

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 36

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6-1-1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1866.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 21st November 1865, No. 1,280-51 :—

G. O. dated 28th February 1863, No. 433. 1. In order to supply funds for the erection of Boundary Pillars to villages, a permanent floating advance of Rupees 1,500 was granted to each demarcation party.

G. O. dated 5th April 1864, No. 572. 2. That sum not having been found sufficient, the advance was increased to Rupees 2,500.

3. I have the honor to request that a floating advance of 5,000 Rupees may be granted for the demarcation of the Madras District.

4. The amount of permanent demarcation chargeable to Government has by paragraph 30 of G. O. 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, been very much increased, the demarcation of the fifty acre blocks having been ordered to be performed at Government expense.

5. It is necessary to provide funds for the preparation of materials before the arrival of the Demarcators in the villages. I request, therefore, that the sum I mention may be placed at the disposal of Mr. F. C. Puckle, the Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Party, under whose orders the demarcation of the Madras District will have to be performed.

6. I have conferred with the Director of Revenue Settlement. He considers the amount of advance I request not too much for the purpose.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1866, No. 36.

Land Revenue

The permanent advance of Rupees 5,000 is sanctioned for the party employed in the Madras District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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My dear Sir

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Heffer - the last, since
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the information the
required

Yours
Arthur Hardy

Memorandum.

The system of "permanent advances" for Demarcation ^{parties} now prevailing is explained in the orders noted in the margin.

2. Previous to January 1863 certain sums were advanced to each party, and after they have spent that sum they furnished the necessary vouchers to the Account Depts and adjusted each particular advance. This system necessarily ^{involved delay} but the Account^t General acting under instructions from the Auditor General of India insisted upon the adjustment of the advances within three months, which the Director of Revenue Settlement considered impracticable.

3. The Government authorized a permanent

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"permanent advance" to meet the difficulties stated by Mr. Master. Such an advance is still a "floating" one although the word permanent dispenses with the adjustment of that particular advance, and obviates the necessity for several advance accounts.

As an illustration it may be stated that out of a permanent advance of Rs 2500, the party spends 1000 Rs but is able to adjust during a certain month the expenditure of only Rs 700; that party actually draws the sum of Rs 700 to replace a portion of the amount Rs 2500 and the same is done month after month. Thus there will be a single advance appearing in the accounts will continue ~~and~~ to remain as such permanently till the party finally discontinues ^{operations} when it will have to pay back

back into the Treasury the advance originally drawn.

4. The Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the power of passing the bills of actual charges incurred on account of the boundary marks; an annual statement of the sums so passed being submitted to Government.

order dated 31st July 1861 N/523.

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