REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
12*th August* 1872.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to forward for submission to the Government of India the accompanying Statement of Charges sanctioned by this Government in the Revenue Department, within the amount of the Budget grants, during the month of June 1872.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT of Fresh Charges and Alterations on account of Salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government, within the Amount of the Budget Grants, during the month of June 1872.

No. of Item.	Govt. Order.	No.	Office.	Previous Scale.	Revised Scale.	PERMANENT.	TEMPORARY.		REMARKS BY	
						Increase per Month.	Period.	Increase per Month.	Accountant-General.	Government.
	1872.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs.		
1	11th June	926	Revenue Settlement Party, Salem.	1 Uncovenanted Assistant. 250	1 Uncovenanted Assistant ... 350 0 0	100	.....	.....	A copy of the Proceedings in this case is annexed for explanation. To be debited against the General Grant under "4, Land Revenue."	ITEM No. 1.—The case of this Uncovenanted Assistant, T. Vencatacharry, was first brought to the notice of Government in 1869, when it was recommended that on account of his "valuable services," he should receive a salary of Rs. 350 per mensem; but the Imperial Finances did not then permit of this recommendation being complied with. In December 1871, it was proposed to nominate Vencatacharry to act in the post of Uncovenanted Assistant in the Tinnevelly Settlement Party, which has, for some time, been vacant, whereby he would have obtained Rs. 100 a month extra; but the Director could not spare him from Salem, and thus, owing to his experience and usefulness, he has lost promotion fairly earned. Under these circumstances, the Government have, on the Director's recommendation, sanctioned the additional allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Vencatacharry, to be met from savings in the Budget grant of the department.
2	22nd June	963	Do., Cuddapah District.	.....	Amount embezzled by a Peon who has committed suicide. ... 53 3 0	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.	ITEM No. 2.—This Peon, as is usual in such cases, was entrusted with Rs. 89-2-0, for payment to the settlement employés in the adjacent villages. He so disbursed Rs. 35-15-0, and after absconding with the balance, Rs. 53-3-0, the sum now written off, committed suicide by throwing himself down a well.
3	28th June	140	Revenue Department, Kistna District.	.....	Amount of costs, etc., irrecoverable. 1,032 12 0	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.	ITEM No. 3.—This sum, being the costs awarded to Government in a Civil Suit, has been written off, as the party against whom the amount was awarded, was reported to be an insolvent.
4	10th June	58	Do., Madras District.	.....	Amount overpaid to a Clerk by a Deputy-Collector— who has left Government employ, and now irrecoverable. 12 1 5	.....	.....	.....	This amount was charged off in the accounts of 1869-70, but has now to be written off from the list of Objectionable Charges.	ITEM No. 4.—Sum erroneously paid to an Acting Conicopoly, and written off as irrecoverable, as the man has left the service, and has refused to refund the sum overdrawn.
5	12th June	930	Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund.	.....	Application for purchase and introduction of living specimens of fruit, etc. 500 0 0	Annual grant. 500	.....	.....	To be debited against the General Grant under "16, Minor Departments."	ITEM No. 5.—The Nilgiris being capable of growing the vegetable products of most countries, the Government, have, on the Commissioner's recommendation, sanctioned this annual grant of Rs. 500, to be devoted especially to the "purchase and introduction of living specimens of fruit and timber-trees and of novelties in flowering plants" likely to succeed there.

(Sd.) R. TAYLOR,
Offg. Acct.-Genl.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
ACCT.-GENL.'S OFFICE,
15th July 1872.

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12*th August* 1872.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Revd Department

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No 1192.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Depart. of Agriculture
Revd & Commerce

Sir,

I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt. of India, the accompanying Statement of Charges sanctioned by this Govt. in the Revd. Department, within the amount of the budget grants, during the month of June 1872

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