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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1854	Press ~~Mis.~~
489-490	—
Dated 20-7-	1866.

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No. 489. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 28th June 1865, No. 986-33 :—

1. Agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 13th June 1866, No. 1,439, I have the honor to make the following remarks on a letter from the Accountant General, explaining his reasons for striking off 20,000 Rupees from the Budget Estimate of the Madras Revenue Survey.

2. The Accountant General has stated that a reduction of that amount could be made under the head of Contingencies. The reasons for an increased amount being estimated for under each head, are given below :—

Description of charge.	Actuals for 1864-65.	Amount sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	
Ordinary contingencies.	8,607	9,000	This is at the rate of 150 Rupees per party per month ; it is not at all too much for the ordinary expenditure. Two parties will change their head quarters this year, the whole sum will be wanted for the carriage of office records, &c.
Travelling allowance to Officers and establishment.	1,382	3,500	In the year 1864-65 the order for travelling allowance for officers and subordinates when moving from one District to another on duty was issued. No provision, however, had been made for that in the Budget. No moves of any consequence were made during that official year. During 1866-67, as mentioned before, the head quarters of two parties No. 3 and No. 5 will be moved; 3,500 Rupees will be not more than sufficient to meet all charges.
Measurement allowance to Ameens.	14,004	30,000	During 1864-65 a great deal of work was in progress for which measurement allowance had not been drawn. The allowance is payable on the work proving ; for work actually performed 29,000 Rupees are due, and will have to be met during the official year 1866-67, leaving but 1,000 Rupees for work done during that year. No saving is practicable.
Measurers and hired laborers.	13,859	20,000	During 1864-65 No. 3 party was not working at its usual rate, as the survey of the District was approaching completion. The full strength of Ameens will be set at work in Cuddapah during the current official year. The rates of hired labor in Kurnool and Cuddapah have much increased so that no saving is possible under this head.
Office accommodation.	2,523	7,300	In 1864-65 the amount *actually expended* on house rent for office accommodation was charged. In G. O. dated 12th May 1865, No. 1,004, an allowance of 4 Rupees per diem for each party was sanctioned, $5 \times 4 \times 365 = 7,300$, no saving is possible

3. The Accountant General is mistaken in his statement that there will be sufficient in the Budget Estimate, as sanctioned by the Madras Government, to cover the increased rates of pay likely to be granted to some of the Deputy and Assistant Superintendents. To meet that charge the submission of a Supplemental Budget will be necessary.

4. The Government of Madras have thought it advisable to increase the rates of payment to Peons. The most rigid economy in the expenditure of the funds allotted to the survey will be necessary, in order to meet this increased expense out of the amount estimated in the Budget.

5. The division of the charges into two heads "Professional Survey" and "Khusrah or Demarcation Survey" is inaccurate, and is not to be accounted for by any thing which appears in the Budget.

6. As pointed out by the Government of Madras in G. O. 19th May 1866, No. 1,195, there are no new survey parties in any District. No. 5 Party will be transferred to the Madras District, and a small party, formerly employed in the survey of the Purla Kimedy Estate, will be employed in the Government Talooks of the Ganjam District.

7. The extra charge for demarcation is met by a corresponding reduction in the charges of the Settlement Department.

No. 490. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1,854.

Land Revenue.

1. From the foregoing explanation it is clear that the amount of Rupees 20,000 retrenched by the Accountant General from the Revenue Survey Budget without consulting the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, as stated in the Accountant General's letter, recorded in G. O. of 13th June 1866, No. 1,439, is absolutely necessary to carry on the work, and it cannot be provided from savings in the Department.

2. The division of charges into "Professional Survey" and "Khusrah or Demarcation Survey" noticed in paragraph 5, will be found in the Budget Estimate for 1866-67, pages 11 and 12.

3. Ordered that these Proceedings and G. O. of 19th May 1866, No. 1,195 paragraph 3, be forwarded to the Government of India, with a renewed application in the Financial Department for the grant of Rupees 20,000 retrenched from the Revenue Survey Budget under the head of Contingent Charges.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

will be employed in the Government Talooks of the Ganjam District.

3. The extra charge for demarcation is met by a corresponding reduction in the charges of the Settlement department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t^ servant
W. A. Depuy Major
Acting Superintendent Rev. Survey

Rev. 1866. Despatch
From A. G. to Govt. 1866
Dated 12th March 1866 No. 237-8
Rec^d 19th " " 346-347
Ans^d 13th June " " 314-315

From
The Acting Superintendent Rev. Survey
&
The Secretary to Govt to
Rev. Dept^t

Dated 28th June 1866
Rec^d do 29th do
No. 284/33.

Submitted

Transmitting in accordance to the order of Govt No. 1439 of the 13th Instant submitting explanation for the Gross excess over the Budget estimate of the Madras Revenue Survey by the Accountant General
No. 1552. 20th July.

Exd 28th July 1866
No. 1,854

Description of charge	actuals for 1864/65	amount sanctioned by the Madras Government	Remarks
Office accommodation	2523	7300	In 1864/65 the amount actually expended on house rent for office accommodation was charged. In G.O. dated 12th May/65 No. 1104 an allowance of 4 Rs per diem for each party was sanctioned. 5×4×365 = 7300 no saving is possible.

The accountant General is in mistaken in his statement that there will be sufficient in the Budget estimate as sanctioned by the Madras Government to cover the increased rates of pay likely to be granted to some of the Deputy and Assistant Superintendents. To meet that charge the submission of a supplemental Budget will be necessary.

The Government of Madras have thought it advisable to increase the rates of payment to Peons. The most rigid economy in the expenditure of the funds allotted to the survey will be necessary in order to meet this increased expense out of the amount estimated in the Budget.

The Division of the charges into two heads "Professional survey" & "Khusrah or demarcation survey" is inaccurate and is not to be accounted for by any thing which appears in the Budget.

As pointed out by the Government of Madras in G.O. 19th May/66 No. 1195 there are no new survey parties in any district. No. 5 Party will be transfered to the Madras district and a small party formerly employed in the survey of the Parla Kimedy estate will

Revenue Department.

1854 to 1854.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 20th July 1866.

Read the following letter from the Asst. Supdt. of Revenue Survey.

In accordance to the order of Govt. No. 1439 of the 13th June Supdt. submits explanation for Rs. 20,000 struck out from the Budget estimate of the Madras Revenue Survey by the Accountant General.

(Here enter 28th June 1866, No. 1)

From the foregoing explanation it is clear that the amount of Rs. 20,000 extended by the Accountant General from the Revenue Survey Budget without consulting the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, as stated in the Accountant General's letter recorded in G.O. of 13th June 1866, No. 1439, is absolutely necessary to carry on the work, and it cannot be removed from the savings in the department.

The division of charges

charges into "Professional Survey" and "Khusrah or Demarcation Survey" ~~as~~ noticed in para 5, ~~will~~ be found in the Budget Estimate for 1866/67 pages 11 & 12.

Ordered that these proceedings and G.O. of 19th May 1866, No. 1195, para 3 be forwarded to the Govt of India with ~~a~~ annual application in the Financial Deptt to restore the retrenched grant of Rs 20,000 from the Revenue Survey Budget under the head of Contingent charges ~~as available~~

L.R. 18. July 1866.

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Ed Thornton

Revenue 1866 Departt
Pro: of Govt for July

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt 20th July 1866.

From the Chief Secy to
Govt of Fort St George
& Augt/66 Cs 2211.

N: 489-490

Explanation of the
Supt Rev: Survey regarding
the retrenchment in the
Budget to be forwarded
to Government of India
with a renewed application
for its grant.—

c. 22 July/66