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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2044 Press Mis.

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No. 328. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 8th December 1870, No. 2,936-84 :—

In obedience to the Order of Government of the 6th instant, No. 1,958, I have the honour to re-submit the Budget-estimate for 1871-72, reduced to the amount sanctioned in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 2,008, of the 2nd November 1869, for the year 1870-71.

2. A memorandum explaining the variations between the estimate and actuals is enclosed.

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany the Budget-estimate for 1871-72.

Central Office.—The estimate falls short of the allotment by Rupees 300, and, therefore, requires no explanation. A sum of Rupees 1,000 was estimated for, agreeably to instructions received from the Accountant-General, requiring that provision should be made in the Budget-estimate for the purchase and repair of such furniture as might be required.

Circulars Nos. 29 and 37 of 30th August and 21st September 1870.

No. 1 *Coimbatore.*—The estimate for the party for 1871-72 amounts to Rupees 95,900 against Rupees 94,600. The particulars of increase and decrease are shown in the margin. The first was rendered necessary by providing Staff Corps pay of two Captains instead of a Captain and Lieutenant; the second is required with reference to the expenditure for the current year; and the third by the introduction of the new Postal Rules.

		Rs.
I.	Regimental allowance	1,410
II.	Travelling do.	190
III.	Service labels	700
	Total ...	2,300
	Deduct measurement allowance	1,000
	Balance ...	1,300

No separate provision having been made for the Neilgherry and Wynaad demarcation and survey, the expenditure, though debited to this party, is met from savings in others.

No. 2 *Kurnool.*—The sum estimated for shows a decrease of Rupees 2,000, and, therefore, it is presumed calls for no explanation.

No. 3 *Cuddapah.*—The estimate exceeds the actuals by Rupees 17,050. In explanation of the variation in this as well as in other parties, with the exception of Coimbatore Survey and Chingleput Demarcation Party, I beg to explain that, in order to meet the retrenchment of Rupees 50,000, and to provide funds for special surveys, such as that of the Neilgherry, etc., the establishment has been, as stated in memorandum of 14th October 1869, reduced to meet the deficit. Full measurement allowance was not drawn for reasons approved of in G. O., No. 151, of 20th January 1868.

G. O. G., dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,000.

G. O., No. 2,908, of 2nd November 1869.

No. 4 *Tinnevelly.*—The increase chiefly occurs in Regimental and measurement allowance and in service labels. By the appointment of Lieutenant W. Freeth as Acting Deputy-Superintendent, *vice* Mr. F. Puckle on sick leave, the provision

under the head Regimental Allowance was required. The estimate of Rupees 3,000 was based on the expenditure for the current year. The increase on account of service labels has already been explained.

No. 5 Chingleput Survey and Demarcation.—Needs no explanation.

No. 6 Ganjam Survey and Demarcation.—Explanation of the variation between the allotment and estimate is given in the column of remarks.

No. I. Chingleput Demarcation.—Already explained under the head Chingleput Survey and Demarcation.

No. II. Ganjam Demarcation.—Already explained under the Head Ganjam Survey and Demarcation.

No. III. Coimbatore Demarcation.—A sum of Rupees 4,200 is estimated for in excess of the allotment for the current official year, the increase occurring under the heads as per margin. A proposal to employ half the Demarcation Party in the Bellary District is now before the Government. The Board of Revenue have expressed their opinion that the Coimbatore Survey should be strengthened at the cost of the demarcation, and accordingly orders to increase the Survey Establishment have been issued. Further, No. III. Demarcation Party is employed in demarcating Zemindari tracts in the Salem District, and in renewing the defective demarcation in certain of the taluqs of the Coimbatore District.

		Rs.
I.	Contingencies	600
II.	Travelling allowance	130
III.	Boundary pillars	3,000
IV.	Service labels...	470
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General Remarks.—The total sum estimated for is equal to the allotment for the current year. The actuals for 1869-70, on account of retrenchment ordered in G. O., 12th May 1869, No. 1,326, have fallen short of those for 1868-69 by Rupees 59,048, but the expenditure for the current year is estimated at Rupees 6,98,500, inasmuch as the demarcation of Zemindari tracts (besides of Government villages) is at present carried on by the survey in five districts under the orders of Government, dated 17th March 1869, No. 720. In G. O., No. 1,225, of 10th August 1870, the demarcation and survey of the Wynaad Taluq have been ordered, and no separate provision has been made on that account.

Paragraph 7, Section 4 of G. I. No. 2,000-A., of 31st March 1869.

A sum of Rupees 6,276 was set down for service labels, with reference to the estimate of the Director-General of the Post Office.

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

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1870, No. 2,044.

Land Revenue.

THE Budget-estimate of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for 1871-72, which he has reduced agreeably to the orders of Government, amounts to Rupees 7,00,000, which is the same as the grant for the current year.

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is sanctioned and transmitte
to the Accountant General

6 Accountant Genl: with Budget Estimate dept
13 Supdt. Rev: Survey
5 Finl. Department
13 Director of Pub: Settlement
14 Board of Revenue