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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 12—12—~~10~~ 1863

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No. 205. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th August 1863, No. 5,341:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 20th July 1863, No. 1,348, paragraph 3, requesting the Board to submit full explanation of the charge on account of village Establishments, and to report the amount which it is likely will be actually expended in the official year 1863-64, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit a Memorandum of the sums required to provide the remuneration to Village Establishments in the several Districts of this Presidency.

2. The Village Establishments in the Presidency are remunerated by grants of Inám lands, wholly or partially rent free, by fees included or otherwise in the Ryot's Puttahs, by an allowance out of the assessment of the village, and by cash payments from the Government to Treasury. These cash payments were sanctioned by Government from time to time in former years to provide adequate remuneration to Village Officers where the existing Ináms were found insufficient, or where no Ináms existed. In some instances the payments are made in lieu of Service Ináms resumed or of former assignments on the assessment now discontinued. The allowances in all cases are of very old origin. The sums required by the Collectors to meet the cash payments to Village Officers are given in the margin. In the Budget originally submitted only Rupees 3,76,620 were provided for the Village Establishments, a sum of Rupees 28,539, which is the cost of the Village Establishments of the Tinnevelly District having been omitted from the Board's Estimate, in consequence of the Collector having wrongly included it under the Talook Establishments without explanation. In the Godavery District the Village Officers have been hitherto remunerated by a percentage reduction from the annual revenue, but a portion of the Sub-Division having been brought under the new settlement under which the whole collections will be credited to Government, the Collector has applied for sanction for the payment of Rupees 11,707-15-5 on account of the Village Establishments. This application will be laid before Government in due course for their sanction. The sum entered in the Budget is Rupees 11,732, and probably includes some petty cash payments already in existence.

	Rs.
Godavery	11,732
Kistna	566
Cuddapah	750
Bellary	150
North Arcot	3,000
Tanjore	2,41,008
Madura	783
Tinnevelly	28,539
Coimbatore	162
South Canara	33,974
Malabar	84,495
Total ...	4,05,159

3. The revision of these Establishments has been reported upon by the Honorable Mr. Pelly, and the final orders of Government are yet to be passed on its proposals.

4. The Board request that under the explanation now afforded, the early sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the corrected sum of Rupees 4,05,159 in the Budget Estimate of 1863-64.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1863, No. 2,266.

1. In their Budget Estimate for the current year, Government entered a sum of Rupees 3,76,620 for Village Establishments. The Supreme Government disallowed this item with the following remarks:—

	Rs.
Revenue	3,01,296
Law and Justice	75,324
	3,76,620

"When an explanation is received of the nature of this charge and of the necessity for it, the propriety of making provision for the expenditure will be considered."

2. The Board of Revenue were required to furnish full information of the item, and to submit an Estimate of the sums actually required during the year.

3. The Board in their Proceedings above recorded after explaining the general nature of the charge, submit a revised Statement showing that Rupees 4,05,159 are likely to be required instead of Rupees 3,76,620 the sum entered in the Budget.

	Rs.
Tanjore	2,41,008
Tinnevelly	28,539
South Canara	33,974
Malabar	84,495
Godavery	11,732

4. The main items in the Board's revised Estimate are those noted in the margin. The first is the cost of the revised Establishment sanctioned for the Tanjore District but not yet employed. All that is at present requisite is to provide for the payments made in cash from the Treasury to the existing Establishment. The Potels have always been paid in money from the public Treasury, the amount sanctioned in 1835 for this purpose was Rupees 75,744 per annum, this was subsequently reduced to Rupees 69,191, and the actual present expenditure is Rupees 68,080.

To Government of India, dated 31st July 1835, No. 561, Judicial.
From Government of India, dated 24th August 1835, No. 135, Judicial.
To Government of India, dated 11th December 1835, No. 944, Judicial.
From Government of India, dated 11th January 1836, No. 5, Judicial.

5. The Curnums were originally remunerated in land, but these Inâms were subsequently resumed and money payments, considerably less than their landed emoluments, were granted in lieu. The present payments are Rupees 86,460. Both the above items, it is observed, have already been formally sanctioned by the Supreme Government.*

6. The Nât Curnums of Tanjore are paid out of the proceeds of a special cess, since incorporated with the Government Revenue. The payments aggregate Rupees 31,714, and are fully 3,000 Rupees less than the cess.

7. The other Village Servants of Tanjore are not paid from the Treasury, and hence the total sum required for the District is Rupees 1,86,254.

8. The sum of Rupees 28,539 entered for Tinnevelly is the aggregate of the salaries now actually paid to the Curnums direct from the Treasury from the proceeds of resumed fees. This charge was sanctioned by the Government of India in their Proceedings in the Financial Department, dated 14th February 1852, No. 280, and is in fact less than the authorized amount by Rupees 612.

9. The Village Establishments of Canara have always been paid by Government as already explained in paragraph 18 of the Order dated 31st December 1862, No. 2,699, and the sum entered in the Budget is the present actual cost of the Village Servants in South Canara.

10. The sum entered for Malabar is the actual expenditure at present incurred on account of payments made to the Amshom servants, and it is met from the proceeds of a special cess of 10 per cent. added by Hyder Ali to the assessment of rice lands. As the cess is credited to the general Revenues it is necessary to provide for the payments in the Budget. The average proceeds of the cess cover the expenditure.

11. The Village Servants of the Godavery District have been remunerated by the State since 1846. The remuneration paid to them formed a charge against the amount of the joint rent of the villages, and as it was deducted from the Beriz (demand), it did not appear in the accounts of the Financial Department. The system of Revenue Administration has been recently changed in the Western Delta of the District by the substitution of a field assessment, and it is now necessary to make cash payments from the Treasury, instead of out of the collections prior to these being brought to account, this made of adjustment being no longer permissible.

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12th December 1863.

12. The other sums entered in the Budget for 1863-64, consist of similar cash payments made to the Village Servants, but are too small to need separate notice. The Village Establishments in the entire Presidency are all under careful revision, and the final result thereof will be reported to the Government of India in due course.

	Rs.
Sum entered in the Budget...	3,76,620
Add for Tinnevelly, omitted from the Budget by mistake	28,539
Total...	4,05,159
Deduct sum disallowed from the provision made for the Tanjore District	54,754
Net sum...	3,50,405

13. With this explanation the Government of India will be requested, through the Financial Department, to sanction a grant of Rupees 3,50,405 on account of the Village Establishments for 1863-64.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Financial Department.

Exd. S. I Augustin.

MEMORANDUM *of sums required to meet the remuneration to Village Establishments in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.*

Districts.	Amount.
Godavery	11,732
Kistna	566
Cuddapah	750
Bellary	150
North Arcot	3,000
Tanjore	2,41,008
Madura	1 783
Tinnevelly	28,539
Coimbatore	162
South Canara	33,974
Malabar	84,495
Total	4,05,159

Memorandum of
Rums required to meet
the remuneration of Village
Establishments in the
Revenue Districts of the
Madras Presidency.

Covering a letter from the
Secy to the Bd of Revenue to the
Govt dated 26th August 1863 No. 534
Rec'd 29th Sept 1863.
Rec'd 29/9/63.

No. 5,841.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

SIR,

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2. The Village Establishments in the Presidency are remunerated by grants of Inam lands, wholly or partially rent free, by fees included or otherwise in the Ryot's Puttahs, by an allowance out of the assessment of the village, and by cash payments from the Government Treasury. These cash payments were sanctioned by Government from time to time in former years to provide adequate remuneration to village officers where the existing Inams were found insufficient, or where no Inams existed. In some instances the payments are made in lieu of service Inams resumed or of former assignments on the assessment now discontinued. The allowances in all cases are of very old origin. The sums required by the Collectors to meet the cash payments to village officers are given in the margin. In the Budget originally submitted only Rupees 3,76,620 were provided for the Village Establishments, a sum of Rupees 28,539, which is the cost of the Village Establishments of the Tinnevelly District having been omitted from the Board's Estimate, in consequence of the Collector having wrongly included it under the Taluk Establishments without explanation. In the Godavery District the village officers have been hitherto remunerated by a per centage reduction from the annual revenue, but a portion of the Sub-division having been brought under the new settlement under which the whole collections will be credited to Government, the Collector has applied for sanction for the payment of Rupees 11,707-15-5 on account of the village establishments. This application will be laid before Government in due course for their sanction. The sum entered in the Budget is Rupees 11,732, and probably includes some petty cash payments already in existence.

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Tanjore...	...	783
Madura...	...	28,539
Tinnevelly...	...	162
Coimbatore...	...	33,974
South Canara	..	84,495
Malabar...	...	
Total..		4,05,159

3. The remission of these Establishments has been reported upon by the Honorable Mr. Pelly, and the final Orders of Government are yet to be passed on his proposals.

4. The Board request that under the explanation now afforded, the early sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the corrected sum of Rupees 4,05,159 in the Budget Estimate of 1863-64.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Hudleston
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
26th August 1863.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pro 20 July/63 Nos 397-398

Revenue Department

No. 2266.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th December 1863.

Read the following letter
From the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

(Here enter date & No. of letter)

Submitting for the consideration
of Government the accompanying
Statement of Village Establishments
charged to Fasli 1273 and
requesting to be supplied with
the necessary funds for the
same for the official year 1863/64.

Ans. 30196
Sanctioned Rs 27,620.

Ans. Klein-Standing Ord.
Estimate for the current year,
Grant ordered, a sum of Rs 27,620
be granted for Village Establishment
under the Superintendence of Revenue
Authorities from the
Fasli 1273 corresponding with
the official year 1863/64.

To Board of Revenue with
Copy for info. Mr. Pringle

Pro 20 July/63 Nos 397-398

Revenue 1863. Department.
Pros: of Govt for Dec.

No. 2099.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Secretary to Government R. D.

Dated 26th *August* 1863.
Despatched. 2nd Sept
Received. 1.0.
C.I.
No Nos 2266. 12 Dec

No 5,341.

Submitting full explanation regarding the charges on account of village establishments in the several Districts of this Presidency and forwarding the amount which it is likely will be expended in the official year 1863-64.

No 265

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of making provision for
the expenditure will be considered.

The Boards of Revenue
were required to furnish
information of the items and
to submit an estimate of
the sums actually required
during the year.

The Board in their
proceedings above recorded after
explaining the general nature
of the charges, submit a recom-
mendation showing that
Rs. 105,159 are likely to be re-
quired in lieu of Rs. 376,620
the sum entered in the Budget.

The main items in the
Boards revised estimate are
those noted in the margin.
The first is the cost of the pro-
vised establishment sanctioned
for the Tanjore District Gaz-
ette

Tanjore	75,1008
Tinnevelly	28,539
South Canara	33,971
Malabar	81,195
Godavery	11,732

not yet employed. All that
is at present required is to
provide for the payments in
cash from the treasury.

The existing establishments
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been paid in money from
the public treasury. The a-
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for this purpose was Rs. 75,911
per annum, this was subse-
quently reduced to Rs. 61,191
and the actual present
expenditure is Rs. 60,080.

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originally remunerated
by land but these arrange-
ments were subsequently commuted
into money payments con-
siderably less than their

Curnums

Landed emoluments were granted in lieu. The present payments are Rs. 8,4,60.

Both the above items, is observed, have already been formally sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

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× To Govt. of India dt. 31st July 1835 No. 1. Sub. 1.
From dto. 21st Aug. 1835 No. 1. Sub. 1.
To dto. 11th Dec. 1835 No. 1. Sub. 6.
From dto. 11th Jany. 1836 No. 5 Sub. 6.

The other village servants of Tanjore are not paid from the Treasury and hence the total sum required for the Dist. is Rs. 186,2,5,1.

The sum of fees 28,5,39 entered formerly in the aggregate of the salaries now actually paid to the Curnums direct from the Treasury from the proceeds of resumed fees. This charge was sanctioned by the Govt.

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India in their Proceedings in the Financial Department dated 11th Jan 1859, No. 280 and is in fact less than the authorized amount by Rupees 612.

The Villages establishments of Canara have always been paid by Government as already explained in para 18 of the G.O. of 31st December 1862 No. 2699 and the sum entered in the Budget is the present actual cost of the Village servants in South Canara.

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The other Sums
entered in the Budget
for 1863/64 consist of
similar cash payments
made to the village Fu
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by a separate section
the village Establish
in the Western Provinces
are also under a separate
division and the Sums
stated therein will be

No 286

Copy of a Letter requesting
that through the Financial Dept
the sanction of Govt of Bengal
to the expenditure of Rupees
350/105 on account of Village
establishment for 1862/63 &c.