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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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To the Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th October 1868.

No. 452. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st October 1868, No. 56 :—

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement of the Budget Estimate for my department for the year 1869-70.

2. It will be observed that the cost of the Establishment for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Commission amounts to Rupees 68,975, while the cost of that required for the re-issue of the title-deeds in the new form, under the Government Order, dated 10th September 1868, No. 2,354, Revenue Department, comes to Rupees 13,752, the total expenditure thus amounting to Rupees 82,727. This sum is, on the whole, less than the amount sanctioned last year by Rupees 14,673.

3. I shall now proceed to notice the several items of the Budget in the order in which they appear in the Statement.

4. *Commissioner.*—Under this head I have only entered the allowance I draw in excess of my salary as Civil and Sessions Judge.

5. *Assistants.*—The continuance of the two Assistants is absolutely necessary. There is still a large quantity of work to be done in connection with the appeals already preferred, and the records of inquiry received from the Tahsildars. There are 800 records and petitions still pending, and twice as many expected. I have therefore provided for both the Assistants with their Establishments.

6. *Deputy Collectors for out-door work.*—The work in the District of Kistna will be completed before the end of this official year, but the work in the districts of Godavery and Madras has proved to be largely in excess of the Estimate, and cannot therefore be finished this year. From the information now available, the Deputy Collectors employed in these two districts calculate on getting through their work by the middle of the next official year; but the data on which their calculations are based are not entirely reliable. Moreover, the services of the Deputy Collectors are likely to be required in the districts of North Arcot and Salem for the settlement of the stray cases now pending before the Collectors, who have informed me that they have neither time nor establishment to dispose of them. Under these circumstances, I have provided for two Deputy Collectors for the whole of the next official year. The work in the Madras District is now being done by one of my Assistants, but I have, with the permission of Government, employed Deputy Collector Parthasaradhi Aiyangar, in the Central Office, in the place of the Assistant who is working in the Madras District, and I propose to continue this arrangement.

7. *Examiners and Copyists.*—The Registers already received, and which may be received before November next, will be copied and examined by the end of this official year. After November I expect to receive from the Deputy Collectors about 5,000 sides of Registers, and there will also be the work of copying and examining the remarks which may be hereafter entered in the Registers in the course of deciding appeals. For this and other various miscellaneous work, I have provided for eight Examiners with Readers, and a dozen Clerks.

Rs. 69,000 against Rs. 98,285

through 13,000 Title deeds a month. These with the new Title deeds to be issued will amount to more than 15,000 a month. I do not consider that it would be possible to supervise a larger establish-ment, nor can I sign on an average more than 15,000 Title deeds a month in addition to my usual work. The number of hands I propose to employ for this additional work of re-issuing Title deeds is 35 including the Head Clerk to be placed in charge of the Depart-ment. This number also includes 8 Clerks for making the usual Vernacular Endorse-ments on the Title deeds showing the amount of quit rent &c for the information of the Inámdárs. I have also provided for 2 sets of Stampers for sealing Title Deeds & 2 Attenders for doing miscella-neous work in the Department. In the event of it's being decided that the Title Deeds should be re-issued in the names of the existing holders of the Ináms, the services of some Deputy Collectors will be

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required to ascertain the changes that have taken place among the holders of the Title Deeds since they were first issued. I have not however provided for any Deputy Collectors for this purpose, as I trust that it will be found possible to re-issue the Title Deeds in the names of the holders with whom the settlement was originally concluded.

11 Daffadars & Peons. The Daffadar is the only head Peon in my Office. His duties are heavy & I propose to raise his pay to Rs15 which is the rate paid to that servant in the Office of the Director of Revenue Settlement.

12 Contingent charges. I have provided Rs1,000 for binding Registers. This will be the probable sum that will be left unexpended out of this year's sanctioned amount.

13 The other items do not call for remark.

14 In conclusion I annex a Statement showing the quantity of work executed since the date of the last Budget.

Cases settled	4,500
Appeal Records settled	618
Do Petitions	2,147
Arzis received from Tahasildars	943
Tarkids issued	1,056
English letters received	960
Do ... Sent	888

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
J W Bruce
Offg Inam Commissioner

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From the Offg Indn Comr

To The Actg Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 1st October 1868.
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Submits for sanction the accompanying State-ment of the Budget Estimate for his Department for the Official year 1869-70.

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Inám Commissioner's Office

No. 56 Madras 1st October 1868

From W. J. Blair Esqre.,

Offg. Inám Commissioner

To R. A. Dalyell Esqre.,

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8 English Correspondence & Vernacular
Departments. The work in these depart-
-ments continues to be heavy & I cannot there-
-fore propose any reduction in the Establishments.

9 Title Deed Department. During
the discussion that has been going on
regarding the form of the Title Deed, a
large number of cases has accumulated
for which Title Deeds have to be issued
next year. In round numbers the Title
Deeds that will have to be newly issued
next year will amount to 27,000, & for
this work I have provided 6 Clerks,
including the Examiner.

10 Re-issue of Title Deeds. There
are 3,84,000 Title Deeds to be re-issued
in the new form. I have provided for an
Establishment which will be able to get
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and for these the Estimate provides six Clerks, inclusive of the Examiner, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 2,700, or little more than 1½ Annas for each title-deed, which is moderate. Mr. Blair remarks that the work in the English and Vernacular Correspondence Departments continues to be heavy, and he cannot therefore propose any reduction. The strength of these branches of the Office has been the same during the last three years. Though the ordinary correspondence of the Office must tend to decrease as the work of the Commission is brought to a close, it is probable that the re-issue of title-deeds in the coming year may lead to an increased number of communications between the Central Office and the districts. The provision made by the Commissioner will accordingly be allowed to stand.

6. The provision for the Record Department will also remain unaltered for the present; but in passing these items of his Budget, the Government must again impress upon Mr. Blair that they look to him to lose no opportunity of effecting such reductions of establishment from time to time, as the due prosecution of the work of the Office will permit. The Government are, however, unable to pass the sum proposed for the payment of Office servants. The ordinary strength of the Office has been reduced in Mr. Blair's Budget, from ninety-nine persons to sixty-two, or by nearly one-third, in consequence of the reduced amount of work remaining to be performed in the Copying and Examining Branches of the Department. The number of Office servants must always depend on the magnitude of the establishment, and the Government therefore resolve to strike out the following servants from the Budget :—

1 Moochee, on 12 Rupees, and 2 Pasters, on 10 Rupees each...	384	per annum.
4 Attenders, on 12 Rupees each	576	,,
4 Peons, 1 on 8 Rupees and 3 on 7 Rupees each	348	,,
Total...	1,308	,,

The other usual items in the Budget need no particular notice, and the total Estimate, under the ordinary items as now revised, is Rupees 65,692, against Rupees 78,285, the actuals of 1867-68; but the provision for the Commissioner's salary will raise it to Rupees 95,692, or Rupees 95,700 in round numbers.

7. It remains to notice the extraordinary item which it has been found necessary to include in the present Budget, *viz.*, the cost of the re-issue of title-deeds. The circumstances under which this course was resolved upon have been fully explained in the Order of Government, dated 10th September 1868, No. 2,354, as well as in the letter to the Government of India, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 2,532. The number of title-deeds to be so re-issued is 3,84,000. Of these, Mr. Blair proposes to re-issue 1,56,000 in 1869-70 at the rate of 13,000 per mensem. The cost provided in the Budget is Rupees 13,752, or little more than 1 Anna and 4 Pies each. This estimate is considered moderate, and the round sum of Rupees 13,800 is accordingly passed.

8. With these observations the Government resolve to pass the Inam Commissioner's Budget as now revised, amounting to Rupees 1,09,500, as shown in the subjoined table, and to transmit it to the Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1868.

Items.	Inam Commissioner's Estimate.	As revised by Government.
	RS.	RS.
Inam Commissioner's salary	2,000	30,000
Special Assistant's salary	7,200	7,200
Three Deputy Collectors' salaries	10,200	10,200
Travelling allowance to Deputy Collectors	2,190	2,190
Establishment of the Commissioner, including Office servants	33,540	32,235
Do. of the Special Assistant and Deputy Collectors, inclusive of extra Peons for the latter	7,248	7,248
Contingencies and Service Labels	3,240	3,270
Batta	857	857
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500
	68,975	95,700
Re-issue of title-deeds...	13,752	13,800
Grand Total...	82,727	1,09,500

9. The Officiating Inam Commissioner will be requested in future to make use of round sums in his Budget Estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Budget Estimate.
,, the Inam Commissioner.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rs 69,000 against Rs 95,285
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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 28th.

Read.

G. O., 28th October 1868, No. 2,736.

Encl.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 452-453.

Inam Budget for 1869-70 reviewed and transmitted to the Accountant General.

Rev. Department

No. 2736.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 28th October 1868.

Read the following

letter from the Offg Inam

Commissioner.

Subg for sanction estate-
ment of Budget estimate for
his Department for the Offg
year 1869/70.

(H.C. 1st Oct./68 No. 56)

The Offg Inam

Commissioner submits

his Budget estimate for 1869/70.

The necessity for the contin-
-uance of the Commission
is clearly shown by Mr. Blair-

2. The total amount
of the estimate under the
usual items and excluding
the provision made for the
perfect of Title Deeds is
Rs. 69,000 against Rs. 78,205

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the actual expenditure of 1867/68, and Rs 97,400, the estimate for 1868/69.

3 The provision for the deputation allowance of the Commissioner will be altered to Rs 30,000, the full salary drawn by that officer. The arrangement under which the Commissioner was nominated to an office in the Judicial Department was made in October 1865, in anticipation of the speedy termination of his labours, but as it appears that the re-issue of the Title Deeds recently determined upon will necessitate the retention of the Commissioner in office until the close of the official year 1870/71, the arrangement can no longer be maintained. The provision made for the salary of the Special Assistant is, ~~therefore~~ approved.

4 The number of Dy Collectors provided for is three (one of the 3rd Class and two of the 4th Class) in lieu of the four now actually employed. The Offg Commissioner proposes to continue the employment of one of them as an Assistant in his office throughout

that they have neither the time nor the establishment to dispose of them. The Govt are well aware that the existing revenue establishments have lately been reduced to the very lowest scale which was consistent with efficiency, and under the circumstances urged by Mr Blair they consider the provision for Dy Collrs to be absolutely necessary & it is accordingly passed.

5 The estimate for the estabt of the Commrs & office servants amounts to Rs 33,540 against Rs 59,064 in 1868/9. The decrease is the result of a large reduction in the number of examiners, readers & copying title deed clerks. Mr Blair expects to have all the registers received upto November next copied and examined

by the end of the current official year and he has only provided for the copying of those registers which may be received after that month. The probable number of Title Deeds to be issued in the next year is given at 27,000 and for these the estimate provides 6 clerks inclusive of the Examiner at an aggregate cost of Rs 2,700 or little more than 1½ anna for each Title Deed which is moderate. Mr Blair remarks that the work in the English and Vernacular correspondence Departments continues to be heavy and he cannot therefore propose

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