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

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1863 :—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 21st February 1863, No. 30.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Board's Proceedings* covering Government Order, dated 30th January 1863, No. 214.

* Dated 4th February 1863.

2. I have requested Deputy Collector Cannaran to entertain such extra hands as he requires, not exceeding a cost of Rupees 340 monthly.

3. I think some alteration in the arrangement of the expenditure may be advisable, and will submit Tabular Statements, if required, after a visit to the Southern Division, which I am on the point of making. But I would respectfully request that, unless objection exists, tabular Statements may be dispensed with, and the money allowed to be disbursed as the allowance† on account of the Betatnad escheats has hitherto been.

† Total Rupees 8,900.

4. I spent last week at Tellicherry inspecting some of the Dharmapatam escheats; examining and deciding details of settlement and communicating with the escheat occupiers on the subject. I propose with the permission of Government to continue the preparation of material for settlement by Dharmaroyan, who has now had some experience, and whose place I should find it exceedingly difficult to fill. But I propose as a sufficient number of cases are prepared to visit my northern Talooks from time to time, and personally conduct the actual disposal of the lands. I have reason to hope that in this manner I shall be able to effect the settlement advantageously to Government, and more agreeably to the people.

5. I am employing an establishment not exceeding Rupees 319‡ under Dharmaroyan Mudaliar in the preparation of cases for settlement, and will submit a tabular Statement if required; though, as before said, I should prefer having the allowance granted as a general one, at any rate until some experience has been gained as to the most efficient arrangements of establishment.

‡ The balance of Rupees 659 sanctioned after deducting Rupees 340, as mentioned in paragraph 2 of this letter.

6. I would also request that sanction may be accorded for the expenditure, if I find it requisite, of a farther sum of Rupees 328, making in all the total sum of Rupees 987 originally applied§ for.

§ Under date 12th December 1862, No. 247.

7. When a little progress has been made I propose submitting a report on the operations.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to incur the full charge of Rupees 987 monthly, proposed for the establishment to be employed in the disposal of the northern and southern escheats.

2. This sanction will not affect the question of the superintendence of the work in the northern Talooks, which Mr. Ballard proposes for the present to retain in his own hands.

3. The Board are doubtful whether, under the orders of the Government of India, regarding the employment of surplus Budget Funds, the tabular Statements can be dispensed with in the present official year, but if the establishment is to be maintained hereafter on a permanent footing it certainly needs to be sanctioned in detail.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1863, No. 533.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. dated the 13th instant, No. 502.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar, detailing in reply to Board's proceedings of the 3d Instant, certain alteration in the arrangement of the expenditure attended to the disposal of Site ochreate in Malabar.

No. 533.

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