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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following papers :—

No. 153. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting, for consideration of Government, letters from Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement and Collector of Nellore, on subject of Settlement operations in 1867-68; requesting former to provide Rupees 42,500 for that district in Budget of next official year, and desiring Collector of Tinnevelly to report what will be required for his district. } (Here enter 26th October 1866, No. 7,787.)

No. 154. From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th October 1866, No. 1,400-49.

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department for the official year 1867-68. The total amount is Rupees 3,37,385 against Rupees 3,75,000, the estimate of the current year. Excluding the provision of Rupees 86,500 for the Settlement Establishments under the Collectors of Nellore and Tinnevelly, entered under instructions from the Board, the estimate of the Settlement Department proper is Rupees 2,50,885 against Rupees 3,25,000, the allotment for the current year. The decrease is owing to reductions lately effected in the Establishments. It will be observed that only one party (Kurnool and Cuddapah, No. 3) is provided for in full. The partial provision for Nos 1 and 2 is intended to meet the expenditure in Salem, the Settlement Report on which is now before the Board; in the Kistna, the report on the Guntoor Division of which is under preparation, and the Registers of the Masulipatam Division of which have to be written in diglott and printed; and in the Godavery, the final Registers of which have to be completed and printed. Provision has been made for the probable expenditure on Service Postage Stamps.

No. 155. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Requesting Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement to provide Rupees 44,000 in Budget Estimate of Charges for 1867-68, on account of Settlement operations in Tinnevelly District. } (Here enter 29th October 1866, No. 7,829A.)

No. 156. From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th December 1866, No. 1,564-53.

1. I have the honor to furnish the information called for in your Official Memorandum of the 5th instant, No. 148.

First.—The number of Clerks receiving salaries from 50 to Rupees 300 per mensem under the Deputy Director in No. 1 Party is raised from two to four, and no reasons are stated.

Officiating Director's letter, 14th December 1865, No. 1,519.

First.—Provision has been made for the number of Clerks receiving salaries from Rupees 50 to Rupees 300, who are actually employed at the present time and for no more. The estimate for 1866-67 included the Office Establishments of three Settlement parties, but in consequence of the carrying out of the settlement in the Kistna District, a fourth establishment was required, which has been hitherto

paid from the unexpended funds of the department. The expenditure will not be really larger than in the current year. As already explained in my letter of the 30th October last, No. 1,400, the provision for the ensuing year, made nominally for Parties 1 and 2, is intended to meet the expenditure in several districts.

Second.—The number of Assistant Directors in No. 3 Party is raised from two to three, but why the services of an extra officer will be required, is not explained.

Second.—Three Assistant Director are actually employed in No. 3 Party, and provision has been made for that number. In the estimate for 1866-67, two Assistants and one Probationary Assistant were originally entered, but the provision for the latter having been struck out by Government, the pay of the third Assistant has been met from the other funds of the department. For the whole department four Assistants have been estimated for in the coming year against six in the current year. The actual number employed at this moment is three, but provision has been made for a fourth, in the event of the services of one being required in connection with the settlement of Salem.

G. O. 23rd January 1866, No. 191, paragraph 5.

Thirdly.—Under Classification and Demarcation Establishments in the same (No. 3) Party, the estimates for 1867-68 are much larger than those for the current year, although the number of servants to be employed will be the same, as shewn in the subjoined table :—

Third.—In my letter of the 14th December 1865, No. 1,549, I explained that to meet the requirements of the department in the several districts, the field establishments of two and a half parties were estimated for in the Budget of 1866-67, and the cost of the half party was entered opposite Party No. 4, corresponding to Party No. 3 in the Budget now submitted, though, through inadvertence, the full number of servants, instead of the half number, was then entered in the appropriate column. The provision thus originally made was subsequently reduced by Government. The subjoined table will shew that the provision made for the full party next year is exactly double that for the half party this year, except in the item of servants, to which the increase of salaries sanctioned in Government Order 2nd May 1866, No. 1,037, necessitates a small addition. Though the estimate for No. 3 Party now submitted is thus double that of last year, it will be observed that a far more than corresponding reduction has been made in the estimates of Parties Nos. 1 and 2, from the provision for which much of the expenditure in No. 3 Party during the current year has been really met.

	Number.		Estimate for	Estimate for
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
			RS.	RS.
Clerks from Rupees 50 to 300 per mensem.	4	4	2,400	4,800
Do. below 50 per do.	140	140	12,000	30,792
Servants	96	96	2,602	6,912

	Original estimate for half party 1866-67.	Present estimate for full party 1867-68.
	RS.	RS.
Clerks from Rupees 50 to Rupees 300 per mensem	2,400	4,800
Do. below Rupees 50 do.	15,396	30,792
Servants	3,204	6,912

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1866, No. 3,343.

Land Revenue.

1. These papers relate to the provision to be made in the Budget of 1867-68 for carrying on the Settlement operations in that year.

2. The total of the estimate submitted by the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, inclusive of the Districts of Nellore and Tinnevelly, the operations in which are conducted under the supervision of the Board of Revenue, is Rs. 3,37,385 against Rupees 3,75,000, the estimate for the current year, and Rupees 3,59,509, the actual of 1865-66.

3. The portion of the Budget which relates immediately to the operations carried on under the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement consists of the Central Office and three parties, two provided for partially, and one (No. 3) fully, as shewn in the subjoined table :—

	Actual of 1865-66.	Estimate of 1866-67.	Estimate for 1867-68.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office	48,181	50,000	50,000
No. 1 Party	22,377	85,965	43,544
„ 2 „	1,05,912	1,01,665	45,320
„ 3 „	1,20,210	87,370	1,12,021
	2,96,680	3,25,000	2,50,885

4. The provision made for the Central Office is moderate, considering the operations now carried on, but the Government are of opinion that when the work of Parties Nos. 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the controlling Office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution in the amount of supervision required. Mr. Master will address Government on the subject at the proper time, and revise his establishment.

5. The total cost of Party No. 1 is less than the estimate for the current year. But the number of Clerks receiving salaries from 50 to Rupees 300 per mensem under the Deputy Director is raised from two to four, and Mr. Master explains that the latter is the number of Clerks actually employed at the present time, and that the provision made nominally for Parties 1 and 2 is intended to meet the expenditure in several districts. The round sum of Rupees 43,000 is passed for this party.

6. The Government observe that in the case of No. 2 Party, the Officiating Director proposes to retain the Deputy Director for the whole year, and to reduce the number of Assistant Directors from two to one. Large reductions are made under other items also. The round sum of Rupees 45,000 is passed for this party.

7. The estimate for No. 3 Party, viz., Rupees 1,12,021, exceeds the estimate (Rupees 87,370) for the current year by Rupees 24,651. The number of Assistant Directors is raised from two to three, but Mr. Master explains that these Officers are now actually employed, and that the third is paid during the current

year from savings. Under "Classification and Demarcation Establishments," the estimates for 1867-68 are much larger than those for the current year, although the number of servants to be employed will be the same as shewn in the subjoined table :—

	No.		Estimate for 1866-67.	Estimate for 1867-68.
	1866-67.	1867-68.		
			RS.	RS.
Clerks from Rupees 50 to 300 per mensem...	4	4	2,400	4,800
Do. below Rupees 50 per do.	140	140	12,000	30,792
Servants	96	96	2,602	6,912

8. Mr. Master states that in the estimate for 1866-67 the cost of half party was entered, whereas the present estimate provides for the full party, and that through inadvertence the full number of servants, instead of half the number, was entered in the former. The actual expenditure on account of this party in 1865-66 amounted to Rupees 1,20,210, and the regular estimate for the current year amounts to Rupees 99,908. Under these circumstances a grant of Rupees 1,12,000 is passed for this party for 1867-68. The total estimate passed for the department of the Director of Revenue Settlement is Rupees 2,50,000.

	RS.
Central Office	50,000
No. 1 Party	43,000
No. 2 do.	45,000
No. 3 do.	1,12,000
	2,50,000

9. The Settlement is now being conducted in two districts, Nellore and Tinnevelly, under the supervision of the Board of Revenue. The estimate for the current year for both the districts amounts to Rupees 50,000. The Director has provided Rupees 86,500 in the estimate for the next year, agreeably to the instructions of the Board. Both these estimates include unsanctioned establishments, but considering the nature of the work, the extent of establishment required cannot be at once fixed upon. The Board, moreover, remark in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 28th September 1866, No. 6,994, that the completion of the revision should be expedited as much as possible, and have directed Mr. Dykes, on his return from leave, to report precisely the nature of the small increase to the establishment which he suggests. The Government will not therefore interfere with the estimate, but no actual expenditure should be incurred either in Nellore or Tinnevelly without specific sanction. The total estimate passed for the Settlement Department is Rupees 3,36,500.

	RS.
Nellore	42,500
Tinnevelly	44,000
Total ...	86,500

10. The Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement should have entered round sums in his estimates.

11. The Proceedings of the Board dated 28th September 1866, No. 6,994, were disposed of by the Order of Government dated 22nd October 1866, No. 2,847.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant General, with Budget.
„ the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,787.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1866.

Read the following letters:—

From R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th October 1866, No. 1,364-47.

1. In their Proceedings of the 12th December last, No. 7,956, the Board informed me that the pay of the establishments for the revision of assessment in Nellore and Tinnevelly for the official year 1866-67, had been provided in the Revenue Budget, and consequently no provision for those establishments was, in the first instance, made in my Budget. Subsequently, the Government transferred from the Revenue Budget to that of the Settlement, the sum of Rupees 50,000 on account of the above establishments, which amount was passed as an integral portion of the Settlement Budget allotment. If, as I presume, provision for the pay of the above establishments for the coming official year 1867-68 is to be made in my Budget estimate, I have the honor to request I may be informed of the amount to be entered, and also whether any and what provision should be made for Settlement establishments under the Collectors of other districts—for instance, Vizagapatam and Ganjam.

Proceedings of Government, 23rd January 1866, No. 191.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1866, No. 25.

1. In the Budget for the current official year, provision was made, by the Board, to meet the expenses to be incurred for the Settlement party, entertained in this district, a sum of Rupees 25,000 being entered on this account. When submitting the Budget estimates for 1867-68, on the 25th August 1866, no intimation was, I find, furnished as to the provision that should be made for expenditure under Settlement, during the period in question. A Statement detailing the probable cost of the establishment is, therefore, annexed. Inclusive of the addition to the establishment recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government, on the 28th ultimo, (No. 6,994,) the yearly cost of the party will amount to Rupees 27,516, and provision for charges to be incurred for travelling allowance, contingent, making of measuring chains, and sundry unforeseen expenditure to the extent of Rupees 2,984, needs to be added thereto, raising the sum to Rupees 30,500.

2. Additional charges are contemplated, and will very probably have to be met during the next official year. These now need to be provided against. They are specified in detail in the Statement, and aggregate altogether Rupees 12,000.

3. The allotment under the head of Settlement proposed for this district will thus be Rupees 42,500, and in the Budget for the coming year I have the honor to request that provision may be made to this extent.

4. Although the Board, in their Proceedings above quoted, leave the matter to be settled by Mr. Dykes, I have ventured to address them, fearing that their Budget may be closed, after which objections may be made regarding any necessary increase if I postpone my reply.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Estimate of probable cost of Settlement party for the year 1867-68.

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1. Ordered that Mr. Chase's letter be communicated to Mr. Master, with the request that Rupees 42,500 may be provided for Nellore settlement operations in his Budget. A telegram will be at once despatched to the Collector of Tinnevelly to report what will be required for his district.

2. It seems evident that the existing sanctioned cost will be exceeded as operations extend.

3. Ordered also that the above papers be submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 28th September 1866, No. 6,994, now before them.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
with a Statement.

„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a Statement.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Estimate of probable cost of Settlement party for the Year 1867-68

Total monthly cost of Settlement party as given in Order of Govern-ment, No. 1258 dated 9th June 1865	2,077
Additional sanction granted under date the 29th January 1866 No. 258 Order of Government	146
Peons entertained for 5 additional Classifiers @ Rs. 6	30
Further increase to Establishments recommended by Board for sanction of Government, No. 6994 dated 28th September 1866	40
Monthly	2,293
Yearly cost	27,516
Yearly Provision for travelling Allowance at 120	1,440
" Provision for Sederward @ 40	480
" Provision for measuring Chains	600
" " for Peons belts and sundry other expenditure during the year	464
Further Establishments for which provision needs to be made under introduction of the Settlements as proposed by Collector in his letter of 23d August No. 19 - para 9 - Vernacular Establish-ments for Taluk @ Rs. 1200 for two Talukas yearly	2,400
Same letter, para 10 mounting maps for 150 villages during the year each @ Rupees 4	600
Provision for further increase to strength of field party suggested by Collector para 7 of same letter & referred by Board para 2 of Proceedings No. 6994 of 28th September 1866	5,000
Provision on account of cost of printing Settlements Registers in digest during the year	4,000
	42,500

(signed) T. Chase
Acting Collector

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Rs. 22,800 Collector's Appendix
" 18,700 Survey — No. 3,787

Rev. Dept.
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No. 3844

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th October 1866.
Rec'd 29-10-66.
Received 30-10-66.

E/- C. Rade, 3343. 11 Rev.

No. 7,787.

Submitting, for consideration of Government, letters from Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement and Collector of Nellore, on subject of settlement operations in 1867-68; requesting former to provide Rupees 42,500 for that district in Budget of next official year, and desiring Collector of Tinnevelly to report what will be required for his district.

No. 153

Rec'd 7th Nov

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No. 7,829A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th October 1866.

Read the following telegram from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamcottah, 27th October 1866, No. 187:—

Twenth-seventh October.—Your telegram received; settlement estimate for eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-eight as under. Existing establishment nineteen thousand. Sanctioned but not appointed six thousand. Extra establishment for registry six thousand; Printing Registers ten thousand; Contingencies three thousand; total Rupees Forty-four thousand.

Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with the request that he will make the necessary provision in his Budget estimate of Charges for 1867-68.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev: 3844/65

Encs: in the Bd's Proc: dated 29th Oct: 1866 forwarding a copy of a telegram from the Collr: of Tinnevelly dated 27th October 1866.

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Secretary.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1866.

estimate submitted by the
Offg

Revenue Department

Rt. 3343.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 11th Dec. 1867.

Read the following papers.

From the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for consideration & orders, a letter from Offg. Dir. of Rev. Settlement & Colln. of Tinnevelly, on subject of settlement operations in 1867/68; requesting power to provide Rs. 44,250 for that work in Budget Estimate of current year, & drawing Bills of Establishment &c. &c. for that work will be required for his district.

(Rev. enter 2½ Acts/66 & 1/67)

From the Offg. Dir. of Rev. Settlement & Colln. of Tinnevelly.

Submitting Budget estimate of the Rev. Settlement Establishment for the Official year 1867/68.

(Rev. enter 30½ Acts/66 & 1/67)

From the Board of Revenue.

Requesting Offg. Dir. of Rev. Settlement to provide Rs. 44,000 in Budget Estimate of Charges for 1867/68 on account of Settlement operations in Tinnevelly District.

(Rev. enter 29½ Acts/66 & 1/67)

Rev. Dept.

Note to the proceedings to be made in the Budget of 1867/68 for carrying the settlement operations in that year.

The total of the estimate submitted by the Offg.

Rev. 1866. Department.

Bd. of Cont. for Decr.

No. 3934.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th October 1866.
Recd 3 Nov.
Received &c.

No. 7,829A.

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Requesting Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement to provide Rupees 44,000 in Budget Estimate of Charges for 1867-68, on account of Settlement operations in Tinnevelly District.

No. 155

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The portion of the Budget which relates immediately to the operations carried on under the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, consists of the Central Office and three parties two provided for partially and one (No. 3) fully, as shown in the subjoined table.

	Actual of 1865/66	Estimate of 1866/67.	Estimate for 1867/68.
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No. 1 party	22,377	85,965	43,544
" 2 Do.	105,912	101,665	45,320
" 3 Do.	120,210	87,370	112,021
	296,680	325,000	250,885

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The Govr observe that in the case of No 2 party, the Offg Director proposes to retain the Dy Dirr for the whole year, and to reduce the number of Astt Dirrs from 2 to 1. Large reductions are made under other items also. The round sum of Rs 45 is passed for this party.

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The total estimate for the Settlement Department is Rupees 3,36,500.—

The Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement should have entered in round sums in his estimates.—

The Proceedings of the Board dated 28th Septr 1866, No 6994, were disposed of by the order of Govt dated 22nd Octr 1866, No 2847.—

1 to the Accountant General Dept & Budget Branch
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