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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th May 1871.*

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1871, No. 1,574 :—

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1871, No. 66.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board, No. 397, dated 3rd February 1871, forwarding copy of Government Order, No. 135, dated 20th January 1871, to inform you that I do not think it will be possible to discontinue the special establishment for giving over land to the Irrigation Company so soon as March.

2. The amount of work still in hand and the state of the distribution works connected with the canal will necessitate the continuance of that establishment for a longer period.

3. I will briefly summarize the duties of the present establishment from the moment each plan is received up to the date of transfer of the land therein shown to the Company.

4. The Assistant to the Chief Engineer forwards duplicate copies of plans and single copies of schedules connected therewith. These are registered in the Office, and the Office-copy of the plan is sent to the Tahsildar of the taluq, in which the land is required, for measurement and verification with the plan. Accounts are prepared in the taluq and sent to this Office with the plan; these are checked by the Special Office, and any discrepancies in regard to boundaries or measurements are rectified by a remeasurement, if necessary, by one of the Special Office subordinates, and the revisions recorded both in the Office-copy and the Chief Engineer's copy, and the latter returned to the Assistant to the Chief Engineer, with a certificate, under the Deputy-Collector's signature, as to its correctness. The plan, after its approval and countersignature by the Consulting Engineer and the Agent and Manager, is received some days afterwards, with the usual letter of sanction from the Consulting Engineer, when the accounts of compensation are prepared in the Special Department and orders issued to the Tahsildar for the transfer of the land to the Company. The preparation of these accounts entails much labour and careful inquiry, which becomes more tedious when the portions applied for are Inams, and lands in exchange are required to be given.

5. All this process entails a long correspondence between the taluqs, the Special Office, the Chief Engineer, and the Divisional Engineers, a careful scrutiny of the accounts, and a personal visit of the localities, in some cases, by the Deputy-Collector to settle disputes.

6. The distribution of the compensation is then commenced, and parties attend personally or by agents at the office at such places as are selected from time to time for the convenience of the land-owners.

7. Lands are sometimes, and latterly frequently, required to be made over in the anticipation of formal sanction, and in such cases greater expedition is desirable in the preparation and checking of the accounts.

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8. A large mass of English correspondence and accounts has to be gone

*Monthly Returns.*

1. Land Register Classes A., B., C., and D., (showing details of land taken up and amount of compensation settled.)
2. Budget Account (showing the allotment and monthly expenditure.)
3. List of applications made for irrigation under the canal.
4. B. Form Statement.
5. C. Form
6. Rent realized on C. class lands.
7. F. Form Statement.
8. Pay Abstract of the Establishment.
9. Leave Statement.
10. Batta Statement of the Establishment.
11. Permanent Batta bill.
12. Mileage bill.
13. Acting Allowance bill.

through each month; in explanation of which I quote the periodical returns rendered by the Special Department, in the margin.

9. The number of English letters sent and received during 1870 alone is 500.

10. The number of plans and schedules now in hand for verification by measurements is 30, relating to the minor or distribution channels up to the 6th Section, and Compensation Accounts are being prepared for 44 more plans.

11. Out of 8 Sections in this district, embracing a distance of 151 miles

*Quarterly Returns.*

1. Return showing the fines imposed upon the servants.

*Half-yearly Returns.*

1. G. Form Statement.
2. Budget Account.
3. C. Class Statement.

*Annual Accounts.*

1. A. Form Statement.
2. Budget Accounts.
3. E. Form Statement.
4. Statement showing the lands retransferred by the Company.

*Present Establishment.*

|                                     |     |     |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 Accountant on a monthly salary of | ... | ... | Rs. 25 |
| 1 Moonshi                           | "   | "   | 16     |
| 1 Clerk                             | "   | "   | 20     |
| 1 Peon                              | "   | "   | 7      |
| Total per month...                  |     |     | 68     |
| Total per annum...                  |     |     | 816    |

\* Rs. 138 a-month, or 1,656 a-year.

retained at least for the next twelve months.

13. The services of the Accountant and the English Clerk could not be dispensed with, and the duty connected with the Vernacular Clerk might be conveniently thrown upon the Accountant who may occasionally procure help from the Deputy-Collector's permanent establishment. There is no Attender for the special establishment and the only Peon attached to it, looks after the records of the department, pastes letters, etc., arranges dufters and the like, besides his own legitimate work.

14. The office of Moonshi (Rs. 16) may be done away with altogether, and the pay of the English Clerk may be reduced from 20 to Rs. 18. The duties

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the Accountant are heavy and responsible, and upon the accuracy of his calculations rests the efficiency of the whole department; I would not, therefore, recommend any reduction in his present pay.

15. With the above revision, the strength and cost of the Special Establishment would be as shown in the margin. A saving of Rs. 216 per annum is the utmost that could be made consistently with efficiency.

*Proposed Establishment.*

|                                     |     |     |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 Accountant on a monthly salary of | ... | ... | Rs. 25 |
| 1 Clerk                             | "   | "   | 18     |
| 1 Peon                              | "   | "   | 7      |
| Total per month...                  |     |     | 50     |
| Total per annum...                  |     |     | 600    |

16. Whether the work connected with the canal in this district is conducted by the Company or by Government, the work above described must be got through; until all the distribution channels, and their subsidiary works are completed and the whole canal is made capable of irrigating the country around.

17. The main canal has been excavated; but by far the greater portion of the work required for distributing the water which is of vital importance, remains to be done. Numberless bridges require to be widened; new ones have to be constructed; under-tunnels are demanded in various localities; and the duty connected with these works, if performed by a special department already engaged for some years upon the work, and, therefore, familiar with its details, will be done much more expeditiously than by different officers scattered over the country, and having little or no means of ascertaining the past history of any particular work situated within their range, from past records, having reference to entire schemes or portions of such schemes in the whole district.

18. And during the whole of these twelve months, I recommend that the Deputy-Collector should receive, as he has hitherto, under Government Orders, dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,098, and 3rd September 1869, No. 2,494, tentage and mileage, for this work requires constant travelling about not only in his own division, but in all of the taluqs affected by the canal.

SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to their Order, 20th January 1871, No. 135, Revenue Department.

2. The Collector proposes to retain out of the present Special Establishment for giving over land to the Irrigation Canal Company which costs Rs. 68 per mensem a portion costing Rs. 50 per mensem, or Rs. 600 per annum, as particularised in the margin. The Collector shows that this establishment is needed for the work on hand and remaining to be done hereafter.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
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| 1 Clerk                             | "   | "   | 18     |
| 1 Peon                              | "   | "   | 7      |
| Total per month...                  |     |     | 50     |
| Total per annum...                  |     |     | 600    |

3. The above charge may be met from savings under "Land Revenue."  
4. With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Collector's letter the Board think that the permanent batta of the Deputy-Collector should be no longer

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allowed. The demand for land has ceased and the work which remains to be done must be chiefly office-work.

No. 205.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1871, No. 860.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for the continuance of the reduced temporary establishment at the cost of

Rs. 50 per mensem for twelve months, for giving over land to the Irrigation and Canal Company in Kurnool.

2. The Government also are of opinion that no permanent batta can any longer be allowed to the Deputy-Collector, if, as the Board state, his business now consists mostly of Office-work; but, it is observed, the Collector's opinion is directly to the contrary. Mr. Chaso states that the work requires "constant travelling about not only in the Deputy-Collector's own division, but in all the taluqs affected by the canal." Thus further consideration is demanded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
,, the Accountant-General.  
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 16th May 1871.

Read the following  
Proceedings of the Board of  
Revenue.

Submitting for Orders letter  
from Collector of Kurnool re:  
requesting sanction for retention  
of a portion of Establishment  
employed for transferring land  
to Irrigation and Canal Company.

H. E. 15th April 1871 No. 1574

Sanction is ac-

cordingly granted for  
the continuance of the  
reduced temporary  
establishment at the  
cost of Rs. 50 per mensem  
for 12 months, for giving  
over

J. F. L.

N. A. A.

No 204-205

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Estate in Mineral  
Dist of Tennessee  
inc Corp to S. H.  
Company

Register of Deeds

Govt. of 1871 *Memorandum*.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated May 18th.

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G. O., 16th May 1871, No. 800.

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Nos. 204-205.

*Establishment employed for transferring land to Irrigation Company in Karnool District.—Continuance of the reduced temporary establishment, at a cost of Rs. 20 per mensem, for twelve months, sanctioned, and further consideration demanded with reference to the Deputy Collector's permanent bill.*