

No. 35. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 22nd October 1872, No. 1,939-57 :—

IN their Proceedings of 4th January 1872, No. 4, the Government sanctioned Rs. 2,76,000 as the Budget allotment of the Revenue Settlement Department for the current official year 1872-73, stating, however, that should this sum be found insufficient I was to submit a supplemental Budget in the course of the year for an additional grant. This amount was subsequently further reduced to Rs. 2,60,000 as intimated in the Accountant-General's letter of 29th June last, No. 2,556, in consequence of the Government of India having made a gross retrenchment of Rs. 37,200 from the aggregate provision under "Land Revenue." As the necessity for a further grant has now arisen, I have the honour to submit, in accordance with the first quoted order, a supplemental Budget showing in detail the grant as sanctioned by Government for the official year, the actual expenditure for the first six months of the same, and the probable requirements for the ensuing six months. From this statement it will be observed that the actuals for the first period come to Rs. 1,20,759, and that the probables for the ensuing half-year are estimated at Rs. 1,65,841, making a total of Rs. 2,86,600, while the Budget grant is only Rs. 2,54,900, excluding Tinnevely and printing charges, or Rs. 31,700 less than the requirements of the department are likely to prove during the present official year.

2. *Central Office.*—There is a slight net increase of Rs. 560 in the provision made for the Director and his Office Establishment as compared with the sum entered in the sanctioned Budget. This is mainly attributable to Mr. Master having resigned the service before the expiration of his furlough, and to my confirmation in the post at an earlier date than was anticipated. In the item of establishments there is a saving of Rs. 643, and in miscellaneous items an increase of Rs. 440, owing to the provision for Travelling Allowance having been found insufficient.

Budget grant	RS.	48,340
Actuals for six months	20,693	
Probables do.	28,207	
	48,900	
Excess	7,514	560

3. *Party No. I., Kistna.*—In my letter of 18th December 1871, No. 2,471, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 4th January following, No. 4, it was explained that this party was maintained at a minimum, pending the receipt of the Government orders for the introduction of the new settlement into the

Budget grant	RS.	8,160
Actuals	5,446	
Probables	18,854	
	24,300	
Excess 13,408	16,140	

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Gunttoor portion of the Kistna District. These orders were received in May last, and steps were at once taken for the employment of the hands necessary for carrying out the task. The original estimate is consequently quite inadequate to meet the additional expenditure thus incurred, and a further sum of Rs. 16,140 is included in the present supplemental Budget. A Deputy-Director has not yet been appointed to this party, but provision has been made for an Uncovenanted Officer, as it is intended to send Mr. Cox there on his return from furlough.

4. *Party No. II., Salem and Coimbatore.*—As anticipated, classification operations were commenced in the Coimbatore District in the middle of June last under an Assistant Director with a small establishment. The expenditure of this party, it will be observed, is calculated to be less than the Budget allotment for the whole year by Rs. 2,500. The savings is chiefly attributable to the absence of the Deputy-Director on sick leave, and to only the acting allowances of the present incumbent being debitable against the department, as well as to the appointment of an Assistant Director later in the year than was expected. The sums provided for classification and demarcation establishments and the preparation of Settlement Registers, etc., are somewhat larger than those originally estimated, owing principally to the entertainment of extra hands to complete the account work of the Talaghat and Uttengherry Taluqs, and in order to allow of a slight enlargement of the party working in Coimbatore should circumstances require it. The amount set down under the head of "Contingencies" is apparently large, but as the head quarters of the party were removed from Sooramungalam, first to Dharampoory, and thence to Oosoor, this enhancement is unavoidable. The other items call for no remark, and are generally below the original estimate, or very slightly in excess thereof.

5. *Party No. III., Kurnool and Cuddapah.*—In accordance with the permission granted in paragraph 2 of G. O., 4th January last, No. 4, provision has been made for the additional establishment needed for the introduction of the new settlement into the Pattikondah Taluq of the Kurnool District. This, with the necessity that has arisen for employing as many hands as possible for the early completion of several extra branches of work in Cuddapah, is the chief cause for the large addition that has been made to the item of "Establishments." The sum now entered may perhaps also suffice should the orders of Government on the settlement of the Proddatoor, etc., Taluqs be received before the completion of the current year. The expenditure of this party has hitherto been kept down as much as possible, and it will be seen from paragraph 5 of my letter of 18th December last, No. 2,471, that the party was not

	RS.
Budget grant...	68,000
Actuals	30,580
Probables	34,920
	65,500
	+3,340 —2,500

Measuring interstitial fields.
Hill boundary-work.
Revision of Tank Ayacuts.

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working at full strength or at full allowances. The promotion of the Acting Deputy-Director to the rank of Major has also added to the expenditure, though this will be, in some measure, balanced by the transfer of Mr. Cox to Gunttoor and the retention of Major Stuart on his present acting allowances.

6. *Party No. IV., Nellore.*—The greater number of the items of expenditure in connection with this party remain as originally estimated, or stand slightly in excess of the sanctioned sums. The increase in the Deputy and Assistant Director's salary is owing to Sri Baliah's acting allowances having been charged

	RS.	RS.
Budget grant	46,000	
Actuals	22,130	
Probables	26,570	
	48,700	
Excess	4,440	2,700

against the department and to the promotion of Mr. Clerk as a 2nd grade Assistant. The office establishment has been slightly strengthened, and in prospect of the early receipt of orders for the introduction of the new settlement into the principal division of the Nellore District, Rs. 2,100 have been entered for the extra hands, etc., that it will be necessary to employ on this undertaking. The present estimate thus exceeds that sanctioned by a net sum of Rs. 2,700.

7. *Party No. V., Chingleput.*—This establishment has been hitherto made up of hands detached from Tinnevely, Salem, and Kistna, but under G. O., 29th August last, No. 1,258, it has been formed into a separate party, and is budgeted for apart from the rest. The sum entered is according to the scale sanctioned, with the exception of small additional sums for batta and mounting maps.

8. *Tinnevely.*—No alteration has been made in the provision for the Settlement Establishments in Tinnevely, as the Collector of that district has not intimated to me that any change is necessary; but possibly he will shortly address the Board of Revenue on this subject as the settlement is about to be introduced and his establishment may need augmentation.

9. *Provincial Budget.*—The item of printing charges has been reduced by Rs. 3,000. The expenditure in the latter portion of the year will be greater than in the first, as all the bills for work done have not been presented for payment.

10. Taking the Settlement Department as a whole,* the figures stand thus:—

	RS.
Actuals for first six months of 1872-73	1,30,303
Estimated requirements for second six months of do. ...	1,81,397
	3,11,700
Budget grant for 1872-73	2,83,000
Difference	28,700

* i.e., including Tinnevely and Provincials.

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ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 18.

Land Revenue.

UNDER the recent orders of the Government of India, the Government do not consider that any supplemental grant is necessary to meet anticipated expenditure for sanctioned work in excess of the Budget-estimate for the year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Janry. 1873.

Read the following letter from

the Director of Rev. Settlements

Submitting a supplemental
Budget for 1872-73, and requesting a
further grant of Rs 25,700

H. E. 22^d Octr 1872 St 1939

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orders of the Government of
India, the Govt do not
consider that any supple-
-mental grant is necessary
to meet anticipated expen-
-diture for sanctioned work
in excess of the Budget
estimate for the year. But
there are some points in
the Director's letter which
call for explanation.

Mr Banbury

was permitted to enter on
the demarcation of the
Northern

S. D. S.

- 13. Dir: of Rev. Sett. Dec 10 Jan 73
- 6. Asst. Commr.
- 14. Board of Rev.
- 5. Financial Dept.

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leaving Col P. to
make an official

Govt. of 1873 Madras

REVENUE.

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THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated January 9th.

Recd.

Small

G. O., 9th January 1873, No. 18

JANUARY.
Nos. 35-36.

Revenue Settlement, Supplemental Budget
for 1872-73.—Director of Revenue Settlement
informed that under recent orders no supplemental
grant is necessary to meet anticipated expenditure
for sanctioned work in excess of the Budget-esti-
-mate for the year.

Northern taluk of A. A. West
on his representation that
it was absolutely necessary
to provide him with a new
field for employing his
classifying and demarcating
Establishments - unless they
were to be broken up - but
the Govt. understand that he
has already altogether demar-
cated (and it is supposed,
classified) an area, in
anticipation of survey, of an
extent which it will take
a long time for the survey
to dispose of - and yet it
would appear from his present
letter, that he has been
engaging additional hands
not only for introducing the
Guntur & Pattikonda settle-
ments - but also to strengthen
the classification & demarcation
Establishment in the "Salem
& Coimbatore," and "Kannur
& Huddarah" parties.

3. This procedure
is

represented also
if he please.

L. B.

Presently it is
that it will take the
Survey 3 or 4 years
& get them what
Bambury has
already demarcated
that at the same
time they have made
much that is better
for survey purposes
as e.g. the boundary
between adjoining
jurisdictions.

Not in the least
meant to be
as was.

is directly opposed to the
intention of the Govt. order
that demarcation should,
as speedily and as completely
as possible, be separated
from the settlement and
made over to the Survey
Dept., and the Director
is requested to explain his
action in this matter.

It is obvious that
demarcation made for
in excess of the requirements
of the Survey for some
time to come - is
likely to deteriorate
& entail a loss of
public money before
it is utilised for its
immediate purpose.

L. B.

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on Director's action in
employing archbishops on
Democracy in the Settlement
Sept —

Special to
Hon. Mr. Sumner

Respectfully
Yours