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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 17 — 1 — 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th January 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 212. From R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th November 1862, No. 1,418/92.

SIR,

1. In forwarding in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 15th April last, No. 289, the Budget Estimate of the Settlement Department for the official year 1863-64, I have the honor to explain that owing to my absence from Madras on duty, its transmission has been unavoidably delayed.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey informs me that he has forwarded the estimate for his Department direct.

3. The Government will observe that the estimate for my Department amounts to Rupees 5,70,714 or Rupees 73,468 in excess of the estimate for the previous year. I do not anticipate that the actual expenditure will amount to this sum, but in the present uncertain state of the Department, and six months before the commencement of the year in which the expenditure will be incurred, I am unable to calculate with accuracy my probable requirements, and have therefore provided in most cases, for full establishments which may not all be required. Several important questions connected with the Department await the orders of Government. Their decision will materially affect the outlay in the coming year, and as soon as it is received I propose carefully to revise the estimate, which in the meantime I beg may be accepted as provisional.

3. From Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 11th December 1862, No. 1,035.

SIR,

No. 4,902. In conformity with instructions contained in the Accountant General's letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to forward Budget Estimate for 1863-64 prepared in accordance with the form required by the Government of India.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1863, No. 109.

1. With these letters the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey submit Budget Estimates of the charges of their Departments for 1863-64. The totals for the two Departments as given in these estimates are shown in the margin. The provision made for the Settlement Department is large, exceeding the previous year's Budget by Rupees 73,468. Mr. Master states that he does not anticipate that the actual expenditure will amount to the sum shown in the estimate but that in the present uncertain state of the Department he is unable to calculate with accuracy his probable requirements.

	Actual of 1861-62.	Estimate of 1862-63.	Estimate of 1863-64.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Office	64,680	72,606	72,606
Five parties	2,76,144	4,24,640	4,98,108
Total Settlement	3,40,824	4,97,246	5,70,714
Do. Survey	4,31,477	5,23,629	5,36,639
Grand Total	7,72,301	10,20,875	11,07,353

2. The Government have it in contemplation to reform the Settlement and Survey Departments at no distant date, but as the postponement of the disposal of these Budgets till then will retard the compilation and transmission of the general Budget they resolve to pass certain sums for the two Departments subject to revision hereafter.

3. One of the chief objects of the proposed reform is to reduce the large expenditure in the Departments under notice, and His Excellency the Governor in Council deems it sufficient to pass for the two Departments the same sums as were entered in the Budgets for 1862-63, and to request the Acting Accountant General to prepare his Budget for 1863-64 accordingly. The details in the former Budget may also be adopted provisionally.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No 109-

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 17th December 1862

Read the following papers-

From the Offg Secy to Govt forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Settlement Department for the official year 1863/64 and requesting that it may be accepted as provisional till the several important questions connected with the Department now awaiting the orders of Govt are disposed of and explaining the cause of delay in its submission-

(Here enter 19th Nov/62 No 1418/92)

From the Supdt Revenue Survey submitting Budget Estimate for 1863/64-

(Here enter 11th Dec/62 No 1035/)

With these letters the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey submit Budget Estimates of the charges of their Departments for 1863

1863/64. The totals for the two Departments as given in these Estimates are shown in the margin. The provision made for the Settlement Department is large, exceeding the previous year's Budget by Rs 73,466. We Master state that he does not anticipate that the actual expenditure will amount to the sum shown in the Estimate but that in the present uncertain state of the Department he is unable to calculate with accuracy his probable requirements.-

	Actuals of 1861/2	Estimate of 1862/3	Estimate of 1863/4
Central Office	Rs 64,680.	Rs 72,806	Rs 72,666.
Time Establt	276,144	424,640	498,108.
Total Settlement	340,824	497,246.	570,774.
Total Survey	431,477	523,629	536,639
Grand Total	772,301	1,020,875	1,107,363.

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R. S. Copy
To, The Sec. Govt Genl & Accts & Revs Dept. 17 Dec 62
Bd. Dir. of Revenue Settlement.
Bd. Board of Revenue
Bd. Supdt Revenue Survey
Fin. Financial Department.

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