

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2443

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th October 1865.*

No. 150. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1865, No. 6,198 :—

Read Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1865, No. 5,229.

Read also the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1865, No. 197 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th ultimo, No. 5,229, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the strength and monthly cost of the proposed establishment for the destruction of useless records, and the period for which it will be required in this District.

2. The work of examining the record can be completed in a shorter time than that shewn in the Statement by the employment of more hands; but at this moment there is hardly space in the record room to admit of such an arrangement.

3. One of the Clerks on the regular establishment will, in addition to his own duty, superintend the arrangement of the records.

4. The orders of the Board in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply, regarding the submission of lists will be duly attended to.

5. The records to be destroyed belong to years previous to Fusly 1267.

6. This charge can be met from the 500 Rupees provided for the temporary establishment in the Budget Estimate for 1865-66 under the head 4 "Land Revenue."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the strength and the monthly cost of the proposed establishment for the destruction of useless records, and the period for which it will be required in the District of Coimbatore.

1. Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the charge of 400 Rupees, which the Collector of Coimbatore proposes to incur on account of the following temporary establishment for the destruction of old native records in his Cutcherry, be sanctioned :—

Temporary Establishment for nine months.

	RS.	A.	P.
5 Gumastahs at 8 Rupees each per mensem...	360	0	0
1 Sweeper and Massalchce at 4 Rupees each per mensem	36	0	0
Contingent charges...	4	0	0

Total... 400 0 0

2. The Collector will, from time to time as the examination of the records proceeds, forward lists, for the Board's approval, of such papers as he proposes to destroy.

3. It is estimated that the sale proceeds of the records that will ultimately be sold will cover one-third of the above charge.

4. The records in question belong to periods antecedent to Fusly 1267 : the records from which year the Government have directed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th July 1858,

* *Vide* Board's Circular, dated 9th August 1858, No. 3,002. No. 1,061, Revenue Department,* shall be arranged without any extra expense to the State.

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5. The Collector proposes to meet the charge from the 500 Rupees, provided for temporary establishments in the Budget Estimate for 1865-66, under the head 4 Land Revenue; but the Board observe that as the increase (amounting to Rupees 29 per mensem, or Rupees 348 per annum) to the pay of the temporary establishment attached to the Assistant Collector for his special work on the Hills (sanctioned in the Government Order, dated 22nd August 1865, No. 1,919) will have to be met from the above-mentioned source, and will leave only a balance of Rupees 152 for the charge now recommended, the remainder of this charge, Rupees 248, might be incurred from the General Savings expected to be made under BI. Land Revenue.

6. The Board would have preferred the employment of a larger establishment for a shorter period, so that the work might be the sooner completed; but the Collector explains that the want of space in the record room would render such an arrangement inconvenient.

No. 151.

ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1865, No. 2,443.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will explain the necessity for employing an additional Sweeper and Musalcho in connection with this work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

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No. 5,229.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th August 1865.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th August 1865, No. 162:—

I have the honor to report that in communication with the Serishtadar, I have been examining the native records, and find that an enormous mass of useless records encumbers the shelves of the record room. There are at a rough estimate some 12,000 duffers or bundles of varying sizes. It is calculated that of these bundles, one-half at least may be got rid of, but to effect this desirable end, it will be necessary to entertain an extra establishment, for which purpose it is requested that sanction for Rupees 400 may be obtained from Government. The old records, when torn up or otherwise destroyed and sold, will cover one-third of the expense incurred. At this present moment there is hardly space in the record room for fifty duffers. The Board may depend on the work of destruction being expeditiously, but at the same time carefully done. Early sanction for the money is requested.

1. The Collector is requested to forward to the Board, for submission to Government, a statement of the strength and monthly cost of the proposed establishment, and of the period for which it will be required. He ought also to state from what Budget source the charge is to be met in the first instance.

2. In the event of the present proposal being sanctioned by Government, it will be necessary for the Collector, as the work of examination proceeds, to submit, for the Board's approval, a list descriptive in general terms of the nature of the documents to be destroyed, and another similar list of the documents to be retained. It is presumed that the records in question belong to years previous to Fasli 1267—vide Board's Circular, No. 3,002, dated 9th August 1858.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Erd J. Wright

No. 6,198.

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*Examined this day of the 3rd of
October 1865 at Coimbatore
P. A. Grant 301-155-1055*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th August 1865.

No. 5,229.

Requesting a statement giving particulars of the proposed establishment for the destruction of useless records.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Enclosure and copy of Board's Proceedings, 25th August 1865, No. 5,229.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

No. 2143.

If the Board will explain the necessity for employing an additional sweeper and Musalke in connection with this work.

Edw. R. H. Lee,

9th Oct. 1865.

14th Board of Oct. 10th 1865

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 2812.

No. 13 of Revenue and 15th 1865
14th Oct. 1865

Recd. 1865.
14th Oct. 1865

No. 6,198.

No. of the Board of Revenue
20 Oct. 1865

Submitting letters from the Collector of Coimbatore and recommending that sanction be granted for the charge of Rupees 400 proposed to be incurred on account of the temporary establishment for the destruction of old native records.

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