

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>2843</i>	Press
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<i>296-297</i>		
Dated	<i>25th Oct 1869</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1869.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 14th October 1869, No. 2,474-69:—

I HAVE the honour to submit the Budget-Estimate for 1870-71, and, with reference to paragraph 7, Section 4 of G. O. G. I., dated 31st March 1868, No. 2,000A respectfully to represent that the Actuals for 1868-69, assumed from imperfect data by the Government of India to be Rupees 6,28,060, has caused the amount to be set down considerably below the real Actuals, Rupees 6,86,900, thus necessitating large and injurious reductions in the department.

2. A memorandum explaining the variations between the estimate for 1870-71 and allotment for 1869-70 is enclosed.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1869, No. 2,843.

Miscellaneous.

THE Budget-Estimate of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for 1870-71, submitted with his letter above recorded,

amounts to Rupees 7,20,900 against Rupees 6,67,000, the sanctioned grant for the current year, and Rupees 6,86,910, the actual expenditure of 1868-69.

2. The greater portion of the increase of Rupees 53,900 over the Budget for the current year is the result of the retrenchment of the sum of Rupees 50,000 made in the latter by the Government of India, with reference to the Actuals of 1867-68. The reasons for the increase in the estimate now before Government are clearly stated in the Superintendent's explanatory memorandum. In the present state of the Imperial Finances, however, the Government are not prepared to recommend a larger allotment than Rupees 7,00,000, and the estimate will therefore be returned to Colonel Priestley, with instructions to revise it in the manner he may consider least inconvenient, and to re-submit it as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25 October 1869.

Read the following letter from
the Superintendent Revenue Survey

Submitting the Budget Estimate
for 1870/71 with an explanatory
Memorandum showing the varia-
tions between the allotment and
estimate.

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The Budget estimate of the
Superintendent of Revenue Survey
for 1870/71, submitted with his
letter above recorded, amounts
to Rs. 720,900 against Rs. 664,000
the sanctioned grant for the
current year, and Rs. 686,910
the actual expenditure of
1868/69.

2. The greater portion of
the increase of Rs. 53,900 over
the

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the Budget for the current year is the result of the attachment of the sum of Rs. 50,000 made in the latter by the Government of India with reference to the actuals of 1867/68.

The reasons for the increase in the estimate now before Government are clearly stated in the Superintendent's explanatory Memorandum.

In the present state of the Imperial ^{however} finances, the Government are not prepared to recommend a larger allotment than Rs. 7,00,000, and the estimate will, therefore, be returned to Colonel Priestley, with instructions to revise it in the manner he may

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