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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 19-7-1865.

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No. 329. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1865, No. 3,981.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1865, No. 308:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th May last, No. 2,298.

2. In paragraph 2 the Board take exception to my application for an additional Establishment to conduct the experiments ordered in paragraph 16 of Government Order, dated 12th December last, on the ground that such has not been allowed to other Districts, and direct me to make the necessary experiments in the Government Talooks of this District by means of my ordinary Revenue Establishment.

3. This is simply impracticable from the smallness of the Talook Establishments; consisting, as they do, of one Tahsildar, one Sheristadar, and three Gumashtas in each. Mr. Boswell, the Acting Principal Assistant, who is in charge of the Government Talooks, and to whom I have again referred, thus writes on the subject:—"If these experiments are to be on any extended scale, if they "are to be carefully and accurately made, and the results are to be treated as "trustworthy, and made the basis of the assessment, I do not see how the present "Revenue Establishment can give to this important matter that care, time, and "attention, which it will necessarily demand. A few carefully made kyles upon "the several crops would furnish far more reliable data than a larger number of "hurriedly made loose experiments; and were a few competent men assigned to "this particular duty in each Talook for a few months, I am sure the result would "be by far the most satisfactory arrangement, and would well re-pay the small "additional charge."

4. In these sentiments I quite concur, and trust the Board will re-consider the application.

5. Since the date of my last report, the Principal Assistant Collector has collected certain information regarding the different soils in the Talooks.

6. In the Proceedings under acknowledgment no mention is made of Palconda, for which I also asked for an Establishment.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Proceedings quoted by the Collector. The Board learn from Mr. Pelly that the Talooks of the Vizagapatam District are short-handed compared with those of other Districts, as on the Collector's recommendation certain reductions were made in the Establishments originally proposed by Mr. Pelly. Under these circumstances, and as the Collector is unable to arrange for the experiment being conducted in the Palconda Talook, which is rented to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., without a special Establishment, the Board resolve to request the sanction of Government to the proposals made in his former letter on the subject, which was recorded in the Proceedings referred to above. It will be observed that sanction is desired for a gross sum of Rupees 1,900 for the payment of the Establishment in the three Talooks for four months.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1865, No. 1,065.

Land Revenue.

1. The Establishment proposed in the Collector's letter, dated 3rd April 1865, submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 8th May 1865, No. 2,298, is sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1865.

2. The charge will be met from the provision in the Settlement Department Budget.

3. It is observed that the total charge will be Rupees 1,900 inclusive of batta distributed over four months.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,981.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th July 1865.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1865, No. 308 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th May last, No. 2,208.

2. In paragraph 2 the Board take exception to my application for an additional Establishment to conduct the experiments ordered in paragraph 16 of Government Order, dated 12th December last, on the ground that such has not been allowed to other Districts, and direct me to make the necessary experiments in the Government Taluks of this District by means of my ordinary Revenue Establishment.

3. This is simply impracticable from the smallness of the Taluk Establishments; consisting, as they do, of one Tahsildar, one Serishtadar, and three Gumastahs in each. Mr. Boswell, the Acting Principal Assistant, who is in charge of the Government Taluks, and to whom I have again referred, thus writes on the subject :—"If these experiments are to be on any extended scale, if "they are to be carefully and accurately made, and the results are to be treated as trustworthy, "and made the basis of the assessment, I do not see how the present Revenue Establishment "can give to this important matter that care, time, and attention, which it will necessarily demand. "A few carefully made kyles upon the several crops would furnish far more reliable data than "a larger number of hurriedly made ones [illegible] and were a [illegible] tent men assigned "to this particular duty in each Taluk for a few months, [illegible] be [illegible] "the most satisfactory arrangement, and would well re-pay the small additional cost."

4. In these sentiments I quite concur, and trust the Board will re-consider the application.

5. Since the date of my last report the Principal Assistant Collector has collected certain information regarding the different soils in the Taluks.

6. In the Proceedings under acknowledgment no mention is made of Palconda, for which I also asked for an Establishment.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Proceedings quoted by the Collector. The Board learn from Mr. Pelly that the Taluks of the Vizagapatam District are short-handed compared with those of other Districts, as on the Collector's recommendation certain reductions were made in the Establishments originally proposed by Mr. Pelly. Under these circumstances, and as the Collector is unable to arrange for the experiment being conducted in the Palcondah Taluk, which is rented to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., without a special Establishment, the Board resolve to request the sanction of Government to the proposals made in his former letter on the subject, which was recorded in the Proceedings referred to above. It will be observed that sanction is desired for a gross sum of Rupees 1,900 for the payment of the Establishment in the three Taluks for four months.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary)

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam,

Exd. J. Wright.

9th June/65 No 185-188.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th July 1865.

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Pro. Final Dept. of 12th July 65

No 122 No 3,981.

Letter order

Requesting sanction for entertainment of the temporary establishment proposed by Collector of Vizagapatam for ascertaining productive powers of different classes of land to aid in fixing assessment of District.

No 1665 - 19th July

No 1665.

The establishment proposed in the Coll.rs letter of 3rd April 65 submitted to Govt with the Bd's Proc. of 5th May 65 No 2298 is sanctioned.—

The charge will be met from the provision in the Settlt Dept. Budget.—

It is observed that the total charge will be Rs 1,900 inclusive of Batta distributed over 4 months.—

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6 Secretary and General Dept
13 Chief Dr of Rev. Settt

19th July/65.

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