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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd February 1864.

No. 301. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 27th January 1864, No. 30/2 :—

SIR,

Enclosures returned.

1. With reference to G. O., 16th January 1864, No. 100, I have the honor to state that the Establishment proposed by Mr. Banbury, the Acting Collector of Madras, for the survey of isolated portion of waste land in the Collectorate of Madras, appears sufficient.

2. There will be no difficulty in superintending the work of the Surveyor. The plotting and computation being performed in the Central Office, an efficient check will be kept on the work.

* Appended.

3. I have made a slight alteration in the list* of instruments, in order to make the Establishment more efficient. A Theodolite in competent hands is in most cases a much more satisfactory instrument than a Prismatic Compass.

4. A Surveyor can be supplied from this Office; two Gumashtas; as Computers and Draughtsman can also be given.

List of Instruments proposed for the Survey Establishment for the Collectorate of Madras :—

No.	Names of Instruments.	Remarks.
1	Theodolite, 5-inches.	Additional.
1	Prismatic Compass.	
1	Case of Instruments.	
1	Do. Drawing materials.	
1	100-feet chain.	
1	66 „ „	Additional.
1	Cross-stave.	

Chepauk,
27th January 1864.

(Signed) W. H. HESSEY, Captain,
Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1864, No. 313.

1. In the foregoing letter the Officer in charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey reports in reply to G. O., 16th January last, No. 100, that he will have no difficulty in supervising the small Survey Establishment which it is proposed to employ in the Madras District, and that the number of hands and rates of pay are sufficient.

2. The grounds for proposing to employ such an Establishment are contained in the Acting Collector's letter of the 13th October last, No. 15, and appear to Government to be reasonable. At the same time, as remarked by the Board, the transfer of land must not be deferred till a survey is practicable.

3. The Government resolve to request the Government of India to sanction as a temporary measure the employment of the party at a monthly cost of Rupees 106 for one year from 1st May next. The Board will, as they proposed, consider the expediency of entertaining a permanent Establishment for Madras, and when they are in a position to do so will submit a general scheme for all Districts requiring such aid. They will be careful to obtain from the Collector an exact report of the working of the proposed party should it be sanctioned.

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4. The issue of the instruments named in the Memorandum accompanying Captain Hessey's letter of the 27th January will be made from the Public Works Department when the party is organized.

5. The Acting Collector, it is observed, proposes that a charge should be made for survey at 4 Annas per Acre. The Government have already in the case of the South Canara District, approved* of the system of levying the cost of survey from applicants for land. They have no objection to its trial in Madras; but the *rate* should be fixed in consultation with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

* G. O. 24th September 1863, No. 1,751, paragraph 9.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. R. H Lee.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd February 1864.

No. 314.

No. 303.
From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

1. I am directed with reference to previous* correspondence on the subject of District Survey Parties, to request that sanction may be accorded for the temporary employment of a small Establishment in the Madras District, estimated to cost Rupees 106 per mensem, as per accompanying Tabular Statement.

* 9th December 1862, No. 2,570.
19th June 1863, " 1,078.
14th December " " 2,275.

2. The previous correspondence on the subject will be found attached to the Orders of this Government marginally noted, copies of which are appended.

G. O. 16th January 1864, No. 100.
G. O. 22nd February " " 313.

3. The reasons assigned by the Collector of the District for the entertainment of the proposed party are given in his letter of 13th October 1863, and are as follow:—

"This Establishment, if sanctioned, will be employed, "firstly, in Surveying Anady† Bunger lands when they "are required for actual cultivation, or for planting topes under the rules issued by the "Board of Revenue. Numerous respectable persons at and around Madras are, I may state, now "very anxious to avail themselves of the advantages conferred by these rules; secondly, in sur- "veying lands in the vicinity of towns when solicited for building purposes under the rules sanc- "tioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 27th August 1863; thirdly, in surveying lands "in proprietary estates and villages held on rent-free and other favorable tenure, when they revert "to Government; fourthly, in measuring lands when the occupants complain of an extraordinary "deficiency or excess in their holding; and lastly, it would be most convenient and expedient "to have at hand one or two trustworthy Ameens to be despatched to measure concealed culti- "vation, or to settle, by correct measurement of actual areas, long pending boundary disputes."

† Immemorial Waste.

"All these duties, excepting that of surveying proprietary estate, &c., when they have "reverted to Government, are at present performed by Cultivation Inspectors, or Gumashtas, "from the Talook Office Establishment.. This cripples the Tahsildar's Establishment consider- "ably for the time being, and the legitimate duties of those officers are unnecessarily laid "aside.

"If an Establishment of the kind contemplated be sanctioned, Durkhasts‡ for Anady "Bunger and other unassessed waste lands will be disposed "of much more expeditiously than now, and the Tahsildars "with the extended charge they now have will find their labors considerably lightened."

‡ Applications.

Fusly.						Rs.	A.	P.
1267	..	..	..	..	..	322	13	2
1268	..	..	..	..	..	38	0	0
1269	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
1270	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	0
1271	..	..	..	..	..	95	1	11
1272	..	..	..	..	..	128	7	5
						598	6	6

"The temporary Establishment entertained as occa- "sions require, will not be rendered necessary should a "Survey Party be permanently sanctioned for this District. "The expenditure incurred during the last six years on "account of this Establishment amount to Rupees 598-6-6 "as shown in the margin."

4. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that sufficient ground exists for this proposal being carried out. They recommend therefore that the requisite sanction be accorded for entertaining the necessary number of servants from 1st May next, such sanction to hold good for one year. The Board of Revenue report that provision for the charge has been made in the Budget of 1864-65.

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Temporary Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.
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No.	Date.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.						
			Madras Collectorate.			1 Surveyor...	40 0 0							For one year from 1st May 1864.	*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 22nd February 1864, No. 314.	Favorable.			
						2 Gumashtas at 15 Rupees each	30 0 0												
						6 Measurers at 6 Rupees each	36 0 0												
						Total ...	106 0 0												

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd February 1864.

Secretary to Government.

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 13th October 1863, No. 15.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of your Circular, No. 1,564, I have the honor to state, that although the waste land rules have not at present been extended to the Madras District owing to the unsettled state of the Mirasi question, I think, for the reasons hereafter detailed, an Establishment consisting of men who have a thorough knowledge of Survey details may with advantage be entertained in this District.

2. This Establishment, if sanctioned, will be employed; firstly, in surveying Anady Bunger lands when they are required for actual cultivation, or for planting topes under the rules issued by the Board of Revenue. Numerous respectable persons at and around Madras are, I may state, now very anxious to avail themselves of the advantages conferred by these rules; secondly, in surveying lands in the vicinity of towns when solicited for building purposes under the rules sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 27th August 1863; thirdly, in surveying lands in proprietary Estates and villages held on rent-free and other favorable tenure, when they revert to Government; fourthly, in measuring lands when the occupants complain of an extraordinary deficiency or excess in their holding; and lastly, it would be most convenient and expedient to have at hand one or two trustworthy Ameens to be despatched to measure concealed cultivation, or to settle, by correct measurement of actual areas, long pending boundary disputes.

3. All these duties, excepting that of surveying proprietary Estate, &c., when they have reverted to Government are at present performed by cultivation Inspectors, or Gumastahs, from the Taluk Office Establishment. This cripples the Tahsildar's Establishment considerably for the time being, and the legitimate duties of those officers are unnecessarily laid aside.

4. If an Establishment of the kind contemplated be sanctioned, Durkhasts for Anady Bunger, and other unassessed waste lands will be disposed of much more expeditiously than now, and the Tahsildars with the extended charge they now have will find their labors considerably lightened.

5. The temporary Establishment entertained as occasions require, will not be rendered necessary, should a survey party be permanently sanctioned for this District. The expenditure incurred during the last six years on account of this establishment amount to Rupees 598-6-6 as shown in the margin.

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1269	0	0	0
1270	14	0	0
1271	95	1	11
1272	128	7	5
	598	6	6

6. Although the waste land rules have not been introduced into this District, still considering the ample and important work of other kinds that is available for the party proposed, and as it is really necessary that the head of this party should be acquainted with the use of the Theodolite working traverses, drawing maps, and be an efficient Superintendent of the whole arrangement, I would not advocate a less amount of yearly expenditure than that sanctioned for other Districts.

Exd. J. Wright.

Endorsed the Pro- of the
Bd of Revn to the Lords
Commrs R. D. Dated
9th December 1863 &c.

~~Revn 30/6/63~~
Revn 262/64.

Letter from the Collr
of Leadon dated 13th
October 1863 No. 13 -
Regd Survey Dept -

Tabular Statement showing the Survey Establishment required for the Madras Collector's Office.

Charges from Railway Extraordinary Estab.

Proposition.	Permanent. Increase per Annum.	Permanent. Decrease per Annum.	Temporary. Increase per Mensem.	Temporary. Decrease per Mensem.	Period.	Arrival or Departure.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department.	Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
Establishment sanctioned for Special Survey Office.													
Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.												
Rs. As.	Monthly Rate.												
1 Chinnayan	40 " "												
2 Gumastahs at 15 Rs. each	30 " "												
3 Measurers at 12 Rs. each	36 " "												
	106 " "												

Vide my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 27th October 1863. No. 444.

Madras Collector's Office.

Instruments.
1 Mathematical Compass
1 Box of Instruments
1 Drawing materials
1 Chain
1 Rope Mat
and
Stationery

Madras, Collr's Office, Saidapet, 20th Novr. 1863.

(Signed) G. Banbury.
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)

Secretary.

Revenue Department

No. 313-

Proceedings of Hon. Madras Government

Under date the 22nd February 1864.

Read the following Letter from No. 42 Secretary

Letter from No. 42 Secretary

Accountant Revenue Survey.

Dated 9th Dec. 1863

(Offers under Sir Hon. 24th 1830

Submits the information called for in Govt. Proceedings of the 22nd ult. Proceedings of Board of Revenue

Has the honor to forward herewith

Letter from the Officiating Collector

of the office of the Superintendent

of Revenue Survey reporting

reply to G.O. 16th January

last. Has no remarks to make

no difficulty in transmitting

the annexed Survey Estab

ment which is proposed

to employ in No. Madras

District and Mr. Thomas

Rec.

Orr. 262/64.

~~Revr. 30/6/63.~~

Enclosure in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Dated 9th Decr. 1863

No.

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Tabular Statement showing the Survey Establishment required for the Madras Collectors Office.

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3. The Government resolve to request the Government of India to sanction as a temporary measure the employment of the party at a monthly cost of Rs. 106 for one year from 1st May next. The Board will ex

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4. The issue of the instruments named in the Memorandum accompanying Captain Hefsey's letter of the 27th January will be made from the Public Works Department when the party is organized.

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× G. O. 21st Sept. 1815 Pp. 1751-
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Revenue 1864 Deptt.
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No 313.

Fort St George Madras 22nd Feby 1864.

Endorsement from the Offg Member Secretary to the Govt of India 29th April 1864 No 1254

The employment of the Survey party for Madras District at a Monthly cost of Rs 106 sanctioned for one year from 1st May 1864.

Nos 301 & 302.

15 Feb/64

Revenue Department

Pro No. 314.

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19th June 1863, No 1078.
14th December 1863, " 2,275.

Under whom is this party to be placed? The Collector cannot further the accompany of the Survey should be placed under the Surveyor General or whatever the proper designation

GO 16th January 1864, No 100.
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Fort St. George
22d. July 1664

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Charges.		
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total.

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No 314.

To The Secretary to the
Government of
India.
Dated 22d February 1864.

No 303.

Applying for sanction
for the temporary employ-
ment of a small Survey
establishment in the
District of Madura.

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