

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th May 1865.*

No. 448. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1865, No. 2,520.

Read the following letters and Statements regarding the Estimate of Charges to be incurred on account of additional establishments for the official year 1865-66 :—

No. 1816, from Ganjam, letter dated 10th April 1865.

" 1726, "	Vizagapatam, Statement	" 6th do. "
" 1645, "	Godavery, letter	" 4th do. "
" 1741, "	do. do.	" 3rd do. "
" 1727, "	Kistna, Statement	" 11th do. "
" 1728, "	do. do.	" 11th do. "
" 1876, "	Nellore, letter	" 8th do. "
" 1614, "	Cuddapah do.	" 7th do. "
" 1883, "	do. do.	" 19th do. "
" 1644, "	Kurnool do.	" 6th do. "
" 1443, "	Madras, Statement	" 23rd March "
" 1881, "	North Arcot, letter	" 19th April "

Recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th May 1865.

" 1616, "	Tanjore, letter	dated 6th April 1865.
" 1615, "	Trichinopoly do.	" 5th do. "
" 1493, "	do. do.	" 23rd March "
" 1253, "	Madura, Statement	" 11th do. "
" 1254, "	do. do.	" 11th do. "
" 1664, "	Tinnevely, letter	" 7th April "
" 2018, "	Coimbatore do.	" 25th do. "
" 1663, "	Salem do.	" 10th do. "
" 1804, "	South Canara do.	" 10th do. "

Recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st May 1865.

" 1202, "	Malabar, Statement, dated 8th March 1865.
" 1293, "	do. do. " 8th do. "

1. The Board resolve to submit to Government the Estimate of temporary establishments for 1865-66. The only Districts in which

Vizagapatam.	Madras.	Coimbatore.
Godavery.	Trichinopoly.	South Canara.
Kistna.	Madura.	Malabar.
Cuddapah.		

Establishments have been applied for are those noted in the margin. The Collectors of Bellary and South Arcot have sent no reply to the

Board's reminder. The Collectors of the remaining Districts have stated that no Extra Establishments are needed for them.

Vizagapatam.—Establishment for the revision of assessment	Rs. 1,900
Kistna.—Pay of ferrymen for conveying implements of the Ryots	84
Madras.—For watching the crops in the Amani villages	233
Madura.—Village Establishment...	927
	<hr/> 3,139

2. Of the items included in the Estimate those noted in the margin are disallowed by the Board for the reasons stated in the remark column of the Estimate. The remaining items allowed by the Board are given below, and for these the sanction of Government is required:—

Godavery.

LAND REVENUE.—For arranging records	Rs. 576	A. 0	P. 0
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Kistna.

Do.	For arranging and copying records...	Rs. 2,776	A. 8	P. 0
Do.	For guarding soap-nut jungles...	192	0	0
		<hr/> 2,968	8	0

Cuddapah.

Do.	For arranging records	630	0	0
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Madras.

Do.	For the collection of the revenue...	2,304	0	0
Do.	For the revision of the assessment...	1,824	0	0
Do.	For surveying unassessed waste lands	1,272	0	0
		<hr/> 5,400	0	0

Trichinopoly.

LAND REVENUE.—For the acquisition of the land required for rail
from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore

Madura.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Do. For arranging records	140	0	0			
Do. For superintending the harvest of crops in certain Amani villages	48	0	0			
				188	0	0

Coimbatore.

Do. Delayets' establishment for additional Assis- tant Collector	144	0	0			
Do. For the survey of unassessed waste lands	4,272	0	0			
				4,416	0	0

South Canara.

Do. For the survey of unassessed waste lands				1,944	0	0
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Malabar.

Do. For the sale of escheats	14,724	0	0			
SEA CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.—For the prevention of smuggling	750	0	0			
				15,474	0	0
Total	32,268	8	0			

3. Most of the items are of the usual kinds, and some of them were sanctioned by Govern-
ment during last year. In the latter cases the unexpended portions have been brought forward
for expenditure in 1865-66, as all sanctions granted for temporary establishments in one year
lapse at its close.

4. The only Collectors who have applied for establishments for surveying unassessed
waste lands are those of Madras, Coimbatore, and South Canara. It appears from the letter from
the Collector of Coimbatore that the establishment sanctioned for surveying lands on the
Neilgherry Hills at an estimated cost of Rupees 4,272, was not entertained in consequence of
the difficulty in procuring competent Surveyors. In their Order, dated 27th March 1865
Government sanctioned an establishment for the purpose of survey and demarcation according
to a proposition made by Captain Hessey, but the amount sanctioned has not been stated, though
it was directed that the Collector should provide the funds. The Board have, however, provided the
same amount for the current year as was sanctioned for the past one. The Collector promises
to submit a report as to the progress made in the survey during last year.

5. The Collector of South Canara has reported that the Survey Establishment was enter-
tained for a short period only during 1864-65, and requested that it might be continued for
another year. This application has already been submitted to Government with the Board's
Proceedings, dated 1st May 1865.

6. The Collector of the Madras District will be requested to submit a full report, giving the
quantity of work done by the Establishment, the cost incurred, and the portion recovered from
private persons. The establishment for the revision of the assessment in this District appears to
have been kept up during the whole year 1864-65, though there was no Special Deputy Collector
to carry on the work during the greater portion of the year. The Collector should report how the
establishment was employed, and under whose supervision.

7. The Collectors of Godavery, Kistna, Cuddapah, and Madura, will report when the records
are arranged, whether it has been done satisfactorily, and they will take care hereafter that the
records are kept properly arranged.

8. The cost of the additional Establishment required for the Deputy Collector at Trichino-
poly for the purchase of land for Railway purposes should, the Board believe, be charged to the
Public Works Department as explained in the remark column of the estimate. The orders
of Government are, however, requested on this point.

9. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Madura have not on this occasion submitted their
estimates of Extra Establishment according to the form prescribed in the Board's Circular, dated
27th April 1863, No. 2,444. They are requested to conform to it in future.

10. With these remarks the Board request the sanction of Government for the charges for
Temporary Establishments for 1865-66, amounting in all to Rupees 32,268-8-0.

Districts.	Departments.	Establishment.	Estimate charges for 1865-66.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1865, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1865.	Remarks.
Vizagapatam.	(1) Land Revenue ...	3 Head Gumastahs and 12 Gumastahs for taking measurements of staple crops previous to the introduction of survey and settlement for four months ... Batta for do. ... Contingencies for do. ... Total Vizagapatam...	1,320 540 40 1,900	...	(1) The Collector's letter, dated 3rd April 1865, regarding this Establishment is under the consideration of the Board, and will be disposed of separately. It will be excluded from this Estimate, as the cost of the Establishment even if sanctioned is chargeable to the Budget of the Settlement Department.
Godavery.	(2) Do.	4 Gumastahs and one Muchee for arranging and classifying the records of the Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry for four months ... do. ... 4 Gumastahs and 1 Muchee for arranging records in the Sub-Collector's Office for six months ... Contingencies for six months ... Total Land Revenue—Godavery...	288 12 300 432 18 450 750		(2) The Collector strongly urges the necessity of this additional Establishment for arranging the records of the Fuslies prior to 1267, both in the Collector's and Sub-Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherries. The Board do not, however, think that the additional Establishment for the Sub-Collector's office is necessary for more than four months, which period is considered sufficient for the same purpose in the Collector's Cutcherry. The Board accordingly recommend an allowance of Rupees 576 for this Establishment. The Contingent charges should be incurred out of General Contingencies.
	(3) 2 Writers for five months and six days, 1 Examiner for five months for copying certain English records of the late Guntoor Districts ...	...	231½	113½	(3) In the Orders of Government, dated 14th November 1864, No. 2,081, and 24th March 1865, No. 652, sanction was granted for the entertainment of two temporary Establishments at

Districts.	Departments.	Establishment.	Estimate charges for 1865-66.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1865, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1865.	Remarks.
Kistna.	(4) Do. ...	1 Head Clerk, 12 Telugu Clerks, 2 English Clerks, 1 Muchee, and 4 Peons for arranging records in the Hoozoor Cutcherry ... 1 Gumastah for four months for arranging records in the Bunder Talook ... 4 Pygusts for guarding soap-nut trees in the Korakollon Jungles for one year ... Total Land Revenue...	2,497 48 240 3,016½	251 96 460½	a cost of Rupees 345 and Rupees 2,796. A small portion of these grants was expended in 1864-65, and the remainder is now brought forward for expenditure in 1865-66. (4) This is the usual Establishment and is necessary for guarding soap-nuts. The rate of salary hitherto allowed for each Pygust was only 2 Rupees a month, 5 Rupees is now recommended, but the Board think that 4 Rupees will be ample, and accordingly request sanction for Rupees 192. (5) Disallowed pending the information called for in paragraph 14 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1863.
Cuddapah.	(6) Do. ...	13 Gumastahs for arranging records in certain Talooks, 11 Gumastahs for five months, and 2 for four months, respectively Total Land Revenue—Cuddapah...	630 630 2,304 228	1,400 1,400 2,475 ...	(6) This has been recommended to Government separately in the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1865, No. 2,357. (7) This is considered necessary till the introduction of the new Village Establishment. (8) As the villages are annually rented, and as they are shortly to be brought under the Ryotwar Settlement, this Establishment is unnecessary.
Madras.	(9) Do. ...	For the revision of assessment. 1 Writer for twelve months 3 Assistants for do. 1 Muchee for do. 4 Azmathdars for do. 2 Peons for do. 1 Sweeper for do.	420 540 84 576 144 60 1,824	 1,975	(9) This is necessary, as the preliminaries connected with the revision of assessment are now being carried out by the Special Deputy Collector appointed by Government.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments for the official year 1865-66.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Departments.	Establishment.	Estimate charges for 1865-66.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1865, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1865.	Remarks.
Madras.	(10) Land Revenue ...	1 Surveyor, two Gumastahs and six Measurers, for surveying waste lands for twelve months Total Land Revenue—Madras ...	1,272	909	(10) This was sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 22nd February 1864, No. 313, for one year, 1864-65, but it must be continued pending the consideration of a general scheme of Establishment for all Districts.
Trichinopoly.	Do.	(11) 3 Clerks, one Dufferbund, three Peons, one Lamplighter, and one Surveyor to assist the Deputy Collector in measuring and purchasing the lands required for the Railroad from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore frontier, for six months Contingent charges for do. ... Total Land Revenue—Trichinopoly ...	5,623	5,359	(11) In the Order of Government, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 708, the Collector of Trichinopoly was authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding 1,000 Rupees for incidental expenses connected with the acquisition of the land required for the Railway. The Collector requests the continuance of the Establishment at a cost of Rupees 672, for which sanction of Government is requested. It is, however, observed that the charge is to be met out of the provision in the Public Works Budget for 1865-66 under the head of "Expenditure on account of guaranteed enterprise Railways." The contingent charges should be incurred out of General Contingencies.
Madura.	(12) 2 Gumastahs for arranging the old records of the Dindigul Talook for four months ... 2 Gumastahs for arranging old records in the Sub-Collector's Office for six months ... (13) 1 Moniyagar and three Peons for superintending the harvests in certain Amani villages for three months Do.	56 84 48	...	...	(12) Sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 17th June and 20th October 1864, but no charges having been incurred in 1864-65, the amounts are again included in this Estimate. (13) The cost of this Establishment was hitherto deducted from the revenue of the Amani villages. It is included in this Estimate by the Collector under the orders of the Board, dated 11th February 1865, No. 801.

Districts.	Departments.	Establishment.	Estimate charges for 1865-66.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1865, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1865.	Remarks.
Coimbatore.	(14) Land Revenue.....	10 Curums, 4 Tindals, 1 Nadary and 1 Toty for certain villages in Periacolam, Palany and Teroomangalum Talooks for one year... Total Land Revenue—Madura ...	927	927	(14) This is a permanent Village Establishment already sanctioned by Government, and is out of place in the Estimate of Temporary Establishment. The charges for Village Establishment are now debited to "Village Service Fund."
	(15) Do.	2 Dalorets for serving under the additional Assistant Collector for twelve months... 2 Surveyors and 8 Lascars for surveying unassessed waste lands for twelve months ... Total Land Revenue—Coimbatore ...	144 4,972 4,416	10 ...	(15) This is authorized in the Order of Government, dated 1st December 1863, No. 2,167. (16) In their Order dated 27th March 1865, No. 672, Government authorized Captain Hessey to try the plan proposed in his letter for six months, and desired that the Collector should furnish funds for it. The Collector does not appear to have been furnished with any particulars by Captain Hessey regarding the Establishment required. The same sum as provided for 1864-65 has, therefore, been included in the present Estimate.
South Canara.	(17) Do.	1 Surveyor, 1 Draughtsman, 1 Gumastah, 1 Computer and 19 Peons for measuring unassessed waste lands for twelve months ... Total South Canara ...	1,944	...	(17) This Establishment has been specially recommended to Government in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st May 1865.
Malabar.	(18) Do.	For conducting the business connected with the sale of the escheats in Malabar. 1 Serishtadar for twelve months ... 2 Head Gumastahs do. ... 12 Inspectors do. ... 18 Gumastahs do. ... 2 Attendants do. ... 18 Peons do. ... Total Land Revenue ...	2,400 1,680 5,400 3,780 1,680 1,296 14,724	...	(18) Sanctioned by the Government of India up to 1865-66—vide Orders of Government, dated 5th January 1865, No. 14. The Collector states that this Establishment will be required for two years, or up to 1866-67, but that a portion of it will probably be dispensed with after the first year.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments for the official year 1865-66.

Districts.	Departments.	Establishment.	Estimate Charges for 1865-66.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1865, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1865.	Remarks.
(Malabar.—Continued.)	(19) Sea Customs ... }	1 Tindal with a crew of five men, and one boatman for the prevention of smuggling at Cochin for nine months...	432	...	(19) This is the usual Establishment, and is recommended for sanction.
		A crew of five men and one boatman for do. at Calicut for nine months ...	270	...	
		A crew of four men and one boatman for do. at the ports to be entertained as required for two months ..	48	...	
		Total Sea Customs ...	750	14	
		Total Malabar ...	15,474	14,041	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th May 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9
26th May 1865.

No. 449.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1865, No. 1,110.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction this estimate of Temporary Establishments for 1865-66, but observing the frequency with which applications for special assistance to arrange records are now submitted, they desire the Board to take such steps as they may think likely to be most effectual to ensure every exertion on the part of the regular Establishments to place and maintain the necessary records in order, and to get rid of all useless papers now encumbering the shelves of the Record Rooms.

2. The expense provided for in Trichinopoly in connection with the extension of the Railway towards Errode, are chargeable in the Special Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To Board of Revenue Secy May
6- Financial Railway Dept. N 26th May 1865
2- Civil Pay Master N
3- Accountant General N

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
To All Collectors, &c.

Dated 16th May 1865.

Despatched 19th May

Received 20th

Pro of the B^d of Revenue
27 29 June 1865 No. 1812
No. 2,520.

Pro. B^d of Revenue 25 Dec 65
No. 2524.

Submitting Estimate of Temporary Establish-
ments for 1865-66, and requesting sanction for
the charges amounting to Rupees 32,268-8-0
proposed to be incurred on that account.

448-449.

20 May 1865

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With an order