

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 573	Press ~~Chis~~
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Dated	14-3-1862.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1862.*

No. 215. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Financial Department), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, 8th February 1862, No. 1,211 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,214, dated the 25th November last, submitting, with reference to orders of the 25th October 1860, an explanation of the circumstances under which the Government of Madras have sanctioned such a re-arrangement and extension of the Survey establishment of that Presidency, as have raised its aggregate cost from Rupees 5,47,616 to Rupees 10,97,052 per annum, being Rupees 5,49,436 per annum in excess of the sum sanctioned for this establishment in the Financial Resolution of the 5th March 1858.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, looking at the great importance of completing this Survey as soon as possible, and considering that the Government of Madras are the best judges of the measures necessary with this view, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is not disposed to withhold his sanction from the above-mentioned increase of expense, large as it is. But His Excellency directs me at the same time to point out, that it was altogether irregular to incur such heavy items of expenditure without previously informing the Supreme Government.

3. I am also instructed to request that the whole expenditure required for a given year for this Survey may henceforth be shown in the Budget Estimates of the year, and not departed from without urgent necessity and on special sanction.

4. As the expenditure contemplated in 1858 has been doubled, for the sake of accelerating the Survey, it would seem that the Survey ought to be completed in seven instead of in fourteen years. You are requested to report whether this will be the case, and what is now the estimated time and cost of completing the work.

5. With reference to the 36th paragraph of your letter, I am instructed to state that His Excellency in Council is pleased to continue the discretion to re-arrange establishments for the Survey within the Budget Estimates of the year above ordered.

Copy of the above letter, and of the Tabular Statement which accompanied the report of the Madras Government, forwarded to the Auditor General of India, the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and the Civil Paymaster Madras, for information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 573.

1. The foregoing letter, together with copies of the report of this Government, dated 25th November 1861, No. 2,214, and its accompaniment, will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and the Survey and Settlement Departments, with reference to G. O. 25th November last, No. 2,213.

2. The Director's attention will be especially drawn to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Supreme Government.

3. The report called for in paragraph 4 should be submitted without delay. Its subject had not escaped the notice of this Government at the time their letter of 25th November was under preparation. Mr. Newill was called upon for information on the point, and furnished it in his letter of 20th November 1861, No. 1,579. The substance of his remarks was embodied in the note appended to the Tabular Statement transmitted to Calcutta. A further and more detailed report should now be prepared.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 16th March 1862

Recd the following letter
from the Secretary to the
Govt of India-

Sanctioning the proposed
estimate recommended by
the Madras Govt for the survey
establishment of the Secretary
and desiring to report the
estimated time and cost of
completing the work.

(See order 8th February/62
No 1241)

The foregoing letter,
together with copies of the
report of this Government
dated 25th November 1861 No
2211, and its accompaniment,
will be communicated to the
Board of Revenue, and the
Survey and Settlements Department
with reference to G.O.
25th November last No 2213.

The Director's attention
will be especially drawn to
para 3 of the letter from the
Secretary to the Government

W. H. C.

Supreme Government.

The report called for in
para 14 should be submitted
without delay. The subject
had not escaped the notice
of the Government at the
time I bore letter of 25th Novem:
ber was under preparation.
Mr. Newill was called
upon for information on the
point, and furnished it in
his letter of 20th November 1861
No 1579. The substance of
his remarks was embodied
in the note appended to the
Tabular Statement trans-
mitted to Calcutta. A
further and more detailed re-
port should now be prepared.

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Increased expenditure for the
Survey of the Presidency

26 June 1882 Rs 40.43
10 March 1882 - 97.95
10 March 1882 - 7-8
16 June 1882 - 210
25 June 1882 - 258
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Revenue 1882 Deficit
Rs 100.00
Rs 100.00

Rs 100.00

Rs 100.00
Rs 100.00

Rs 40.43

26-1-58

97-98

10-3-58

7-8

11-3-58

210-212

16-1-61

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25-11-61

2-12-84

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Survey of the Presidency

with the view of ascertaining the
actual cost of the survey

and of the cost of the
survey of the Presidency

Rs 245-2-6

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