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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1546 Press Mis.

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Dated 18. 7. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th July 1862.

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1862, No. 4,374:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 24th March 1862, No. 38.

(In Cons. 28th March 1862, No. 1,796.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 26th April 1862, No. 59.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,395, dated the 8th instant, I have the honor to note in the margin the years for which the records of this Office require indexing. The extra charge that will be entailed by deputing one of my writers to attend at the Board's Office to copy out the Index, is Rupees 98-10-0, at Rupees 15 per mensem. This amount includes the Railway fare to be borne by the State on this account. This amount can be met from the Budget Estimate of charges for 1862-63, from Rupees 500 under "Travelling Allowances to Establishments," subordinate to "Revenual," "Miscellaneous," minor head, "I Land Revenue," major head "B. I. Land Revenue."

From 1801 to 1859.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For six months at Annas 8 per diem.....	90	0	0
Railway fare from Salem to Madras and back 2nd Class accommodation.....	8	10	0
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1. Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Collector of Trichinopoly having been called upon by the Board of Revenue to report on the condition of his Office Indexes, stated in the first letter recorded above, that they are complete from 1860 in which year his Establishment was remodelled by Mr. Pelly, prior to which time there was no Record-keeper, and the hands employed in the English Department were insufficient for the performance of current duties; that since his joining the District the Records have been partially arranged; and that he hopes to be able to state in his next Annual Report on the condition of his Records, that, much of the arrear in indexing has been brought up. At the same time, however, he requested permission to detach a writer from his Office to attend at the Board's Office for the purpose of copying out such portions of their Indexes as relate to the Trichinopoly District, which work when accomplished, he considered, would enable his Establishment to reduce to good order in a very short time all the English Records of his Kacheri.

3. The Board approved of the proposition, but requested the Collector to state for what years his records require indexing, and the extra charge that would be entailed by his proposition; the second letter recorded above is his reply, and under the circumstances stated in it, the Board recommend that Mr. McDonell be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding 100 Rupees for the purpose in question, the charge to be met, as proposed by him, from the funds provided in his Budget Estimate for 1862-63, under the head "Travelling Allowances to Establishments."

4. The Collector of Nellore, in the year 1856,* similarly requested a copy of the Board's Indexes relating to his District, and a Writer on 21 Rupees per mensem was accordingly employed at this Office on the work which embraced the Indexes for the years from 1806 to 1856. The work occupied twelve months, so that it may be necessary at the end of the six months for which the Collector of Trichinopoly proposes to detach his Clerk for employment at this Office, to solicit the sanction of Government to a continuance of the arrangement for a further period, but of this the Collector will be better able to judge by the progress of the work under his Clerk, of which due intimation will be given to him from this Office.

* Vide paragraph 18, Board's letter to Government, No. 4,168, dated 10th December 1856, and paragraph 3 Ex. Mins Cons. in the Revenue Department, No. 160, dated 11th February 1857.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1862, No. 1,546.

Sanctioned.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2,305.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th April 1862.

l the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 24th March 1862, No. 38:—

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 981, dated the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to rm you that the Indexes are complete and written up to date from 1860, or for the last two rs, that is to say since this Kacheri Establishment was re-modelled by Mr. Pelly, prior to which :e was no Record-keeper, and the hands employed in the English Department were insufficient the performance of current duties.

2. After my joining this District the records have been partially arranged, and I hope soon ıave them in perfectly proper order; additional assistance has been given to the Record-keeper, ɔ is doing all in his power to re-arrange the records, and I trust in my next report to be able to te that much of the arrear in indexing has been brought up.

3. If I could procure a copy of the Board's Index for the Trichinopoly District, I might ɔe to get all my English records in good order in a very short time, and if the Board would 'e me permission I would detach one writer from my Office to attend at the Board's Office to ɔy out the Index; it would take one man a considerable time, but my Writer Establishment is ɔpled by my having to allow several of the hands to do duty in the Account Department, ich is on a smaller scale than in any other District, although perhaps the account work is avier in this Collectorate than in any other, in consequence of the Paymasters, Commissariat fices, and Pension Department transactions being transferred to this Office in addition to the ual Revenue and Judicial accounts.

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1. The Collector is requested to state for what years his records require indexing, and the :tra charge that will be entailed per mensem by deputing one of his writers to Madras for the ork, so that an estimate may be formed of its aggregate cost.

2. Mr. McDonell should also state whether the charge can be met from his Budget Esti- ate for 1862-63.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

o Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

xd. J. Wright.

Revenue Board Proceedings
Read & Filed 7th July 1862
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th April 1862.

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No. 2,305.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1965.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7th July 1862.
Despatched.
Received.

No. 4,374.

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly soliciting sanction for the extra charge that will be entailed for deputing one of his writers to attend at the Board's office, to copy out such portions of the Index as relate to his district.