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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1864.

No. 474. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1864, No. 4,383.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Muddenpully, 23rd June 1864, No. 87:—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1864, No. 3,342, I have the honor to state that the papers proposed to be preserved are of an important nature. The subjoined Statement exhibits the information which the Board called for in paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings.

No.	TALOOKS.	Temporary Gumastahs and their pay.				Contingent Charges.						Total.	Grand total of charges.	Quantity of paper proposed to be destroyed.	Of which quantity of paper already sold.		Remaining quantity of paper for sale.		Remarks.
		No. of Gumastahs.	Period for which they are to be employed.	Rate of Pay to each per month.	Amount of pay.	Value of Duffer cloths.	Value of Thread.	Value of country paper.	Hire of carts to bring the paper to place of sale.	Value of Almirahs and Shelves					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Estimated value expected to be realized.	
			Mths.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Badwel ...	2	6	10	120	15	3	5	...	...		23	143	188	188	141 0 0	188	... ...	These records consist of several Years that is to say ever since the Taloolks were formed.
2	Proddatur ...	2	8	10	160	20	3	5	...	...		28	188	374	84	84 0 0	290	217 8 0	
3	Siddhavatam...	2	8	10	160	20	3	5	...	100		128	288	400	230	172 8 0	170	127 8 0	
4	Pullempet ...	2	8	10	160	20	5	5	20	60		110	270	282	225	168 12 0	57	42 12 0	
5	Cuddapah ...	2	8	10	160	30	5	10	20	100		165	325	318	112	84 0 0	206	154 8 0	
6	Jammalamadgu.	2	6	10	120	20	3	5	...	50		78	198	209	209	156 12 0	...	... ...	
7	Pulivendula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60		60	60	18	...	... ...	18	13 8 0	
8	Royachoti ...	2	6	10	120	20	3	5	...	60		88	208	353	200	150 0 0	153	114 12 0	
9	Caderi ...	2	6	10	120	20	3	5	...	60		88	208	576	291	83 0 0	285	82 0 0	
10	Calasada ...	2	8	10	160	30	3	5	...	60		98	258	568	183	137 4 0	385	288 12 0	
11	Muddempully...	2	6	10	120	20	3	5	...	...		28	148	225	225	168 12 0	...	... ...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,400	215	34	55	40	550		894	2,294	3,511	1,947	1,346 0 0	1,564	1,041 4 0	

2. From the above the Board will perceive that the total charge on account of the Temporary Establishment proposed to be employed in each Talook for the arrangement of records, together with the contingent charges, amounts to Rupees 2,294.

3. Some of the Tahsildars reported that most of the Talook records were in a most confused state in consequence of their having been damaged by the roofs of the record rooms leaking and falling in, so that they could not be re-arranged. The records of the late Camalapur Talook were also partly damaged by rain when in transit from that village to Cuddapah. Orders were given to arrange the various records of the Talooks, but the permanent establishments of each Talook were unable to arrange each paper, and only assorted the dufters distinguishing useless records from useful and important papers. The total quantity of useless paper thus found amounted to 3,511 Maunds, of which 1,947 Maunds have been already sold, and Rupees 1,346 realized, which together with the balance of Rupees 495-6-4, from the sale proceeds of old records of the Hoozoor Cutcherry, amounts to Rupees 1,841-6-4. Of this amount, Rupees 281 were credited to the proper head of account, and the balance of Rupees 1,560-6-4 is in deposit, &c., adding to which the estimated value of useless paper proposed to be sold, Rupees 1,041-4-0, the total is Rupees 2,601-10-4. This amount will cover all charges on account of Temporary Establishment and Contingent charges, as shown in Statement appended to paragraph 1. I therefore request that the Board of Revenue will sanction this arrangement.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that, as a special case, sanction be granted for the entertainment of a Temporary Establishment at a cost of Rupees 1,400 for arranging the Talook records. In their Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1864, the Board approved the lists forwarded by the Acting Collector, of records to be retained, and of those to be destroyed as useless in the several Talooks of the District. It appears from the Collector's present letter that a sum of Rupees 1,841-6-4 has been realized by the sale of the destroyed records, and that a further sum of Rupees 1,041-4-0 is estimated to be collected by the sale of the remaining papers, the aggregate sum being Rupees 2,882-10-4. The Collector states that out of the sum realized, only Rupees 281 were credited to the proper head of Account and that the remainder is in deposit, and requests that he may be allowed to meet the charges of Temporary Establishment, &c., from the sum realized. This, however, the Board consider objectionable. The amount realized by the sale of old records should be carried to the credit of Government.

2. The contingent charges required by the Collector for the purchase of dufter cloths, &c., should be included in the contingent bills submitted to the Board for audit, and the sanction of Government does not appear necessary for them.

No. 475. Order thereon, 28th July 1864, No. 1,353.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (1,100) one thousand and four hundred.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
,, H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1868.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th July 1864.
Dep^l Sec^y
Rec^d 19^th.

No. 4,383.

For Dr — Dr. 9 May 65
E.C.C. 121.8

Recommending for sanction, as a special case, the entertainment of a Temporary Establishment at a cost of Rupees 1400 for arranging the taluk Records in the Cuddapah District.

Rs 1353-28 July
With an order

No 1353.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rs (1400) One thousand and four hundred.

Fort St. George
28th July 1864.

To
1 " The Board of Revenue Dep^t 29 July
3 " Accountant General
3 " Asst Examiner

Rs 4745.

Rs 26 July 1864. R26.