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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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408-09.
Dated 24-11- 19 1868

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No. 408. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 7th November 1868, No. 1,799-69 :—

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 14th July 1868, No. 1,963, I have the honor to submit two estimates, one for the cost of demarcation in the Berhampore Talook, Ganjam District, and the other for that of Conjeveram, Madras District, towards which an advance of Rupees 30,000 was granted in the Order already quoted.

2. The estimate for the Berhampore Talook amounts to Rs. 60,000, of which an advance of half† is urgently required to prevent loss to Government by stoppage of work from want of material. The immediate cause of this urgency is that the ryots do not now, as formerly in the Ganjam District, pay in the amount due by them at once, and the Officer in charge, therefore, possesses no funds with which to pay the Contractors' bills, and they in turn, naturally enough, fail to furnish the stipulated number of stones for want, as they state, of money to advance to their workmen.

† The remainder to be drawn as required.

3. As in Ganjam the seasons have of late been propitious, and as the backwardness of the ryots, in paying the cost of demarcation debited to them, does not, I believe, arise from poverty, the sums thus outstanding, and the amount, in future, expended on account of owners and occupiers of land, will probably be easily and expeditiously realised by the Collector of the district.

4. For Conjeveram the sum required to complete field demarcation, in addition to the Rupees 30,000 already granted, is Rs. 60,000 (the exact sum estimated is Rupees 62,062½).

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1868, No. 2,935.

Land Revenue.

1. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey proposed, in his letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1868, No. 792-24, that advances within some prescribed limit should be made for demarcation purposes in each talook, and the Board of Revenue recommended* the suggestion with the proviso that the sum advanced should not be more than half the amount of the estimated cost of demarcation in each talook.

* Proceedings, dated 13th June 1868, No. 4,399.

2. The Government before authorising the Officer in charge of the demarcation to take up advances from the Collectors as required, without special sanction in each case, requested (Proceedings, dated 14th July 1868, No. 1,963) the Superintendent to submit an estimate of the amount that was likely to be required in each talook, and to state what limit he would propose in each case. The letter above recorded is Colonel Priestley's reply.

3. Colonel Priestley reports that the estimated cost of demarcation in the Berhampore Talook of the Ganjam District, and of the Conjeveram Talook in the

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Madras District, will amount to Rupees 30,000 and Rupees 90,000 respectively. His letter is not clear as to what limit he would prescribe to the advances as a rule. The Board's plan appears to Government to be well devised, and they accordingly authorise the Accountant General to issue instructions for the advance from time to time as may be required to the Officers in charge of the demarcation in the districts alluded to, of sums not exceeding Rupees 30,000 for the Berhampore Talook, and Rupees 45,000 for the Conjeveram Talook, inclusive of the sum of Rupees 30,000 already advanced under the authority conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated 14th July 1868, No. 1,963.

4. The Accountant General will see that these advances are gradually recovered and adjusted, agreeably to paragraph 5 of the Order already referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 24th.

Read.

G. O., 24th November 1868, No. 2,935.

Advance for demarcation in Ganjam and Madras Districts.—Accountant General to issue instructions for the advance to demarcation Officers to the extent specified, and to recover and adjust the same gradually.

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Under date 24th Nov 1868 -

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

Submitting with reference to
G.O No. 1963 of 14th July 68, estimates
for the cost of demarcation in
the Berhampore & Conjeeveram
Taluks, & requesting that Rs. 50,000
for the former & Rs. 60,000 for the
latter Taluk may be sanctioned

(H.C. 7th Nov 68 No. 1799/69)

Ordered, That the Supt: of Rev:
Survey proposed in his
letter to the Bd. of Rev: dd.
1st June 1868 No. 792/24, that
advances within some
prescribed limit might
be made for demarcation
purposes in each Taluk,
and the Bd. of Rev: recom-
mended the suggestion
with the proviso that,
the sum advanced should
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† Pro. 7/13th June 1868 No. 4399.

and Rs 45,000 for the Conjeveram Taloork, inclusive of the sum of Rs 30,000 already advanced under the authority conveyed in para 5 of the order of Govt dated 14th July 1868, No 1963-4. The Accountant General will see that these advances are gradually recovered and adjusted agreeably to para 5 of this order already referred to -

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