

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th December 1870.*

No. 162. Read the following letter from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th November 1870, No. 2,036-50 :—

WHILST the demarcation operations of the Coimbatore District were being conducted by this department, a contract was entered into, with the approval of the then Director, with one Ramasing for the supply of boundary stones of certain prescribed dimensions, at a fixed price. The stones appear to have been supplied according to requisitions made on the contractor by the Supervisor and Gumastas of the Party, and when the establishment in Coimbatore was broken up, a large number of stones, valued at Rupees 427, remained unused and unpaid for in the Bhowany and Perundorai taluqs. These stones, which were in excess of the number needed for the demarcation of the taluqs, would probably have been utilized in Darapuram or elsewhere, and the cost recovered from the ryots, had the department continued to work in that district; but the cessation of operations there, and the Survey Department having made their own arrangements with other contractors for the supply of stones, rendered this surplus useless, though the claim of the contractor to be paid the cost thereof still holds perfectly good. At this remote date, it is impossible to fix the responsibility of this needless demand for stones on those who ought to bear it; and I have, therefore, the honour to request, as Ramasing's claim for payment is fully established, that sanction may be accorded for the disbursement to him of the above referred to amount, viz., Rupees 427, with a further sum of Rupees 43-14-0 in payment of stones supplied to the ryots in the Pulladum taluq, and the cost of which the Deputy-Collector has been subsequently unable to realize. This sum is admitted by the Assistant Director, then in charge of the party, to be due to Ramasing. These charges can be defrayed from my Budget, and I may safely say that this sum, now solicited by the contractor, represents but a small portion of the loss he has actually suffered from the somewhat abrupt close of his contract, and by the Survey Department having elected to employ other agency.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1870; No. 1,968.

Land Revenue.

SANCTIONED, Rupees 470-14-0.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

29/11/2023

J. D. Sanctioned - Bk 70-14-1

L.B.

J.C. Nicom f/p

13 Feb 1968

6 checks paid

Bk 70-14-1

Per case 1870014

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Boundary stones supplied for Bhawang and
Purmandra: Taluqs.— Disbursement of the
same to the contractor, sanctioned.