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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1870.*

Read the following:—

No. 172. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1870, No. 4,731.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1870, No. 3,623.

Read also the following Official Memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 9th June 1870, No. 108.

ABSTRACT.—Inquiring whether temporary establishment applied for to aid Sub-Magistrate of Nuzid in Kistna District in collecting water-tax is entered in Budget for 1870-71, and if not, how it is proposed to meet charge.

A sum of Rupees 148 is all that is provided for in the Budget of 1870-71 on account of this temporary establishment. It was intended to cover the cost of it for four months under the sanction conveyed in G. O., 2nd September 1869, No. 2,483.

2. For the remaining eight months Rupees 296 more are required.

3. The Board are of opinion, on further consideration, that the services of a temporary Revenue Inspector are absolutely necessary to measure and to bring to account the assessment chargeable on the Zemindary lands irrigated by anicut-water. This work appears to have been hitherto done, or arranged to be done, by an Inspector taken away from his own legitimate duties in a remote talook, and deputed temporarily for this purpose. Such a make-shift arrangement is utterly inadequate to secure the Government interests at stake, and the Board consider the cost of a special Inspector will be amply repaid by the results of his labours.

4. The cost on account of an Inspector for eight months of the current official year will be Rupees 160.

5. Thus the total charge for the continuance of the already sanctioned temporary establishment and for the Revenue Inspector now recommended will be Rupees 456.

6. The Board observe that a sum of Rupees 432, set apart in the Revenue Budget of 1870-71 for the purposes noted in the margin in the same district, will not be required for those purposes, in consequence of these charges having been provided for in the Jungle Conser-

For guarding Soap-nut trees	Rs. 192
„ watching Mangrove jungles	240
Total... ..	432

vancy Budget of 1870-71 now before Government; and they therefore propose to meet the additional charge proposed in paragraph 5 from this saving, and the small difference of Rupees 24 from general savings.

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No. 3,623.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, in charge of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 26th April 1870, No. 1,548:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1869, communicating the sanction of Government, dated 2nd idem, No. 2,483, for the entertainment of the temporary establishment, noted in the margin, for the Sub-Magistrate of the Nuzid Division, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a

1 Goomastah.
1 Shroff.
2 Peons.

letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, No. 101, dated 13th April 1870, reporting that although nearly six months have expired since the establishment was retained, the accounts and collection of Tirwajasti have not as yet been half completed. Mr. Grahame suggests that this establishment should be continued for one year more, and that a Revenue Inspector, on a salary of Rupees 20 a-month, may also be appointed during the above period for measuring the lands watered.

2. Nuzid is a large division, in which among others, the Tirwajasti business always entails much labour. In Gudivada Talook one of the Revenue Inspectors was always employed on this work, and still the accounts were never closed without much difficulty. From Mr. Boswell's letter, dated 27th July 1869, No. 225, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1869, No. 6,167, I gather he was clearly of opinion that the extra establishment was required permanently, and in requesting sanction for a period of six months only, he seems to have been led by a doubt, whether or not the Government would be able to sanction the establishment permanently under the financial difficulties. The reasons adduced in his letter equally apply now.

3. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government the employment of the establishment proposed by the Head Assistant Collector for one year, from the date of the expiration of the sanction already granted. I have permitted the retention of the establishment, pending the Board's orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, dated Bezvada, 13th April 1870, No. 101.

REFERRING to your endorsement, No. 8, dated 13th September last, on the Government Proceedings, I have the honour to state that the period of six months allowed for the temporary establishment to aid the Nuzid Sub-Magistrate in collecting water-rate will expire at the end of this month. The posts of the temporary Goomastah and two Peons were filled up in November last, and that of the Shroff in February 1870. Although nearly six months have expired, the accounts and collection of Tirwajasti are not as yet half completed. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain sanction to entertain this establishment for a period of one year more. When the Tirwajasti work of this division was under the Gudivada Tahsildar, one Revenue Inspector was employed to look after the measurement business. As you suggested I ordered the Nandigama

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Tahsildar to depute one Revenue Inspector from his talook, where I hear the collections are not as yet completed. A Revenue Inspector is much required in Nuzid Division, and I therefore request you will be pleased to obtain sanction for the employment of one Inspector, on a monthly salary of Rupees 20, for a period of one year.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Sub-Collector in charge recommends that the temporary establishment given to the Nuzid Sub-Magistrate for revenue duties in G. O., 2nd September 1869, No. 2,483, may be continued for a year.

3. The Board are of opinion that this establishment is necessary, and doubt whether it will be possible to discontinue it even at the end of the year.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 1,220.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated by the local officers and the Board of Revenue, the Government authorize the continuance of the temporary establishment sanctioned in the orders of Government, dated 10th July and 2nd September 1869, Nos. 1,996 and 2,483, at the monthly cost of Rupees (37) thirty-seven for one year.

2. Sanction is also granted for the employment of an Inspector on the salary of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem for eight months.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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Board of Revenue. Deputy
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W. H. Bell