

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th May 1870.*

No. 220. Read the following letter from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th May 1870, No. 685-20 :—

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd May 1870, No. 630, I have the honour to report that I shall be able to commence settlement-operations in the Sydapet Talook on the 15th of June next, subject to the consent of Government. The Board of Revenue, under whom the Tinnevely Party are now working, have kindly spared the services of one Head Classifier, six Classifiers, and a Gumastah; the Board have also allowed me to make use of the Tinnevely Supervisor, Iyyaviengar, who happens to be now at Madras. From the Salem Party I can send for four Classifiers, one Head Classifier, and one Gumastah, so that the Party would be as follows :—

- 1 Supervisor,
- 2 Head Classifiers,
- 10 Classifiers,
- 2 Gumastahs,

with the Peons who are already attached to these employés. No Assistant Director can be spared, and "as no expenditure in excess of the Budget provision for the department can be sanctioned," I propose taking charge of the party myself, after my return from Salem, about the 12th proximo. I trust the above arrangements may be approved of. The Supervisor, the Head Classifiers, and likewise some of the Classifiers whom I have now selected, all worked under me when I was Deputy-Director; so I do not anticipate that the management of these tried and trained servants will detrimentally interfere with my other duties, or with trips for supervision elsewhere.

2. As the Government are aware a considerable tract of country, situated in the Ponery Talook, will be directly affected by the present Irrigation Project, and as this talook is well nigh completed as regards survey-operations, I would suggest that this might be taken up by our department concurrently with Sydapet.

3. One main cause of delay in the settlement of these talooks is, that numerous experiments as to the outturn of crops on the various soils must be made; and at present there are no crops ready for cutting. The Kar paddy-crop can be tested in September and October, the dry crops in October and December, and the Sumbah paddy at the end of January and during February. This unavoidably puts matters back, so that I could not give the rates reliably and thoroughly worked out before the 1st May next. An approximate set of rates for the various soils in Sydapet and Ponery could be submitted by the 15th October next, and these would be fair data for working upon as regards returns from extended irrigation.

4. I would solicit the sanction of Government for the payment of batta to the Supervisor, who will not only be put to extra expense, but will also have extra work, as I should require him both in the office and in the field. He is not, strictly speaking, entitled to batta, but I trust, as a special case, he may be allowed Rupees 1-4-0 per diem, the rate allotted to Revenue-servants who receive a similar salary of Rupees 150. This item, as well as the travelling and rail-charges to be disbursed to the other servants, might be met from the Budget allotments of the parties to which they respectively belong.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th May 1870.*

No. 221.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1870, No. 729.

Land Revenue.

THE Right Honourable the Governor
in Council sanctions the arrangements,
proposed by the Acting Director of

Revenue Settlement in the foregoing letter, for at once undertaking the revision
of the Land-revenue Settlement in the talooks of Sydapet and Ponery in the
Madras District.

2. It is presumed, from paragraph 1 of his letter, that the Acting Director has
been in communication with the Board of Revenue on the subject, and that they
concur in his recommendations.

3. The extra batta to the Supervisor and the travelling and Railway charges
of the other servants are sanctioned as requested in the concluding paragraph of
the Acting Director's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. the Collector of Madras.
.. the Collector of Trichinopoly.
.. the Collector of Tinnevely.
.. the Accountant-General.

No. 729
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under dated the 17th May 1870
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 from the A^d Director of Revenue
 Settlement
 D^d 15th May 1870, p. 108-20.

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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

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Dated May, 17th.

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G. O., 17th May 1870, No. 729.

Letter No. 2067/70.

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 Nos. 220-221.

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