

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2213

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1866.*

No. 653. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1866, No. 5,716.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 20th April 1866, No. 76 :—

1. Referring to the Board's Circular Orders quoted in the margin, I have
30th January 1854. the honor to report on the state of the
17th May 1858. Talook records for the year 1865. I have
personally inspected the records of the

Talooks of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur under my immediate charge, as well as those of the Ellore Talook, the settlement of which I have made for the current year. I found the records badly arranged. In Ramachendrapur only, they are tied in bundles Fuslywar; but each bundle contains many different sorts of papers. In the other two Talooks even this preliminary sorting has not been attempted, and in none is there any index to the records, which, for purpose of ready reference, there must be. I have at once given instructions to the Tahsildars to have all the papers sorted according to year and kind, and lists forwarded to me of the various sorts of papers that the bundles contain, in order that I may be able to recommend those to be retained, and those to be destroyed. After sanction for the destruction of useless papers has been given, and when indices are drawn up for those retained, the records will be really properly arranged. There are numerous records of many years prior to Fusly 1270 belonging to the offices of different old Talooks, which have been lately amalgamated under the Honorable Mr. Pelly's scale. They cannot be satisfactorily and quickly arranged by the present permanent Talook Establishments without the aid of extra Gumastahs.

2. The Acting Sub-Collector has also applied for the assistance of extra establishments, for the three Talooks in his Division, for the arrangement of records under the similar circumstances as above stated. From the Head Assistant Collector's report, regarding the records of the Talooks in his Range, it appears that these are not arranged in a satisfactory and complete state.

3. I, therefore, request that the Board will be kind enough to sanction the entertainment of an extra establishment for each of the Talooks, as mentioned in the accompanying list.

4. I have issued strict instructions to all the Tahsildars to have all the records arranged subsequent to Fusly 1270, by their permanent establishments, and to keep them in good order hereafter.

5. No provision has been made for this charge in the Budget Estimate of 1866-67, submitted from this office; but the sum now required can be met from the savings of Land Revenue Charges.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Estimate of Temporary Establishment proposed to be entertained in the Godavery District, during the official year 1866-67.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the establishment proposed by the Collector for the arrangement of

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Talook records, at the aggregate cost of Rupees 1,080. All these records appertain to years prior to Fusly 1270, and it is desirable that they should be properly arranged.

No. 654. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,213.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant General,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 5,716.

Recommending for sanction establishment proposed by Collector of Godavery district for arrangement of Taluk records, at aggregate cost of Rupees 1080.

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Sanctioned
H. W. J. D. S.
24th August 1866.

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