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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th February 1862.

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1862, No. 4.

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 22nd November 1861, No. 248 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Sádirwárid in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in this District for Fasli 1270, and to request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for Rupees 177-3-5, being the amount spent over and above the sanctioned standard.

2. The Board are well aware that the original Estimate, which was sanctioned so far back as 1850, was framed with reference to the then requirements; but the subsequent change of circumstances rendered it necessary to use a larger quantity of paper than was provided for. This, as well as the high price for lamp oil, will account for the increase.

3. The increase would have been still greater, if the full amount of charges incurred by the Tahsíldárs were paid; but such was not the case; the payment to them was made within the sanctioned standard; the excess being defrayed by themselves; while credit was taken to the saving effected in some Táluqs; hence a decrease of Rupees 360-6-10 is shown for Táluqs. The total increase is Rupees 537-10-3, of which deducting the above decrease, the net increase requiring sanction is Rupees 177-3-5.

4. The charges for stationery for the preparation of village accounts as per Village Manual, are not included in the Statement now submitted, inasmuch as a separate estimate was sanctioned in the Government Order of 4th February 1861, No. 271, with reference to which the actual charges of each month have been passed by the Civil Paymaster as reported in my letter of the 18th instant, No. 238.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the excess Sádirwárid charge of Rupees 177-3-5, incurred by the Collector of Coimbatore in Fasli 1270, be sanctioned. The excess arose as in the previous four Faslis from the charge for paper and lamp oil having unavoidably exceeded that fixed in the sanctioned Estimate, but it however fell short of the extra expenditure in Faslis 1268 and 1269, by Rupees 606-10-7 and 283-4-7, respectively, owing it appears to some of the Tahsíldárs having been allowed only the amount fixed in the Standard Estimate irrespective of the actual expenses incurred by them, a measure of economy which the Board cannot but condemn if the allowance by the Standard Estimate is really insufficient for the present requirements at present prices.

2. A revised General Standard Estimate is, however, under preparation in the Board's Office with reference to recent changes, in which sufficient provision for all expenses will be made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1862, No. 225.

The Board of Revenue recommend for sanction the excess Sádirwárid charge incurred in the Coimbatore Collectorate during Fasli 1270, viz., Rupees 177-3-5. This sum, however, it is observed does not represent the actual excess, for it appears that some Tahsíldárs, whose expenditure exceeded the sum fixed in the Standard Estimate, were required by the Collector to defray the excess themselves. This excess, if fair and unobjectionable, is a legitimate charge on the State, and the Government are quite prepared to sanction it under proper explanation. The Statement submitted by the Board will therefore be returned to them in view to a revised one, showing the correct amount of excess, being prepared and submitted for sanction.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 4.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1862.

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1. I have the honor to submit a Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Sadirwarid in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in this District for Fasli 1270, and to request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for Rupees 177-3-5, being the amount spent over and above the sanctioned standard.

2. The Board are well aware that the original Estimate, which was sanctioned so far back as 1850, was framed with reference to the then requirements ; but the subsequent change of circumstances rendered it necessary to use a large quantity of paper than was provided for. This, as well as the high price for lamp oil, will account for the increase.

3. The increase would have been still greater, if the full amount of charges incurred by the Tahsildars were paid ; but such was not the case ; the payment to them was made within the sanctioned standard ; the excess being defrayed by themselves ; while credit was taken to the saving effected in some Taluks ; hence a decrease of Rupees 360-6-10 is shewn for Taluks. The total increase is Rupees 537-10-3, of which deducting the above decrease, the net increase requiring sanction is Rupees 177-3-5.

4. The charges for stationery for the preparation of village accounts as per Village Manual, are not included in the Statement now submitted, inasmuch as a separate estimate was sanctioned in the Government Order of 4th February 1861, No. 271, with reference to which the actual charges of each month have been passed by the Civil Paymaster as reported in my letter of the 18th instant, No. 238.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Abstract Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Sadirwarid in the District of Coimbatore for Fasli 1270.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the excess Sadirwarid charge of Rupees 177-3-5, incurred by the Collector of Coimbatore in Fasli 1270, be sanctioned. The excess arose as in the previous four Faslis from the charge for paper and lamp oil having unavoidably exceeded that fixed in the sanctioned Estimate, but it however fell short of the extra expenditure in Faslis 1268 and 1269, by Rupees 606-10-7 and 283-4-7, respectively, owing it appears to some of the Tahsildars having been allowed only the amount fixed in the Standard Estimate irrespective of the actual expenses incurred by them, a measure of economy which the Board cannot but condemn if the allowance by the Standard Estimate is really insufficient for the present requirements at present prices.

2. A revised General Standard Estimate is, however, under preparation in the Board's Office with reference to recent changes, in which sufficient provision for all expenses will be made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Srd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th January 1862.
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No. 4.

Submitting with recommendation a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore requesting sanction for the excess Saderwared charge incurred in Fasli 1270.

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No. 225 / Fd
William Cole

The Board of Revenue recommend for sanction the excess Saderwarid charge incurred in the Coimbatore Collectorate during the 1270 viz Rs 177-3-5. This sum however, it is observed does not represent actual excess, for it appears that some Tahsildars, whose expenditure exceeded the sum fixed in their Estimates were required by the Collector to defray the excess themselves and the excess, if fair and unobjectionable was a legitimate charge on the State. Govt are quite prepared to sanction it under proper explanation. The Statement submitted by the Board will therefore be returned to them in order to a revised one shewing the correct amount of excess being prepared and submitted for sanction.

From W. George Esqr
Dated 7th July 1862
To Board of Revenue
Transmit Statement &c &c