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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1862.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th December 1861, No. 7,187:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Godavery District, dated 5th November 1861, No. 156.

(In Cons. 11th November 1861, No. 7,164.)

Read also the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Cocanada, 28th November 1861, No. 174.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 16th instant, calling for further information on the subject of my letter of 5th instant.

2. In reply I beg to submit copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, with its enclosure, and I trust that the explanation afforded by Mr. Master will enable the Board to recommend that the small extra Establishment applied for in my first communication may be sanctioned.

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1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that an expenditure of Rupees 320 be sanctioned for the preparation of the individual settlement (Asamiwar) account in question, to be met out of the provision made in the Budget for the fixed Establishment, and that early orders be solicited.

2. The Board admit the necessity of the account for the settlement of the year irrespective of the revision of the assessment, but they still consider that its correctness should be attested by Mr. Newill's Department. Mr. Master as his Deputy can do what is necessary in this respect.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1862, No. 51.

1. As this is the first year of the change from joint rents to individual holdings, sanction is granted for the proposed expenditure, which will be met by a transfer from the Budget allotment for Fixed to that for Temporary Establishments. No similar expense will be required next year, when No. 5 of the Standard Village Forms will suffice.

2. The responsibility for the correct preparation of this account should, in the opinion of Government, be thrown on the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 6,339.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th November 1861.

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Rajahmundry, 5th November 1861, No. 156:—

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, dated 25th October, from my Sub-Collector, explaining the circumstances under which it has become necessary to entertain a small Extra Establishment to aid in the preparation of the individual, or Asamiwari accounts, which must be prepared before the new settlement can be finally introduced into the Taluqs composing the Sub-Collector's Division, and which duty, in the opinion of the Director of Revenue Settlement, devolves on the Revenue Department.

2. It is essential that the accounts in question should be prepared with as little delay as possible, and under careful supervision. Mr. Master, to secure the end in view, asks to be permitted to entertain 10 Gomastas on a salary of 10 Rupees each for three months; the whole cost, including 20 Rupees for the preparation of the necessary books, being 320 Rupees, for which disbursement I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government.

3. Such an expenditure not being foreseen has not been provided for in the Budget. There is not much probability of any saving in the grant already sanctioned for Extra Establishments during the current official year, but there has already been a considerable saving in the fixed Revenue Establishments, and from this the outlay now proposed may, I presume, be met.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Applying for authority to entertain a small Extra Establishment for accounts connected with the new settlement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the area, assessment and water tax of each field at present occupied by each Ryot of Narsapur in Narsapur Taluk.

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1. The Board require further information on the subject of the above letter.

2. If the "Asamiwar" or individual account is necessary for the distribution of the new Settlement on the land, the Board consider that the charge should be borne by the Settlement Department.

3. If it is not so necessary, but is in fact merely an ordinary Jummabundy account, the Board wish to know why the standard forms prescribed in the Manual of Village accounts cannot be adopted, and the work be performed in the same manner as is usual in the preparation of the annual Settlement accounts. They also observe that Mr. Master's form of accounts is objectionable, inasmuch as though space is left for the entries in future Faslis, no provision is made for additions to the individual holding.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Encl. in the Proceedings
of the Bd of Revs to the Levy
Court N. D. dated 24 Dec 1861
No 7187 -

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Re 3072/61

Letter from Asst Calvert
the Govr enclg a Ltr to him from
the Bd of Awd. dated 5th
Nov 61 No 156, Regg Contract
Ltr to prepare Examiner
Account & Bd's Rec thereon

Rev. 1861 Secretariat
Proc: of Govt for Jany: 62
№ 3072

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24th
Recd 24th } December 1861
Recd 26th
C-4 № 7187.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Godavery & recommending that the expenditure of Rupees 320 be sanctioned for the preparation of the individual Settlement.

№ 101 & 102.

Read 27-1-62

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From Secy to Govt
15th January 1862

To Chief Secy to Govt
with Board's Proc: Dated 15th Jany 1862
Asst Secy
Cost Genl
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№ 51.

As this is the first year of the change from Grant Rents to Survey Settlements, sanction is granted for the petty expenditure, which will be met by a transfer from the Budget allotment for Fixed & that for Temporary Establishments. No similar Estimate will be required next year, when № 5 of the Standard Rules Forms will be used.

The Collector is responsible for the correct preparation of this account, & the opinion of Govt. he throws on the Revenue Dept.

J. B. S.