

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	944	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1868.*

No. 379. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 1,497.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kotipilli, Ramachendrapur talook, 27th January 1868, No. 23:—

1. I have the honor to enclose a statement shewing the ready-money allowances to the village servants, due up to the end of the current official year, amounting to Rupees 20,768.

2. The first* of the four items exhibited in the statement is the only item requiring sanction of Government, and in respect of which I beg to explain that the payment thereof from the

* Rupees 10,542.

public funds is necessary, consequent on the extension of the Ryotwar system to the whole district in Fasly 1276. This charge was up to the previous Fasly met from the so-called "Gramakhurch," or village charges under the Joint-renting system.

3. The other three items, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, were duly sanctioned by the Board and Government as stated in the statement, but for want of funds in the Budget of the current year payments were not made, and the amount thereof, viz., 6,958, as well as Rupees 3,268, being the undischarged portion of these items for the previous years outstanding at the commencement of this year, have, therefore, been included in the above statement.

4. As I have already explained in my Regular Estimate, submitted to the Board on the 14th September last, no provision was made in the Budget on this account, under an impression that the whole of the amount due for the previous years would be disbursed within the end of the past official year, and that the subsequent payments would be made from the "Village Cess Fund," which it was expected would come into operation in the course of this year. But this could not happen owing to some correspondence between myself and the Board having been found necessary in regard to the proposal submitted by me as to the organization of the new Village Establishment.

5. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government to the aggregate sum of Rupees 20,768 in the above statement, and to make the necessary provision in the ensuing year's Budget, which, I think, will now be in the Board's Office, or before Government. In case the whole or any part of that amount can conveniently be spared from any other source of the current Budget, I request that early orders may be issued to me to that effect, so that the available amount may be paid away before the end of the current year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the amount of wages due to the Village Establishment in the Godavery District, up to the end of the official year 1867-68.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the payment of Rupees 20,768, due to the Village Establishments of the

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Godavery District up to Fusly 1276, may be sanctioned. No provision for this sum has been made either in the Budget for 1867-68 or 1868-69, under the impression that the Village Cess Act would have been brought into operation in Fusly 1276. This, however, has not been done, as the new scheme for the Village Establishment was not finally decided upon. The Collector's proposals have, however, now been received, and will shortly be laid before Government.

2. The Accountant General should be desired to state from what source the charge now recommended for sanction can be met.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1868, No. 744.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated sanction is granted for Rupees 20,768, but no time should be lost in localising

this charge and excluding it from the Imperial Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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23 March 68

*14 Dated of Rev. Dept.
6 Acct. Genl. N*

Rs 2 May/68 20 + 23
" 11 July/68 " 170 + 71
" 5 May/68 " 70 + 77

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No. 761.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd March 1868.

By
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Chas. R. P. M.

No. 1,497.

Recommending that payment of Rupees 20768,
due to the village establishments of Godavery
district up to Fasly 1270, may be sanctioned, and
requesting Accountant General to state from
what source the charge can be met.

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Chas. R. P. M.

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William O. P. M.