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No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1874, No. 481 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 21st January 1874, No. 115, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Board of Revenue and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, reviewing the Civil Budget Estimate for 1874-75.

WITH reference to paragraph 21 of the G. O., in the Financial Department, the Board observe that it will not be possible to restrict the expenditure of Taluq Establishments to Rupees 13,50,000. There is evidently some error in the calculation made by Government. They seem to consider that the amount sanctioned is equal to the actuals of the past years, but the fact is not so, as will be seen from the figures noted in the margin. It is also unlikely that the actuals of 1873-74 will be less than the actuals of the previous years.

	Actuals. Rs.
1868-69	14,56,000
1869-70	14,37,000
1870-71	14,37,000
1871-72	14,42,000
1872-73	14,52,000
Estimate of 1873-74	14,75,000
Do. of 1874-75 as recommended by the D...	14,62,000
As sanctioned by Government ...	13,50,000

* From Rupees 26,000 to Rupees 15,000.

2. The reduction* made in the estimate for temporary establishments is also large. The actuals of 1872-73 cannot form a basis for fixing the estimated charges under this head as they do not include the salary for ten months of the clerk on Rupees 20 for the Assistant Collector who was borne on the permanent establishment but who will hereafter appear under temporary establishment, and as the salary of the temporary clerks to be employed under Assistant Collectors is to be hereafter 40 Rupees, instead of Rupees 35 as was the case for ten months during 1872-73.

G. O., dated 25th March 1873, No. 360.

G. O., dated 15th January 1873, No. 52.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

11*th March* 1874.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1874, No. 533.

The Governor in Council is not aware from what source the Board of Revenue derived the figures inserted in the margin of their Proceedings above recorded.

2. The accounts rendered to Government by the Accountant-General show that the actual charges (under "Land Revenue") since 1870-71 were for "Tahsildars' Establishments," and "Temporary Establishments," as follow:—

	Tahsildars' Establishments.	Temporary Establishments.
	Rs.	Rs.
1870-71...	11,50,361	15,062
1871-72...	11,56,916	12,381
1872-73...	11,65,143	11,857

The regular estimate for 1873-74 was nearly the same as the actuals for 1872-73, while the provision made in the Budget Estimate furnished by the Accountant-General was Rupees 11,61,000 and Rupees 26,000, as shown in paragraph 21 of G.O., dated the 13th January 1874, No. 15. The Government, for the reasons stated in paragraph 1 of that order, and having before them the figures quoted above, felt constrained to reduce the provision to Rupees 13,50,000 and Rupees 15,000, respectively.

3. Should the actual expenditure during the year exceed the reduced provision, the excess may be met from savings under some other head.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Rd. T. O'Conner

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No. 1,055.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th May 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th March 1874, No. 533, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Budget.*—The Revenue Board informed, with reference to their remonstrance, that if the actual expenditure on account of Taluq Establishments during 1874-75 should exceed the reduced allotment provided in the Budget, the excess may be met from savings under some other head.

THE actuals quoted by Government are exclusive of the one-fifth debitable to 'Law and Justice,' while those quoted by the Board are inclusive of it. Hence the difference.

2. The Board's provision of Rupees 14,64,000 for Tahsildars' establishments includes the one-fifth debitable to Law and Justice, and the figure cannot therefore be compared with the actuals which do not include the one-fifth.

	Rs.
Provision made by the Board for Tahsildars' establishments exclusive of the one-fifth debitable to Law and Justice	11,71,200
Amount sanctioned by Government for do.	10,57,200
Actuals of do.	
1870-71	11,50,361
1871-72	11,56,916
1872-73	11,65,143

3. If the one-fifth is deducted from the provision, and the figure then compared with the actuals quoted by Government, it will be observed that the sum finally sanctioned by Government for Tahsildars' establishments will be about one lakh of Rupees less than the actuals of the previous years.

4. The Board are decidedly of opinion that the total amount of reduction (viz., Rupees 1,25,000) in the sum provided for Tahsildars' establishments and temporary establishments, is too large to admit of its being met from savings under some other head. They will, however, watch the expenditure and address the Government again, if necessary.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Rd. W. H. French.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH MAY 1874, No. 1,055.

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Taluq and Temporary Establishments.—Explanation submitted to Government with regard to difference between Budget estimate of Board on account of — for 1874-75 and figures given by Accountant-General as actual charges. Government informed that reduction made by them under this head is too large to be met from savings under some other head.

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