

**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
4th April 1862.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th March 1862, No. 330/28 :—

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th March and 4th May 1858, Nos. 417 and 576, directing the submission, after experience had, of standard Estimates of Sádírwarid charges for the Survey and Settlement Departments, I have the honor to state, that it is still impracticable to arrive at any conclusive results in regard to the requirements of the field parties in this respect, in consequence of the changes that have been, and still continue to be made from time to time in their organization and the constant fluctuations in

\* Extract Minutes Consultation, 30th March 1858, No. 417.

† Proceedings, of Government, 28th December 1859, No. 1,779.

their strength. I beg therefore to recommend that the present allowance, viz., Rupees 120\* for each Settlement party and Rupees 150† for each Survey party per mensem be continued for the present. These sums have hitherto proved sufficient for the monthly expenditure of the Establishments on their present footing. But as under the pre-audit system, the contingent Bill for one month is not audited and returned for adjustment until late in the following month; great inconvenience is experienced for want of funds, and the District Officers are consequently obliged to defray current expenses either from their own resources or from sums sanctioned for other purposes, such as the construction of boundary pillars, &c. The inconvenience now felt would be at once removed by raising the floating advance to an amount sufficient for two months' expenditure, and I would, therefore, recommend that the advances sanctioned in the orders of

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Government quoted in the margin be increased to Rupees 240, and Rupees 300 respectively.

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Under the circumstances stated the arrangement suggested in the concluding part of this letter, viz., the payment of the advances of Rupees 240 for each Settlement party, and of Rupees 300 for each Survey party on account of contingent charges, is approved. The Accountant General will issue the necessary instructions.

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

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I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

M. Massey

Assistant Director of Revenue & Taxation

To N. D. Sim Esq  
Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Fort Saint George

