

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1868.*

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1868, No. 2,109.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Berhampore, 12th February 1868, No. 120.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 574, of 24th January ultimo, I beg to state that I think the Waste Land Survey Establishment is susceptible of reduction by Rupees 60 a month. I would propose to retain it at the following strength :—

	RS.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman and Computer	15
1 Gumastah	10
5 Lascars, at 5 Rupees each	25
Total ..	100

2. Applications for waste lands almost disappeared during the famine ; but in the present assured conditions of things, they are looking up again. I have received five during the current month, for an aggregate of 100 Acres.

1. In his letter dated 4th April 1867, No. 2,133, the Collector made an application for a temporary establishment for the survey of waste lands in his district, for 1866-67, at a cost of Rupees 163 per month. The Board in their Proceedings, dated 4th April 1867, No. 2,133, observed that an establishment was permanently sanctioned by the Government of India for the purpose, but that it was treated in the Budget and other documents as "Temporary," pending the settlement of the general question of providing each district with a small Survey establishment, and they called upon the Collector to submit a statement shewing the quantity of work turned out by the establishment, and to state whether the cost of the establishment could be reduced.

2. In his letter of the 4th June 1867, No. 1,675, the Collector supplied the information called for, and stated that the establishment might be dispensed with, and the Board accordingly directed its discontinuance in their Proceedings, dated 24th July 1867, No. 4,699, on the ground that the waste land receipts had considerably declined.

3. In his letter dated 15th November 1867, No. 3,494, Mr. Carmichael brought to notice that the Accountant General, to whom a copy of the Proceedings just quoted was communicated, had taken exception to the charge on account of the establishment for September last, and requested that as the services of the establishment could not be conveniently dispensed with, the Accountant General might be instructed to admit the charge for the present. The Board, however, in their Proceedings, dated 24th January 1868, No. 574, urged upon the Collector the expediency of reducing the establishment.

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4. The present letter of the Collector is a reply to these Proceedings. He admits the feasibility of reducing the cost of the establishment by Rupees 60, and the establishment as proposed will stand as under:—

	RS.
1 Surveyor...	50
1 Draughtsman and Computer ...	15
1 Gumastah ...	10
5 Lascars, at 5 Rupees each ..	25
Total ...	100

5. Under the circumstances stated above, the Board recommend that the Government will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the Waste Land Survey Establishment at Ganjam, at a reduced cost of Rupees 100 per mensem, or Rupees 1,200 per annum. They also request that the Accountant General may be authorized to admit the increased charge of Rupees 163 per month from September 1867 up to the date of introducing the reduced scale, which the Collector will do as soon as he is furnished with the sanction of Government.

No. 185.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1868, No. 935.

Miscellaneous.

1. On the understanding that the temporary establishment in question is required in connection with the sale of unassessed waste lands under the rules, the Government sanction its employment at a monthly cost of Rupees 100.

2. The Accountant General is authorized to pass the charges incurred, at Rupees 163 monthly, for and from September 1867 up to the date of the present order coming into operation on receipt by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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On the understanding that the temporary establishment in question is required in connection with the sale of unassessed waste lands under the rules, the Govt. sanction its employment at a monthly cost of Rs. 100.

The Auditor is authorized to pass the charges incurred at Rs. 163 monthly from Sept. 1867 up to the date of the present order coming into operation on receipt by the Collector.

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