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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd December 1866.

No. 3,288.

No. 33.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

Land Revenue.

1. With reference to paragraph 4, Financial Resolution No. 1,739, dated 12th August 1864, I am directed to request that the sanction of the Governor General in Council may be accorded to the appropriation of the undrawn portion of the Officiating Inám Commissioner's salary towards meeting fresh expenses, which it has been found necessary to incur with reference to the settlement of Ináms in the current official year.

2. In anticipation of the speedy termination of the labors of the Inám Commissioner, he was appointed Judge of Cuddapah in October 1865, the salary of which office is Rupees 2,333-5-4 per mensem. The stipend of the Inám Commissioner is Rupees 2,500 per mensem, and it has been sanctioned by the Government of India in the Orders noted in the margin* for six months of the official year. Of this Rupees 2,333-5-4 per mensem have of course been charged to the Judicial Department, and Rupees 14,000 are still undrawn.

*Revenue G. O. 14th Nov. 1866, No. 3,092.

	RS.
Salary of Inám Commissioner for six months, at Rupees 2,500 monthly...	15,000
Deduct difference between pay of Commissioner and Zillah Judge 2,500 — 2,333 = 167, for six months ...	1,002
Remains ...	13,998

3. In submitting his Budget for 1866-67 the Inám Commissioner calculated on the probability, that the work would be so far advanced by the end of 1865-66 that it might be handed over to the Board of Revenue, and completed under their auspices. Hence the estimate contained no provision for the Commissioner, his Assistant, and the two Deputy Collectors, who were then attached to the Commissioner's Office.

4. The Board, however, reviewed the work which remained to be done, and shewed conclusively that it would be impossible for them to undertake the supervision, and the Government were compelled to acquiesce in the continuance of the Commission as a separate body, and to add to the Budget provision for the entertainment of the Commissioner and his Assistant, with their establishments, for six months of the current year.

5. Experience has since shewn that it is absolutely necessary that the Commission should be continued not only to the end of the current official year, but beyond it. There are still in some districts whole classes of Ináms to be settled, which up to a late date were considered to be few in number and unimportant, but which it is now evident will require the attention of an officer deputed to the spot. The current work of the Head Office has increased rather than diminished. The arrears are still heavy, and if the funds which will be necessary to complete the work of the Commission thoroughly are withheld, the expenditure of past years will have been comparatively useless.

6. The Government have already shewn, on several occasions, that the whole expense of the Commission is trifling compared even with the financial benefits which it has conferred upon the State.

7. The items towards which the undrawn portion of the Commissioner's pay is to be applied are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary of Commissioner for six months, at Rupees 166-10-8	1,000	0	0
Two Deputy Collectors with their Establishments for one year, at Rupees 832	9,984	0	0
Travelling allowance and batta	878	0	0
Ten Peons for Deputy Collector when travelling (three months)	180	0	0
Expense in moving the Office from Coimbatore to Madras	2,236	4	7
Peons temporarily employed for three months in Head Office	261	0	0
	14,539	4	7
Undrawn portion of Commissioner's pay... ...	14,000	0	0
Excess ...	539	4	7

8. The excess will be met from savings.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Revenue Department

3rd December 68.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Sir

With reference to para 4 Financial Resolution No 1739, dated 12th August 1864, I am directed to request that the sanction of the Governor General in Council may be accorded to the appropriation of the undrawn portion of the Offg Inam Commissioner's salary towards meeting fresh expenses, which it has been found necessary to incur

incur with reference to the settlement of Inams in the current official year.

In anticipation of the speedy termination of the labours of the Inam Commissioner he was appointed Judge of Cuddalapah in Oc: tober 1865, on a salary of Rupees 2,333-5-4 per mensem. The stipend of the Inam Commissioner is Rs. 2,500 per mensem, and it has been sanc: tioned by the Govt

dd 6.

No 3092

Salary of Inam Com^r for 6 months at R 2500 per month ——— 15000

Difference between ditto of Com^r & Dy Coll^r Judge 2500 - 2333 = 167 p 6 months ——— 1002

Remains - 13998

India in the orders noted in the margin for 6 months of the official year. Of this per mensem Rs 2,333-5-4 has of course been charged to the Judicial department and Rs 14,000 are still undrawn.

In submitting his budget for 1866-67 the Inam Commissioner calculated on the probability, that the work would be so far advanced by the end of 1865/66 that it might be handed over to the Board of Revenue and completed under their auspices. Hence the Estimate contained no provision for the Com: missioner, his Assistant and the two deputy Col: lectors who were then attached to

to the Commissioners office.

The Board however reviewed the work which remained to be done and showed conclusively that it would be impossible for them to undertake the supervision; and the Government were compelled to acquiesce in the continuance of the Commission as a separate body, and to add to the budget provision for the entertainment of the Commissioner and his assistant with their establishments for 6 months of the current year.

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The items towards
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are as follows:-

Salary

Salary of Commissioner for 6 months at Rs- -lls 166-10-8-	1,000-"-"-
Two by Collrs with their Estabte for 1 year at 832-	9,984-"-"-
Travelling allowance and batta-	878-"-"-
10 Peons for by Collrs when travelling (3 months)-	180-"-"-
Expense in moving the office from Coimbatore to Madras-	2,236-4-7.
8 Peons temporarily em- -ployed for 3 months in Head office-	267-"-"-
	14,539-4-7.
Withdrawn portion of Comrs pay-	14,000-"-"-
Excess-	539-4-7.

The excess will be
met from savings-

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No 3288

To
The Secretary to the Govt.
of India Dy 3d Dec 1866

Sanction of Government of India requested to the undrawn portion of the Siam Envoy's salary being appropriated to bear the meeting fresh expenses.

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