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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th January 1873.*

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.

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

Budget grant	...	...	...	...	Rs. 8,160
Actuals	...	...	...	5,446	
Probables	...	...	...	18,854	
					24,300
Excess	13,403				16,140

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Guntoor 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

		RS.
Budget grant	...	84,400
Actuals	41,910	
Probables... ..	49,690	
	-----	91,600
Excess	7,780	7,200

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 Guntoor 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 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

Budget grant for 1872-73	3,11,700
	2,83,000

Difference	28,700

* i.e., including Tinnevely and Provincials.

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No. 36. 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 Jan'y. 1873.

Read the following Letter from

the Director of Riv. Settlements

Submitting a Supplemental Budget for 1872-73, and requesting a further grant of Rs 28,700 — } H. E. 22^d Octr 1872 No 1939/5.

Under the recent orders of the Government of India, the Govt 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. But there are some points in the Director's letter which call for explanation.

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13. Dir: of Riv. Sett. Dec 10 Jan 73
6. Accts. General
14. Board of Riv.
5. Financial Dept.

I would like here to mention that Mr. V. to make an official

Mr. Ranbury was permitted to enter on the inauguration of the

Govt. of 1873

REVENUE.

7.

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT.

cc, cc, &c.

Dated January 9th.

Recd.

Sent

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

JANUARY.
1873. 25-26.

Revenue Department, Governmental Budget for 1872-73. — Director of Revenue Settlement informed that under the order of the Government a grant is necessary to meet anticipated expenditure for sanctioned work in excess of the Budget estimate for the year.

Representative
if he please.

L.H.

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 2. *Phlox paniculata* L.
 3. *Phlox pilularis* (L.) Mill.
 4. *Phlox maculata* L.
 5. *Phlox divaricata* L.
 6. *Phlox ovata* (L.) Mill.
 7. *Phlox caroliniana* (L.) Mill.
 8. *Phlox grandiflora* (L.) Mill.
 9. *Phlox strobilata* (L.) Mill.
 10. *Phlox subulata* L.

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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
 simulation made for
 the Excess of the Revenue
 of the Survey for some
 time & course - is
 likely to deteriorate
 & entail a loss of
 public money. before
 it is noticed for its
 immediate purpose.

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