1864.62
Number			Actual	Estimates		
1860.61	1861.62	1862.63	1860.61	1861.62	1862.63	
	"	"	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	1	1	3,900	0,400	0,900	
"	"	"	"	3,574	3,574	
2	2	2	7,275	9,000	9,000	
"	"	"	"	2,349	2,709	
9	14	15	6,840	10,400	13,200	
286	302	278	34,219	27,850	30,970	
1	"	1	351	294	474	
210	212	220	11,769	7,968	10,080	
"	"	"	2,001	2,000	1,800	
"	"	4	"	"	2880	
"	"	3	"	"	900	
"	"	30	"	"	1,500	
"	"	"	"	"	300	
"	"	"	"	"	50	
50	40	65	3,314	9,340	9,198	
14	3	10	185	192	094	
4	"	"	88	240	240	
"	"	"	2,026	7,000	10,000	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	94	"	720	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
563	574	638	75,742	87,263	1,05,575	

amounts for the year ending 30th April 1853.

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B. 1 Estimates Charges against Success (Revenue)

No 6 Party Taxes

Number	Actual	Estimate	1860-61	1861-62	1862-63
1860-61	1861-62	1862-63	1860-61	1861-62	1862-63
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1	1	"	3,900	3,900
"	"	"	"	538	"
"	2	2	"	9000	9000
"	"	"	"	"	2,709
"	3	7	"	1,400	5,180
"	32	87	"	5,959	15,278
"	"	1	"	294	1,774
"	45	87	"	1,080	5,040
"	"	"	"	1500	1800
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	300
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	350
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	1,000
"	"	"	"	"	500
"	"	"	"	"	1,500
"	86	185	"	20,751	48,931

Explanation for the variations between the Budget estimates of 1862-63 and 1861-62

Settlement Department
Grand Total

Departments for the year ending 30th April 1863

Total of 6 Survey Parties

Number	Actual	Estimate	1860-51	1861-52	1862-03
1860-51	1861-52	1862-03	1860-51	1861-52	1862-03
123	91	94	59,321	54,135	63,119
5	5	5	29,825	14,400	14,400 ✓
"	"	"	"	11,732	17,850
"	12	12	38,049	54,000	54,000 ✓
"	"	"	"	11,745	18,003
38	51	45	25,070	14,020	50,757 ✓
306	1,032	1,152	10,1734	11,201	15,4139 ✓
2	"	6	702	17,054	28,114
701	906	1,007	150,252	49,086	59,520 ✓
"	"	"	7,512	10,900	10,800 ✓
"	"	14	"	"	2,880
"	"	3	"	"	900
"	"	50	"	"	1,800
"	"	"	"	"	260
30	110	205	25,114	15,540	19,374
11	3	15	185	152	1,018
"	"	"	88	240	540
"	"	"	"	"	20,932
"	"	"	1,317	15,200	31,000 ✓
"	"	"	12,373	17,200	21,403 ✓
"	"	"	174	"	500
"	"	"	14,201	14,000	14,000
"	"	"	22,55	"	14,000
"	"	"	94	"	3,290
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	700
"	"	"	"	"	500
"	"	"	"	"	400
1738	2,141	2,027	329,509	435,394	588,817
1055	1,110	1,099	289,131	498,013	634,035
2793	3,551	4,320	618,700	9,33404	12,22183

Explanation for the variations between the Budget estimates of 1862-63 and 1861-62

588,817
21,403
557,354

13,350

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Revenue Settlement Office
28th April 1863

Director of Revenue

In a letter from the
Director of Revenue Settlements
to the Secretary of Government
dated 13th December 1861,
No. 1017.—

R 2978/61

Budget Estimates for
the Settlement & Survey
Departments for 1862-63.—

Proceedings of the Board of Government
under date of 11th December 1861
No. 2389
Rev. Secretary
Roads & following letter
from D^r Rev. Settlement
Herewith 13 Dec/61. 5-1861

From Supt. Rev. Survey
Herewith 10 Dec/61. 5-1099
With this letter, the
Major
Mr. Merrill, Sub-Comr.
the Estimates of the
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without exceeding
the sanctioned li-
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~~in reality~~ ^{the}
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the establishment
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from the outset & the
similar cases.
~~The estimate~~
such other works, though
the proposed charge
was Rs. 10,97,000 per
annum, the actual
expenditure would
on an average be
under 7 lacs. The
present estimates
however are much
less than 12 1/4 lacs.
So that unless a
much larger amount
of work is annually
completed than has
hitherto been expected
the result will be

Revenue Dept
Pro: of Govt for December

N^o 2389.

Prin: of the Madras Govt.
D^y 31st Decr/61.

N^o 295 & 297.

Requiring Mr. Pank
and Major Priestly required
to revise their Budget Estimates

From the Director of Revenue
Settlement d/ 18 January 1862 N^o 109
in

N^o 295 & 297