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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th March 1867.

No. 499. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1867:—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 10th January 1867, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1867.

Read also G. O. dated 5th March 1867, No. 543, Revenue Department.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Chinna Takoor, 5th March 1867, No. 37.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 641, dated 1st March 1867, I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with some definite instructions regarding the establishment for the special purpose of assisting the Deputy Collector to hand over land for the use of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company, as the Government have refused to pass the necessary sums in the Budget Estimates of the Public Works Department.

2. It is hardly possible to estimate the number of acres the Company may require. Applications have been received for 2,000 acres, 700 of these are the property of Inamdars, the settlement of which alone will take considerable time, and require particular care.

Vide Statement enclosed.

3. There is no doubt but that a great deal more land will be applied for, as there is a probability that an alteration may be made in the line of the canal.

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1. The Board observe that the special Establishment, for which the Collector of Kurnool requests sanction in connection with the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, is properly a charge on the Public Works Department; and they do not understand under what circumstances the provision made in the Budget of that Department for 1867-68, has been disallowed by the Government of India.

2. The cost of the Establishment hitherto attached to the Special Deputy Collector engaged in duties in connection with the Irrigation Company's project, amounted to Rupees 138 per month, and the Collector now asks for a reduced establishment at a monthly cost of Rupees 68. He also wishes to retain for another year the Surveyor and two Lascars sanctioned by the Government of India in their Proceedings dated 19th February 1866, No. 843. The Collector states, in the third paper above recorded, that applications have been received from the Company for 2,000 acres of land, and that more land will be applied for shortly. Under these circumstances, the establishment applied for by the Collector appears to be necessary, and the sanction of Government will therefore be requested for the expenditure of Rupees 2,400 in 1867-68. The charge may be met, if so ordered, out of the savings which may accrue in the provision made in the Revenue Budget for 1867-68, on account of temporary Establishment under Land Revenue, but the charge has no connection with the Revenue Department, and is as clearly debitable

	Rs.
Raising the Establishment at Rupees 68 per month	816
Pay of a Surveyor at 120 Rupees per month	1,440
Pay of two Lascars at 6 Rupees each ...	144
	2,400

to the Public Works Department as the compensation for the land which is charged to that Department. The Revenue Department is already overcharged in supplying the Deputy Collector.

No. 500. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1867, No. 748.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are not satisfied that any real necessity exists for the continuance of this special Establishment, and request the Board to ascertain why it is required in the case of land taken up for the Canal works, when no such demand is made in the case of land required for the Railway.

2. The opinions of the Consulting Engineers for Irrigation works and Railways should be taken on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 720.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th February 1867.

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1867, No. 5 :—

1. With reference to Sudurshana Row, Special Deputy Collector, having been appointed to general duties in this district on the 18th December 1866, "Fort Saint George Gazette," page 972, I have the honour to request that he may have his Establishment, as follows, sent to him, or that I may be ordered to supply him with such an Establishment :—

	Rs.
1 Head Clerk	45
1 Clerk	20
1 Clerk	15
1 Clerk	15
1 Attender	8
3 Peons, at Rupees 7 each	21
1 Mashalchi	6
Total Rupees...	130

2. I request further to be informed what steps to take regarding the reduction of the Special Establishment, which consists of

	Rs.
1 Head Clerk	35
1 Accountant	25
1 Clerk	20
1 Munshi	16
1 Assistant Munshi	13
1 Shroff	10
2 Peons, at Rupees 7 each	14
1 Mashalchi	5
Total ...	138

3. I do not think the whole of this Special Establishment can be dispensed with, because, under the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department of 15th December 1866, the sum of £600,000 have been given on loan to the Irrigation Company. The works will, therefore, be resumed with great activity, and I think, therefore, that in addition to the General Establishment some of the Special Establishment should also be retained as follows:—

	Rs.
1 Accountant	25
1 Munshi	16
1 Clerk	20
1 Peon	7
Total Rupees...	68

4. Besides the above, there is at present a Surveyor and two Lascars attached to the office of the Special Deputy Collector, and, under the sanction of Government of India, dated 19th March 1866, No. 886, this Establishment may be retained for the next ten months. This Establishment I would recommend to be retained for another year after the expiration of present sanctioned term.

5. I propose to locate Sudurshana Row at Nundial, and to give to his charge the Nundial and the Sirwell taluks.

6. I request, also, to be informed whether Sudurshana Row will be allowed always travelling expenses during his absence from his headquarters.

7. I enclose a Map showing the different taluks of this district, and the charges under each of the District Officers.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Explanation of the Map.

1. The Collector will find from the Order of Government, dated 11th January 1867, No. 94, that on Sudershana Row being appointed Deputy Collector of Kurnool on general duties, the Establishment of the Malabar district was reduced by one Deputy Collector. The Establishment of Rupees 130 per month, allotted to the Deputy Collector of this district, is therefore available, and there is no objection to the Collector entertaining it. The Board understand that the Collector of Malabar never found it necessary to entertain this Establishment, as Mr. Hewetson, who was fourth Deputy Collector in that district, was employed at the Huzoor, and had no separate charge.

2. As regards the retention of a portion of the Special Establishment and of a Surveyor and two Lascars, referred to in paragraphs 2 to 4, the Collector should address the Government in the Department of Public Works, stating what extent of land remains to be acquired for the Irrigation Company.

3. The arrangement proposed in paragraph 5, regarding the location of Sudershana Row, is approved.

4. Adverting to paragraph 6, the Collector is informed that Sudershana Row can only draw travelling allowance, at the rate of 2 Rupees per diem, during his absence on duty from headquarters, like other Deputy Collectors of his class.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Copy of Letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 5th February 1867, No. 729.

Passing orders on letter from Acting Collector of Kurnool requesting sanction for entertainment of an establishment of Rupees 130 per month for Deputy Collector Sudershana Row who has been now appointed to general duties and for retention of portion of Special establishment hitherto under him, and proposing arrangements in regard to his location &c.

Public Department.

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Read the following letter.

No. 729, dated 5th February 1867.

From—Acting Collector of Kurnool.

To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5th February 1867.

No. 729.

Statement showing the extent of Lands that will have to be made over to the Irrigation and Canal Company.

Taluq

Name of Village

Number of Survey Field

Area

Remarks.

Name of Village	Number of Survey Field	Area
Mankikshan	31	1 44 244
Do.	32	98 128
Do.	340	700 1040
Pranella	205	53 76
Do.	207	19 66
Do.	208	39 72
Do.	226	2 3
Do.	-	240 371
Total		700. 1300. 2000.

Examined and Checked in the Canal & Irrigation Office, Madras, the 11th March 1867.

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Establishment – & request
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is required in the current
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14 Copies of Letter of 28 Feb. & Enclosure.

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No 712 of Board's

Fort St. George 24 Sept. 1867 No. 2545

Requesting sanction
for the expenditure of
Rs 2400 in 1867/68 for
Establishment to assist the
Collector to make over
Land for the use of
the Madras Coconut
and Irrigation Co
Company.

No. 499 & 500