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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th June 1866.

No. 304. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st May 1866, No. 46:—

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, No. 1,195, dated the 19th instant, I have the honor to annex, for the information of Government, an extract from my "Memorandum" of Explanatory Remarks upon the variations between the Budget Estimates for 1865-66 and 1866-67, from which it will be seen that it was proposed that the reduction of Rupees 20,000, of which I thought the Revenue Survey estimate susceptible, should be made in the provision for Contingent charges, amounting to Rupees 74,461, which appeared to be excessive.

2. I beg to state that as the Survey Estimate was received in this Office so late as the 18th January last, and had to be immediately incorporated in the General Estimate, I had no time to consult Major Hessey on the subject of the above reduction prior to the completion of the General Budget Estimate, which was despatched to Government on the 6th February last.

Extract from Memorandum of Explanatory Remarks upon the variations between the Budget Estimates for 1865-66 and 1866-67.

Grant.	Items of charge.	Page of estimate.	Amount. 1865-66.	Amount. 1866-67.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Professional Survey.	395	56,000	53,500	.....	2,500	The estimate for 1866-67 has been generally framed with reference to the sanctioned scale of charges, with an addition of Rupees 1,09,500 on account of new Survey and Demarcation parties in Ganjam and Madras. Excluding this item, the amount passed by Government, viz., Rupees 5,06,500 is in excess of the actual charges in 1863-64 and 1864-65 by Rupees 65,000, and of those in 1862-63 by Rupees 87,000 nearly. Even after making due allowance for increased Regimental allowances, and for higher rates of pay likely to be sanctioned to some of the Deputy and Assistant Superintendents, as also for the present increased rates of labor for the field establishment, the estimate seems to be susceptible of a reduction of at least Rupees 20,000, which may be effected in the provision for contingent charges, viz., Rupees 74,461, the actuals for 1864-65 having amounted to Rupees 40,266 only.
	Khusreh or Demarcation Survey.	396	3,94,000	5,62,500	1,68,500	.....	

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 1,439.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for his remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Extract from Memo of explanatory Remarks upon the variations between the Budget Estimates for 1865-66 and 1866-67.—

Grant	Items of Charge	Page of Est.	Amount 65-66	Amount 66-67	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Professional Survey—	395	56000	53500		2500	The Estimate for 1866-67 has been framed with reference to the sanctioned scale of charges, with an addition of Rs 109500 on account of new surveys & Demarcation parties in Gunjam and Madras. Excluding this item the amount passed by Government Rs 50000 is in excess of this actual charges in 1864-65 by Rs 65000 & of them in 1863-64 by 87000 nearly. Item after making allowance for increased Regimental allowances and for higher rates of pay lately fixed by the sanction of the Secretary of State and assistant Superintendents as also for the present increased rates of labor for the Field Establishment this Estimate seems to be susceptible of a reduction of at least Rs 20000 which may be effected in the provision for Contingent Charges, Viz Rs 74,461, the Actuals for 1864-65 having amounted to Rs 40266 only.
	Allowances & Demarcation Survey	396	394000	562500	168500		

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Reference to the Supt. of Revenue Survey for his remarks—

From
The Accountant Genl
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Dated 31st May
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13th June 66.

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Answering for information an extract from Memo of Explanatory remarks on the Budget Variations and offering some explanation on the reductions.

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With Order—

No. 304-305