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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1866, No. 5,987.

1. The Board resolve to submit to Government, for their sanction, the accompanying estimate for the additional establishments required in 1866-67 in eight Districts, amounting to Rupees 20,961, as particularized below :—

			Rs.	Rs.
Kistna ...	1.	For guarding soapnut trees	192	
	2.	For pay of Ferrymen for conveying Ryots and implements to lands in Colair lake	84	
				276
Nellore ...	3.	For watching the produce collected by Yanadies at Streeharicotta...		42
Bellary* ...	4.	For arranging records		735
Madras ...	5.	For the collection of revenue	2,304	
	6.	For the revision of assessment	2,304	
				4,608
Madura ...	7.	For arranging records	126	
	8.	For superintending the harvest in Amani villages	48	
				174
Coimbatore.	9.	For arranging records	396	
	10.	For the completion of the work connected with the sale of waste lands on the Neilgherries under the waste land rules.	1,080	
				1,476
South Canara.	11.	For the survey of unassessed waste lands...		1,752
Malabar ...	12.	For the demarcation and survey of waste lands in Wynaad	11,148	
Sea Customs..	13.	For the prevention of smuggling ...	750	
				11,898
		Total...		20,961

2. It will be observed that nearly half the number of items entered in the estimate are of usual occurrence. In the three Districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, and Madura, certain sums are provided for arranging records. The Government have already sanctioned* establishments for the purpose in the two first Districts on separate applications. A sum of Rupees 140 was sanctioned for arranging records in Madura, in the estimate for 1865-66. Of this, only 14 Rupees having been spent during that year, the remaining Rupees 126 is now entered in the present estimate. A sum of Rupees 540 is estimated by the Collector of Madras for arranging records, but the necessity for the charge has not been explained. The Acting Collector will, therefore, be requested to submit a separate application on the subject, with the necessary explanation.

* Bellary, G. O., dated 19th January 1866, No. 166.
Coimbatore, G. O., ,, 28th November 1865, No. 2,972.

3. In the Madras District the provision made by the Collector for the revision of assessment is retained in the estimate, but the continuance of the charge throughout the year remains to be decided after receipt of the Acting Collector's reply to the Government Order, dated 12th July 1866, No. 1,736, asking whether the Special Deputy Collector's services may not be dispensed with. It will be observed that the present estimate is in excess of that of last year, owing to the entertainment of a Vernacular Head Clerk on a salary of Rupees 60 per month, and to the reduction of the English Writer's salary from Rupees 35 to 25 Rupees under the orders of Government.

Government Order, dated 2nd August 1865, No. 1,795.
Government Order, ,, 2nd October ,, No. 2,376.

4. A sum of Rupees 1,080 is entered in the estimate for Coimbatore, for the extra work connected with the demarcation and settlement of lands, applied for under the waste land rules in the Neilgherry Hills. This establishment was formerly included with the permanent strength of the Malabar District, and is now attached to the Special Assistant Collector on the hills, and has been since transferred to the temporary establishment, as suggested by the Honorable Mr. Pelly, in his letter to Government, dated 15th August 1865, No. 1,823, and approved by Government in their Order, dated 22nd August 1865, No. 1,919.

5. Of the temporary Survey establishment, at a cost of Rupees 11,148, sanctioned by Government for the Malabar District for the past official year, only a small portion was entertained in that year. The establishment required for 1866-67 is included in the present estimate.

6. The employment of additional Peons to attend upon the extra Assistants appointed to the Districts being sanctioned from time to time upon separate applications, and their services being dispensed with as the number of Assistant Collectors is reduced to its normal condition, no provision has been made for the purpose in this estimate. The Collectors will submit separate applications for the Peons whenever the necessity arises.

Kistna	1.	For guarding soapnut trees	192
	2.	Pay of Ferrymen for carrying implements to Ryots ...	84
			276
Nellore	3.	For watching the produce collected by Yanadies at Strecharicotta ...	42
Madras... ...	4.	For the collection of revenue	2,304
Madura	5.	For superintending the harvest... ...	48
Malabar. Sea Customs.	6.	For the prevention of smuggling ...	750
			3,420

7. Some of these items of charge are found necessary every year, and it seems useless in such cases to trouble Government with annual application. The Board accordingly request that the Collectors may be authorized to meur the charges noted in the margin annually, without making fresh application each year.

8. If the items above referred to are excluded from the annual estimate, there will remain only a few items of temporary establishments requiring the sanction of Government annually, and the Collectors, who may require any establishment for a special purpose, will be requested to submit a simple application by letter, shewing clearly the necessity for such establishments; and each application will be disposed of as received.

9. In South Canara and Malabar temporary establishments are maintained for surveying unassessed waste lands; but for the Kistna and Ganjam Districts Survey Establishments were sanctioned as a permanent measure in the Orders of Government, dated 25th February 1863, and 19th June 1863, respectively. The Government, however, directed in their Order, dated 5th June 1866, on a reference made by the Honorable Mr. Pelly, that the establishments above referred to should be excluded altogether from the list of permanent Revenue Establishments, pending the disposal of the general question of permanent Survey Establishments. The Collectors of these latter Districts also will, therefore, be requested to submit their applications, in future, one month before the beginning of each year, for the establishments required, as the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar do. The Collectors of these Districts should, in their future applications, shew the amount of work turned out by the establishment in the previous year, and what work is expected to be done in the year for which the establishment is required, and for what probable period the establishment will have to be continued. This course should be invariably followed whenever applications are made for Special Establishments.

10. In conclusion, the Board request the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 20,961 for the current year, according to the estimate now submitted and also for the charges referred to in the margin of paragraph 7 for future years amounting to Rupees 3,420 annually.

Estimate of Charges to be incurred on account of additional Establishments, for the official year 1866-67.

Districts.	Departments.	Establishments.	Estimate charges for 1866-67.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1866, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1866.	Remarks.
Kistna District.	Land Revenue ...	4 Pygusts for guarding soapnut trees in the Korakolor jungles for one year.	192	112	This is the usual establishment, and is necessary.
	Miscellaneous ...	4 Ferrymen for conveying the Ryots and their implements to the Islands in Colair Lake, for six months.	84	62	This is the usual charge sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 10th August 1865, No. 1,852.
			276	174	
Nellore.	Land Revenue ...	2 Peons for six months, for watching the produce collected by Yanadies at Strecharicotta.	42	.....	The cost of this establishment was hitherto disbursed out of the amount sanctioned for the remuneration of Yanadies. It is included in the estimate under the Orders of the Board, dated 18th June 1866, No. 4,171.
Bellary.	Land Revenue ...	4 Clerks and 2 Attenders for nine months and fifteen days for arranging Vernacular records in the Huzur Cutcherry.	735	102	This was sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 19th January 1866, No. 166, for one year. The amount here entered is the charge required during the current year.
Madras.	Land Revenue ...	24 Zilladars for collecting the revenue, for twelve months.	2,304	2,289	This is necessary till the introduction of the new Village Establishment.
		For the revision of Assessment.			
		1 Vernacular Head Clerk, for twelve months...	600	} 2,150	This is necessary till the revision of assessment by the Special Deputy Collector is completed. The establishment necessary will, however, have to be decided after the receipt of the reply from the Acting Collector of Madras, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 12th July 1866, No. 1,738.
		1 English Writer, do.	300		
		3 Assistant Gumastahs, do.	540		
		4 Azmashdars, do.	576		
		1 Moochee, do.	84		
		2 Peons, do.	144		
		1 Sweeper, do.	60		
		Total...	4,608	4,439	

Estimate of Charges to be incurred on account of additional Establishments, for the official year 1866-67.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Departments.	Establishments.	Estimate charges for 1866-67.	Amount of actual expenditure up to March 1866, and the amount expected to be disbursed in April 1866.	Remarks.
Madura.	Land Revenue. ...	2 Gumastahs for arranging records of the Dindigul Talook, for four months.	56	14	Of the sum of Rupees 140 sanctioned in the estimate for 1865-66, only Rupees 14 were spent, and the remainder is now provided to complete the work.
		2 Gumastahs for four months in the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry, for five months.	70		
		1 Moniagar and 3 Peons for superintending the harvests in Amani villages, for three months.	48	19	This is usual and necessary for the purpose stated.
			174	33	
Coimbatore.	Land Revenue ...	5 Gumastahs and 1 Sweeper for arranging records in the Huzur Cutcherry, for nine months.	396	.....	Sanctioned in Government Order, dated 28th November 1865, No. 2,972; but no charge having been entered in 1865-66, it is re-entered here.
		1 Clerk and 2 Deloyets to do duties under the Special Assistant Collector, for twelve months.	1,080	867	This is necessary for the work connected with the demarcation and settlement of land applied for upon the hills under the waste land rules. This has been transferred to the temporary establishment under Government Orders, dated 22nd August and 23rd September 1865, Nos. 1,949 and 2,291.
		Total...	1,476	867	
South Canara.	Land Revenue ...	1 Surveyor, 1 Clerk, 1 Draftsman, and 5 Peons for measuring unassessed waste lands, for twelve months.	1,752	1,[illegible]	This establishment is necessary to complete the survey of the lands remaining to be assessed.
Malabar.	Land Revenue. ...	*For the Demarcation and Survey of waste lands in Wynaad.*			
		4 Surveyors, for twelve months ...	4,608	2,597	This establishment was sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 13th July 1865, No 1,610, to be entertained during the year 1865-66, but the whole was not employed during that year. The establishment required for 1866-67 has been provided in the present estimate.
		1 Detail Surveyor, do. ...	576		
		1 Demarcation Inspector, do. ...	600		
		1 Draftsman, do. ...	1,368		
		2 Writers and Computors, do. ...	636		
		40 Peons, do. ...	3,360		
		Total ...	11,148	2,597	
	Sea Customs	1 Tindal with a crew of 5 men and 1 boatman for the prevention of smuggling at Cochin for nine months.	432	316	This is the usual establishment, and is recommended for sanction.
		A crew of 5 men and 1 boatman for do. at Calicut, for nine months.	270		
		A crew of 4 men and 1 boatman for do. at the ports to be entertained as required, for two months.	48		
			750	316	
		Total ...	11,898	2,913	
		Grand Total ...	20,961	9,812	

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
1st October 1866.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1866, No. 2,632.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for the temporary Establishments required in 1866-67 at a cost not exceeding Rupees 20,961. This sanction will, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom it will be reported in the monthly Statement, be considered permanent in regard to the items specified in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, amounting in all to Rupees 3,420.

2. The proposal made by the Board to dispense with the Annual Statement of extra Establishments, leaving it to the Collectors to submit special applications when necessary, is approved.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2632.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the temporary establishments required in 1866/67 by the Board at a cost not exceeding Rs. 20,961. This sanction will, subject to the confirmation of the Govt of India to whom it will be reported in the monthly statement, be considered permanent in regard to the items specified in para 7 of the Bd's Pro: amounting in all to Rs. 3,420.

No. 2. The proposal made by the Bd to dispense with the annual statement of extra Establishments, leaving it to the Collrs to

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Pro. of the Board of Rev.

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No. 5,987.

Submitting for sanction estimate for additional establishments required in 1866-67, in eight Districts of the Presidency, amounting to Rupees 20 961, and requesting that Collectors may be authorized to incur certain charges annually without applying for fresh sanction every year.

Ord. 2632. 1st Octr.

Without order

to submit special applications when necessary is afforded

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