

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2847

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304-305

Dated 26th October 1889

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1869.*

No. 304. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 2nd October 1869, No. 2,343-67 :—

In my letter of the 7th November 1868, No. 1,799-67, disposed of in G. O., dated 24th November 1868, No. 2,935, the estimate for stones to be paid for by ryots in the Conjeveram Talook was based on the data at that time obtainable, but which have since been found inapplicable to the talooks undertaken afterwards. In Ponnery the average number of field-stones required has increased by nearly one stone per acre: in Conjeveram, the same number would be required, were it not for modifications in the Rules for demarcation lately made by me. Even with these modifications, 1.75 stones per acre will be required as far as can at present be seen, being 0.5 per acre in excess of the original estimate.

2. The price of field-stones moreover, supplied by the Contractor, Mr. Woolley, for Conjeveram is higher than that paid to the Native contractors, who undertook to provide stones in Ponnery, but who caused much loss and delay by their dilatory and unpunctual performance of the contract.

3. I have the honour to request sanction for a further advance of Rupees 27,000 to meet the present engagements entered into with the Contractor by the

Demarcation Officer, and sanctioned by me; and beg to append copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary, Revenue Board, on the subject of the recovery of advances on account of demarcation.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1869, No. 2,180-61.

In their Proceedings, dated 10th February 1868, No. 372, Government sanctioned the temporary suspension of the recovery, from ryots, of advances for demarcation in the Madras District, and directed that, before resuming the usual measures for their recovery, I should communicate with the Board.

2. I append a Statement of the amount of advances still remaining to be realized in the three talooks named in the margin, and solicit the sanction of the Board to take advantage of the present favourable season, to endeavour to realize a portion of the balance still due in Trivellore and Ponnery, and the whole of the small sum unrecovered in Sydapet, to enable us to close the accounts of that talook.

3. I would point out one advantage that will result from the step I advocate; viz., that the money thus recovered can be turned to account in fresh advances to ryots, and will obviate the necessity for obtaining additional funds from Government, or at any rate reduce the amount to be applied for.

Statement of the amount of Advances remaining to be realized in three talooks of the Madras District.

District.	Talooks.	Amount advanced.		Amount recovered.		Balance.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Madras District	Sydapet...	11,350	5 11	10,603	11 8	746	10 3
	Trivellore ...	17,006	13 8	4,804	1 5	12,202	12 3
	Ponnery...	77,960	14 1	3,414	3 6	74,546	10 7
	Total...	1,06,318	1 8	18,822	0 7	87,496	1 1

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

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No. 305.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1869, No. 2,847.

Land Revenue.

THE further advance of Rupees
27,000, applied for in the letter above
recorded, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Pantlema.

Rev^y Department
 No. 2817.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 26th October 1869.

Read the following
 letter from the Sup^y. Rev^y.
 Survey.

Requesting sanction for
 a further advance of Rs. 27,000
 to meet the present engagements
 entered into with the Contractor
 Mr. Woolley & append a copy of his
 letter to B^y of Rev^y. in the subject
 of advances remaining to be
 realised in the three talooks
 of the Madras District.

H. C. 2nd October 1869
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The further ad-
 vance of Rs. 27,000 applied
 for in the letter above
 recorded is sanctioned.

13 To the Sup^y of Rev Survey, Dec 127
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 13 — 28th Rev^y Dec 127

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REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
 REVENUE SURVEY,
 Sec., Sec., Sec.

Dated October, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 26th October 1869, No. 2,817.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 301-305.

Advance for Survey Operations in Madras
 District.—Further sum of Rupees 27,000, applied
 for by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for
 this purpose, sanctioned.