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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2830	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 173. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 2nd October 1868, No. 1,578-61 :—

I have the honor to submit the Budget-Estimate for 1869-70, as also a Memorandum explanatory of the variations between the Estimate and allotment of expenditure.

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany the Budget-Estimate for 1869-70.

Central Office, including Lithographic Establishment.—The Estimate amounts to Rupees 67,000 against Rupees 66,750, the sum sanctioned for 1868-69. The net increase, Rupees 250, is the combined result of the total increase in two items and decrease in three. The travelling allowance has, by G. O. No. 335, of the 5th February 1868, increased from Rupees 4 to 7 per diem. Permission has been granted in G. O., No. 2,119, of the 8th August 1868, to submit application for additional allowances to persons employed on special duty whenever required; but as it is necessary, under paragraph 37 of the Budget Rules, to state in the application whether the charge is provided for in the Budget, a sum of Rupees 1,000 has been estimated for under that head.

	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
Travelling allowance to the Superintendent	500	...
General contingencies... ...	...	200
Instruments and their repairs...	...	1,000
Apparatus and contingencies.	...	50
Additional allowance to persons employed on special duty ...	1,000	...
	1,500	1,250

Vide pages 22 and 23 Accountant's Manual.

The increase to the Central Office, recommended in G. O., No. 2,034, of the 30th August 1867, having been only sanctioned by the Government of India in April last, the actuals are smaller than the Estimate.

G. O., 11th May 1868, No. 1,298.

	RS.
I. Regimental allowance to Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	1,410
II. Hospital Assistants	60
III. Travelling allowance to Officers ...	80
Total ...	1,550
Deduct the amount of decrease under two items	150
Net ...	1,400

No. I., Coimbatore.—The Estimate for this Party for 1869-70 exceeds the allotment for the current year by Rupees 1,400, as shown marginally. The increase under the first item is owing to the provision of Staff Corps pay of a Captain and a Lieutenant instead of two Lieutenants. The second is the increase granted to the salary of Medical Subordinates, agreeably to G. O. G. No. 550 of 1868. The third item was estimated for with reference to Proceedings Madras Government, No. 1,677, of the 15th June 1868, relative to the carriage by rail of the horses and camp equipage of Survey Officers.

Separate provision not having been made for Neilgherry demarcation and survey, and the expenditure on that account having been consequently debited to this Party, the actuals of 1867-68 exceeded the allotment for 1868-69. No measurement allowance was drawn, as the establishment was chiefly engaged in completing the survey of former years.

No. II., Kurnool.—The sum estimated shows a decrease of Rupees 1,200, and therefore it is presumed calls for no explanation; but as regards the actuals, it may be stated that the absence of a Deputy Superintendent, in receipt of consolidated pay, on sick leave to Europe, the transfer to another district of a 1st Assistant Superintendent, the reduction of establishment, &c., have rendered the expenditure for 1867-68 smaller than the allotment. No measurement allowance was drawn for the same reasons as stated for No. I, Coimbatore.

No. III., Cuddapah.—The Estimate amounts to Rupees 98,300 against Rupees 97,100. The particulars of increase are given in the margin. By the promotion of a Lieutenant to Captain in the Staff Corps, the excess under the first item has arisen. The second has already been explained. The increased Estimate for measurers and hired laborers will, it is trusted, be approved of, with reference to the actual expenditure for 1867-68.

	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Regimental allowance of Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey	1,781	...
Second Dresser	6	...
Travelling allowance	...	43
Measurement allowance	...	1,000
Measurers and hired laborers...	500	...
Office accommodation	...	4
Service labels...	...	40
Total ...	2,287	1,087

As regards the actuals being smaller than the Estimate, it may be stated that during the whole year the establishments of Clerks and servants were considerably below their full strength from the difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of competent men for employment in such an unhealthy locality, and that no measurement allowance was drawn for reasons approved of in G. O. of the 20th January 1868, No. 151.

No. IV., Tinnevelly.—The variation between the Actuals and Estimate appears to be the only item requiring explanation. No expenditure was incurred during the year ending 31st March 1868, under the head "Measurers and Measurement Allowance;" but as the former will be required when the survey is commenced in northern talooks, and the latter for payment of allowance for area surveyed during 1867 and 1868, (which becomes due after the accuracy of the measurement has been tested and proved,) the sums respectively sanctioned for 1868-69 are estimated for for 1869-70.

No. V., Madras.—The Estimate compared with the allotment for 1868-69 appears to need no explanation. The excess under the first head has occurred by estimating the amount of Regimental allowance of a Major on a regiment debitable to the Civil Department, and under the second, by the transfer of an Uncovenanted 1st Assistant Superintendent, in receipt of Rupees 550 per mensem, from Kurnool to Madras. The third has been elsewhere explained. Increased expenditure under the head "Measurers" has been estimated for to prevent delay to work from the scarcity of village labor. The slight increase under the last head is made with reference to the actuals for 1867-68.

	Increase. Rs.
Regimental allowance of a Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey	622
Civil pay of Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey	1,500
Second Dresser	60
Measurers and hired laborers	1,000
Service labels	50

The variation between the Actuals and Estimate may be thus accounted for. A Military Assistant Superintendent resigned his appointment owing to ill-health, and the services of another were required for duty with the Sappers in Abyssinia.

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No. VI., Ganjam.—The sum estimated for for the coming year exceeds that sanctioned for the current year by Rupees 750, as shown in the margin. The increase under the first head is rendered necessary by the transfer of a Military 1st Assistant Superintendent to the Party. The second needs no explanation, while the third has been made with reference to the actuals for the past year. The removal of the head quarters to Berhampore is contemplated.

	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Regimental allowances of Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey	2,350	...
Dresser's pay	6	...
Travelling allowance	250	...
Measurement allowance to Ameens	...	1,800
Office accommodation	...	2
Service labels	...	54
	2,606	1,856
	1,856	...
Difference ...	750	...

The Party having been brought to its present strength very gradually, the actuals for 1867-68 were smaller than the Estimate. No measurement allowance has been drawn during the year.

No. I., Madras Demarcation.—The Estimate for 1869-70 amounts to Rupees 60,200, or Rupees 200 in excess of what has been sanctioned by the Government of India. This small increase is, as has already been stated, due to the Dresser's pay being raised to Rupees 40 per mensem, agreeably to G. O. C. C. No. 550 of 1868. The amount of travelling allowance for officers, &c., has been, with reference to the actual expenditure for 1867-68, fixed at Rupees 300.

No. II., Ganjam Demarcation.—The only item which requires explanation is the provision made for travelling allowance. This is found necessary with reference to the actual expenditure for the past year amounting to Rupees 202.

No. III., Coimbatore Demarcation.—The Estimate amounts to Rupees 50,800 against Rupees 50,200. The particulars of the increase and decrease are given in the margin. The first has already been explained. The second is found necessary with reference to the actual expenditure in 1867-68 and to G. O. No. 1,677 of the 15th June 1868.

	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs
I. Hospital Assistants	60	...
II. Travelling allowance to Officers.	570	...
III. Office accommodation ..	...	2
IV. Service labels	...	28
	630	30

The actuals are less than the allotment, as the Party was only organised in 1867-68, and was not, till near the close of 1867, brought to any thing like its full strength.

CHEPAUK,
2nd October 1868.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

No. 174.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1868, No. 2,830.

Land Revenue.

1. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey submits his Budget-Estimate for 1869-70. It amounts to Rupees 7,20,400 against Rupees 7,17,000, the *sanctioned* Estimate for 1868-69.

2. The Superintendent designates the latter as the "Regular Estimate" for the current year, which is incorrect. The figures entered in the column "Budget-Estimate for the current year" should be those sanctioned by the Government of India.

3. The particulars of the Budget are shown in the subjoined table :—

	Actual of 1867-68.	Estimate for 1868-69.	Estimate for 1869-70.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office...	47,527	66,750	67,000
Party No. 1. (Coimbatore)	1,23,853	96,100	97,500
Do. 2. (Kurnool)	73,141	90,700	89,500
Do. 3. (Cuddapah)	65,747	97,100	98,300
Do. 4. (Tinnevelly)	77,502	92,800	92,800
Do. 5. (Madras)	87,056	96,100	96,100
Do. 6. (Ganjam)	33,491	47,250	48,000
Madras Demarcation Party	51,630	60,000	60,200
Ganjam do.	16,382	20,000	20,200
Coimbatore do.	16,991	50,200	50,800
Total...	5,93,320	7,17,000	7,20,400

4. The provision made for the Central Office Establishment is strictly in accordance with the Tabular Statement submitted to the Government of India with Mr. Secretary Hudleston's letter,* dated 30th August 1867, No. 2,035, and sanctioned by them in their Financial Secretary's letter, dated 20th April 1868, No. 2,191. The increase of the Estimate under "Travelling allowance to the Superintendent" from Rupees 1,500 to Rupees 2,000 is necessary, as the rate has been raised from 5 to 7 Rupees per diem by the Order of Government, dated 5th February 1868, No. 335. The Superintendent has entered Rupees 1,000 for additional allowances to be paid to persons employed on special duty whenever required. This allowance has formed the subject of correspondence* with the Government of India, and they have decided that the allowance may be applied for whenever it is wanted. The charge will, however, occur but rarely, and may be met from savings. The provision in the Budget will, therefore, be struck out. The sum passed for the Central Office is Rupees 66,000 against Rupees 66,750, the sanctioned Estimate for 1868-69.

* From Government of India, dated 20th April 1868, No. 2,191.
To do. dated 8th June 1868, No. 1,602.
From do. ,, 25th July ,, ,, 1,162.

5. The increase under "No. 1 Party" is the result almost entirely of provision being made for the Staff Corps pay of a Captain and a Lieutenant instead of two Lieutenants in 1868-69. The sum passed for this Party is Rupees 97,500 against Rupees 96,100, the Estimate for the current year.

6. The Estimate for "No. 2 Party" amounts to Rs. 89,500 against Rs. 90,700, the Estimate for the current year. The provision for contingencies may well be reduced from Rupees 1,800 to Rupees 1,300. The actual expenditure in 1867-68 was only Rupees 1,001. The reduced Estimate of Rupees 89,000 is passed.

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7. The net increase of Rupees 1,200 in the Estimate for "No. 3 Party" is the combined result of the gross increase of Rupees 2,287 in the items noted in the margin, and a gross decrease of Rs. 1,087 in certain minor items. The first increase is owing to the promotion of a Lieutenant to Captain in the Staff Corps, and Colonel Priestley considers the increase under "Measurers and hired laborers" necessary with reference to the actual expenditure in 1867-68. The Estimate for contingencies may, however, be reduced from Rupees 1,800 to Rupees 1,500; the actual expenditure in 1867-68 was only Rupees 407. The Estimate of Rs. 98,000 against Rupees 97,100 for 1868-69 is accordingly passed.

	RS.
Regimental allowance of Assistant Superintendent	1,781
2nd Dresser	6
Measurers and hired laborers...	500
Total...	2,287

8. The Estimate for No. 4 Party, *viz.*, Rupees 92,800, is the same as that for the current year, but the Estimate for contingencies is reduced from Rupees 1,800 to Rupees 1,500, with reference to the actual expenditure of 1867-68. The amount of the Estimate passed is Rupees 92,500.

9. The Estimate for No. 5 Party is the same as that for the current year, *viz.*, Rupees 96,100, but there are variations in some of the minor items, which require explanation. The Estimate for Regimental allowance is raised in the case of the Deputy Superintendent and lowered in that of the Assistant Superintendent, with reference to their respective rank, and the net result is a decrease of Rupees 2,456. But this saving is absorbed by the increase of Rupees 1,500 on account of the transfer of an Uncovenanted Assistant Superintendent on a higher rate of pay to this Party, and the addition of 1,000 Rupees to the Estimate for measurers and hired laborers. The Superintendent considers this last provision necessary in consequence of the scarcity of village labor. The provision for contingencies is reduced from Rupees 1,800 to Rupees 1,700. The Estimate of Rupees 96,000 is passed.

	1868-69.	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.
Regimental Allowance of the Deputy Superintendent...	6,608	7,230
Regimental Allowance of Assistant Superintendent...	7,568	4,490
	14,176	11,720

Decrease Rupees 2,456.

10. The Estimate for No. 6 Party would have shown a decrease of Rupees 1,600 but for the provision of Rupees 2,350 for the Regimental allowance of a Military 1st Assistant Superintendent transferred to this Party. The Estimate of Rupees 48,000 against Rupees 47,250, the Estimate for the current year, is passed.

11. The Estimate for the Madras Demarcation Party, amounting to Rupees 60,200, exceeds the Estimate for the current year by Rupees 200, on account of the increase to the Dresser's pay. The Estimate for contingencies may well be reduced from Rupees 1,200 to Rupees 1,000. The Estimate of Rupees 60,000 is accordingly passed.

12. There is an excess of Rupees 200 in the Estimate for the Ganjam Demarcation Party in consequence of the provision made for the travelling allowance of Officers with reference to the actual expenditure in 1867-68. This small charge can be met from savings. The Estimate of Rupees 20,000 is, therefore, passed.

13. The Estimate for the Coimbatore Demarcation Party amounts to Rupees 50,800 against Rupees 50,200, the Estimate for 1868-69. The excess of Rupees 600 is the result of the provision made for the travelling allowance of Officers and the increase to the pay of the Dresser. The Estimate of Rupees 1,200 for contingencies is large. It will be reduced to Rupees 500. A reduction of 100 Rupees will also be made in the Estimate for travelling allowance of Officers, &c. The Estimate thus reduced to Rupees 50,000 is passed.

14. The total Budget-Estimate for the Survey Department as now passed is Rupees 7,17,000, the same as the sanctioned Budget for the current year. The particulars are shown below:—

	RS.	RS.
Central Office		66,000
Survey Party No. 1	97,500	
Do. ,, 2	89,000	
Do. ,, 3	98,000	
Do. ,, 4	92,500	
Do. ,, 5	96,000	
Do. ,, 6	48,000	
		5,21,000
Demarcation Parties.		
Madras	60,000	
Ganjam	20,000	
Coimbatore	50,000	
		1,30,000
		7,17,000

15. The Estimate of the Superintendent has been reduced as much as possible. Compared with the actual of 1867-68, the revised Budget shows an increase of Rupees 1,23,680, but the Survey Establishments have lately been increased, and the other causes for the variations between the two sets of figures are clearly stated in Colonel Priestley's explanatory Memorandum.

16. The Budget as 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 Financial Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1863] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated November, 11th.

Read.

Do.

G. O., 11th November 1863, No. 2,830.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 173-174.

Revenue Survey Budget for 1869-70 revised and transmitted to the Accountant General.

Revenue Depart

No. 2830.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 11th Nov. 68.

Read the following letter from the Supdt of Revenue Survey:-

Submitting the Budget Estimate for 1869/70, with explanatory Memorandum:-

(R. L. 2nd, October 1868, No. 1578/81.)

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Party No 1 (Coimbatore).	1,23,853.	96,100.	97,500.
Do " 2 (Kurnool).	73,141.	90,700.	89,500.
Do " 3 (Cuddapah).	65,747.	97,100.	98,300.
Do " 4 (Tinnevelly).	77,502.	92,800.	92,800.
Do " 5 (Madras).	87,056.	96,100.	96,100.
Do " 6 (Coimpum).	33,491.	47,250.	48,000.
Madras Demarcation Party.	57,630.	60,000.	60,200.
Coimpum do do.	16,382.	20,000.	20,200.
Coimbatore do do.	16,991.	50,200.	50,800.
Total.	5,93,320.	7,17,000.	7,20,400.

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The Estimate for "No. 2 party" amounts to Rs. 89,500 against Rs. 90,700 the Estimate for the current year. The provision for contingencies may well be reduced from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,300. The actual expenditure in 1867/68 was only

Regimental Allowance of Ass^ts & Superin^ts — 1,781.
2nd Dresser — 6.
Measurers & hired laborers — 500.
Total — 2287

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The net increase of Rs 1,200 in the estimate for "No. 3 party" is the combined result of the gross increase of Rs 2,287 in the items noted in the margin and a gross decrease of Rs 1,087 in certain minor items. The first increase is owing to the promotion of Lieu^t to Captain in the Staff Corps and Colonel Priestley considers the increase under "measurers and hired laborers" necessary with reference to the actual expenditure

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	14,176	11,720

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current year is passed.

The estimate for the Madras Demarcation party amounting to Rs. 60,200 exceeds the estimate for the current year by Rs. 200, on account of the increase to the Dresser's pay. The estimate for contingencies may well be reduced from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,000.

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The estimate for the Coimbatore Demarcation party amounts to Rs. 50,800 against Rs. 50,200 The estimate for 1868/69. The excess of Rs. 600 is the result of the provision made

made for the travelling allowance of Officers and the increase to the pay of the Dresser. But the estimate of Rs. 1,200 for contingencies is large, it will be reduced to Rs. 500. A further reduction also of 100 Rs. will be made in the estimate for travelling allowance of Officers &c. The estimate reduced to Rs. 50,000 is passed.

The total Budget estimate for the Survey Department

Department as now
passed is Rs 7,17,000 the
same as the sanctioned
Budget for the current
year. The particulars
are shown below.

Central office		66,000
Survey party No 1	97,500	
Do Do " 2	89,000	
Do Do " 3	98,000	
Do Do " 4	92,500	
Do Do " 5	96,000	
Do Do " 6	48,000	5,21,000
Demarcation parties		
Madras	60,000	
Ganjam	20,000	
Coimbatore	50,000	130,000
		7,17,000

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Priestleys explanatory
memorandum.

The Budget as re-
vised will be transmitted
to the Accountant
General.

6 copies to the Accountant General re Budget Estimate Dec 21 '14
5 " " Final Detailed
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13 " " Duplicate of Rev Surveys Despatch

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No.

Revenue Dept.

Budget Estimate

for 1869-70.

Revenue 1868 Debtr

No of Govt for Madras

No. 2830.

From the Madras Govt.

dated 11 November 1868.

Recd 26 Dec

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