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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2814	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Read the following letters :—

No. 140. From the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st October 1868, No. 1,168-37.

1. I have the honor to submit the Budget-Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department, for the official year 1869-70. The total amount is Rupees 3,31,000 against Rupees 3,43,928, the estimate for the current year, as amended after the increased charges in Nellore had been provided for. Of the present Estimate, Rupees 44,000 have been entered on account of the Settlement Establishment, employed under the Collector of Tinnevelly, the details of which have not yet been received, but will be forwarded hereafter. The Estimate for the Settlement Department proper is Rupees 2,87,000, or some Rupees 14,000 in excess of the current year's Estimate, but this increase is justified by the Resolution of Government in their Proceedings of the 20th May last, No. 1,427. The Kurnool and Cuddapah Party (No. 3) is provided for in full, and the Nellore Party (No. 4) as sanctioned in the Government Order quoted above. Provision has been made for a Covenanted Deputy Director, with the necessary Establishment, for the introduction of the Salem settlement, as soon as the orders of Government are received upon it (Party No. 2), and similar provision, though for a portion of the year only, has been made for the Guntoor division of the Kistna District (Party No. 1), in anticipation of orders being passed on its settlement in time, to allow of arrangements being made for the introduction of the revised assessment in the course of the official year.

G. O. 27th January 1868, No. 220.

No. 141. From the same Officer, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th October 1868, No. 1,235-40.

Referring to my letter of the 1st instant, No. 1,168, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of the detailed Budget-Estimate of charges, for the ensuing official year, on account of the Settlement Establishment employed under the Collector of Tinnevelly. It will be observed that, whereas Rupees 44,000 were entered in my Budget for this Establishment, Mr. Puckle estimates its requirements at only Rupees 37,912. This reduces the aggregate sum of the Settlement Department Budget to Rupees 3,24,912, or, in round numbers, to Rupees 3,25,000. Should the Government, however, accede to the proposal made in my letter of the 9th instant, No. 1,222, for the grant of increased allowances to Mr. Symonds, the Collector's Estimate will be insufficient, by whatever sum may be allotted to the Special Assistant in excess of his present receipts, and will require to be increased by a like amount.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1868, No. 2,814.

Land Revenue.

1. The Budget of the Settlement Department for 1869-70 amounts to Rupees 3,25,000* against Rupees 2,83,000, the *sanctioned* Budget for 1868-69, and Rupees 2,35,763, the actual expenditure in 1867-38. The Director should have entered in the column, "Budget-Estimate for 1868-69," the figures sanctioned by the Government of India.

	RS.
* Under the Director of Revenue Settlement	2,87,000
Under the Collector of Tinnevelly ...	38,000
Total ...	3,25,000

2. The Estimate for the Central Office amounts to Rupees 54,000 against Rupees 50,000, the Estimate for 1868-69. The excess of Rupees 4,000 is the combined result of an increase of Rupees 5,000 in the provision for the salary of the Director, and of a decrease of Rupees 1,000 in the Estimate for his Establishment. The Director's salary was raised from Rupees 2,333-5-4 to Rupees 2,750 by the Order of Government, dated 20th May 1868, No. 1,427, the sanctioned pay of the appointment being Rupees 3,016-10-8 per mensem. The Estimate is passed.

3. The Estimate for No. 1 Party amounts to Rupees 40,572 against Rupees 33,000, the Estimate for the current year passed by this Government. The excess is Rupees 7,572. Mr. Master explains that provision has been made for a Covenanted Deputy Director for a portion of the year, in anticipation of orders being passed on the settlement of the Guntoor Division of the Kistna District in time, to allow of arrangements being made for the introduction of the revised assessment in the course of the official year. The Estimate is passed.

4. The Estimate for 1868-69 passed by this Government for Party No. 2 is Rupees 52,000, that proposed by the Director for 1869-70 amounts to Rupees 54,900. Both these Estimates include provision for a Deputy Director, with the necessary Establishment for the introduction of the settlement in the Salem District. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1868, No. 5,270, containing their views as to the commutation price to be adopted in the Salem settlement, is now under the consideration of Government, and orders will be passed on the subject at an early date. The additional provision alluded to will, therefore, be retained. The increase of Rupees 2,900, in excess of the Budget for the current year, is the combined result of the Estimate for the "Preparation of Settlement Registers and Accounts" having been raised from Rupees 1,900 to Rupees 5,000, and the provision for "Contingencies" having been reduced from Rupees 400 to Rupees 200. The total Estimate for the Registers and Accounts in all districts is Rupees 13,000 against Rupees 7,488 the actual expenditure in 1867-68. The explanation that they will "probably" be in preparation in three districts is not sufficient to justify the larger Estimate. The increase in the Estimate for No. 2 Party will, therefore, be struck out. The round sum of Rupees 52,000 is passed.

5. The Estimate for No. 3 Party amounts to Rupees 98,400 against Rupees 99,000, the Estimate passed by this Government for the current year. The round sum of Rupees 98,500 is passed.

6. The Estimate for No. 4 (Nellore) Party amounts to Rupees 39,128. The Director states that this part of the Budget was prepared according to the scale

sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 27th January 1868, No. 220, but on this point there seems to be some error. The difference is shown below:—

	As sanctioned by Government.		As provided in the Budget.	
	No.	Annual cost.	No.	Annual cost.
		RS.		RS.
Deputy Director's salary and fixed tentage	1	9,450	1	9,450
Office Establishment	20	6,636	20	6,552
Field do.	84	16,896	100	18,516
Total ...	105	32,982	121	34,518

There is an increase of Rupees 1,536, and in the absence of any explanation on the subject, this will be struck out. The Estimates under Contingencies and Miscellaneous items are approved. The total Estimate passed for this Party is Rupees 37,500, in round numbers, against Rupees 38,928, the Estimate sanctioned by this Government for the current year.

7. The Estimate for the Tinnevelly Settlement Party, employed under the Collector, amounts to Rupees 38,000 against Rupees 32,224, the Estimate for 1868-69. The increase is chiefly the result of the addition of Rupees 5,000 for the printing of the settlement registers. The Estimate is passed.

8. The total of the Budget, as now revised and passed, is Rupees 3,20,600 as shown below:—

	RS.
Central Office	54,000
No. 1 Party	40,600
„ 2 „	52,000
„ 3 „	98,500
„ 4 „	37,500
	2,82,600
Tinnevelly Party under the Collector	38,000
	3,20,600

9. The Budget as now revised will be transmitted to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated November, 1868.

Read.

Rep.

G. O., 10th November 1868, No. 2,814.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 140-142.

Settlement. Budget for 1869-70 revised and forwarded to the Accountant General.

Revenue Depart.

R. 2814

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 10th October 1868

Read the following letters from the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Submitting Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Dep't for 1869-70. (Here enter 1st October 1868 Ft. 1168/37)

Forwarding detailed Budget Estimate for 1869-70. on account of the Settlement establishment employed under the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. (Here enter 13 October 1868 Ft. 1235/40)

M.O.M.

The Budget of the Settlement Department for 1869/70 amounts to Rupees 3,25,000 against Rs. 2,83,000, the sanctioned Budget for

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(The Estimates passed)

I do not agree in this. If the report is likely to be submitted shortly, provision for it should be made in the Budget of the coming year, but not before. I think also the Company should be informed that the reasons advanced by him are "quite inadequate grounds". I would pass the estimate.

A.J.A.

Altered

I would grant the increased provision & I think the language used rather abrupt. V.

in the course of the year. The report on the settlement has not yet been submitted to Govt, they cannot therefore allow the Budget to be raised on such indefinite grounds. The increase will accordingly be struck out & the Estimate passed for this party (as Rs 33,000.

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6 Acct. General on the Budget Estimate Dept.

12 Dir: of Rev: Settlt.

5 Fin: Depart.

14 Board of Revenue.

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Scott Bell