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No. 76. Read the following letter from C. RUNDALL, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th October 1875, No. 2,255/52 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit the Budget-estimate of the Settlement Department for the ensuing official year 1876-77, and to offer the following explanation.

2. The Budget-estimate for the current year, as originally submitted by Mr. Banbury, amounted to Rs. 3,93,390, including the Tinnevelly District. This amount was, however, reduced by the Government of Madras to Rs. 3,83,000 ; and subsequently the Government of India retrenched a further sum of Rs. 24,000, thus diminishing the actual allotment to Rupees 3,59,000, as intimated in the Accountant-General's letter, No. 1,880, of the 20th May last.

G. O., No. 1,462, of 27th November 1874.

3. From the details afforded by the subjoined statement, it will be observed that the regular estimate for 1875-76 amounts to Rs. 3,69,171, which is Rs. 10,171 in excess of the Budget allotment of the year. The Budget-estimate for 1876-77 amounts to Rs. 4,07,095, which is an increase of Rs. 13,705 over the similar estimate rendered by Mr. Banbury for 1875-76, and Rs. 48,095 above the sanctioned Budget of the current year, as finally reduced by the Government of India. The usual explanation as regards each party and the whole is afforded :—

Parties.	Actuals for 1874-75.	Budget Allotment for 1875-76.	Regular Estimate for 1875-76.	Budget-estimate for 1876-77.	Difference between Columns 3 and 5.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office	30,144	45,000	60,740	82,744	+ 37,744	+ 22,004
1. Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah ...	65,265	55,800	48,990	50,666	— 5,134	+ 1,676
2. Salem and Coimbatore	48,524	54,200	52,113	54,760	+ 560	+ 2,647
3. Nellore and North Arcot	59,157	53,200	53,200	50,052	— 3,148	— 3,148
4. Chingleput	36,085	47,000	47,394	51,495	+ 4,495	+ 4,101
5. Ganjam...	32,060	38,800	36,108	42,010	+ 3,210	+ 5,902
Total ...	2,41,091	2,49,000	2,37,805	2,48,983	— 17	+ 11,178
Establishment under Collector of Tinnevelly	60,408	65,000	70,626	75,368	+ 10,368	+ 4,742
Grand Total ...	3,31,643	3,59,000	3,69,171	4,07,095	+ 48,095	+ 37,924

4. *Central Office.*—The very considerable enhancement apparent in the Budget-estimate of 1876-77, Rs. 37,744 and Rs. 22,004, respectively, when compared with the Budget allotment and regular estimate of 1875-76, arises from two causes : first, the variation that has occurred during recent years in the provision made and charge incurred for the Director's salary ; secondly, the augmentation of the expenditure that the more systematic printing of Settlement Registers has necessitated. The actuals for each of the past

	RS.
Actuals for 1874-75	30,144
Budget allotment for 1875-76	45,000
Regular estimate for 1875-76	60,740
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	82,744

five years are noted below, and the regular estimate of 1875-76 and Budget-estimate of 1876-77 are as well inserted for comparison :—

Particulars of Expenditure.	Years.	Establishment, &c., Charges.	Printing Charges.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Actual expenditure	1870-71	52,390	8,750	61,140
	1871-72	53,780	5,527	59,307
	1872-73	47,337	2,889	50,226
	1873-74	46,665	2,548	49,213
	1874-75	23,913	6,231	30,144
Regular Estimate	1875-76	42,152	18,588	60,740
Budget-estimate	1876-77	57,744	25,000	82,744

5. There was thus a considerable saving in the charge for the Director during the years 1872-73 to 1874-75, and it is likely to continue, and has been allowed for to some extent in the estimate for 1876-77. It arose in 1873-74 and 1874-75 from the acting incumbent of the office drawing deputation allowance only from the department, and likewise to the charge of the department being vested in one of the Members of the Board of Revenue during the latter year. During this latter period the salary was wholly saved. In the estimate for 1876-77 provision has now been made for the full salary of the Director from the date upon which his return from leave to England may be expected. Hence, the sum for establishment amounts to Rs. 57,744.

6. As regards the increased charge for printing Settlement Registers, Mr. Puckle arranged* for the operation being very considerably accelerated with the view of finally completing the registers of the Salem and Kistna Districts, and also of allowing those of Tinnevelly, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore, and Chingleput being put in hand. The largely-increased area finally disposed of during recent years has obliged increased provision for printing being effected. The expenditure under the arrangements made is likely to amount to Rs. 18,588 for the current year exclusive of the Tinnevelly District, Rs. 10,000, and provision to the extent of Rs. 25,000 has been made in the estimate for 1876-77, and is essential.

* G. O., 9th April 1875, No. 571.
G. O., 26th ,, ,, ,, 842.
G. O., 24th June ,, ,, 953.

7. Party No. 1, *Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah.*—As no regular party, but a few hands only, are now employed in the Kistna District, the settlement having been brought to a close, the establishments entertained in the Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah Districts have been merged, and are now shown under one party; the little work to be done in the Kistna being under the Deputy Director of the combined party. In Cuddapah and Kurnool

	RS.
Actuals of 1874-75	65,265
Budget allotment for 1875-76	55,800
Regular estimate for 75-76.........	48,990
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	50,666

the introduction of new proposals for the settlement of the taluqs already or about to be reported on needs to be provided for. As the work to be accomplished by the party has mainly to be performed in office, there is a considerable diminution in the estimate for 1876-77. Since the cessation of field-work the cost of this party has been largely curtailed; the actual expenditure [illegible] 1872-73 and 1873-74 being, respectively, Rs. 87,898 and Rs. 89,475. During Mr. Mayer's employment as Acting Deputy Director in Ganjam, his substantive post of Assistant Director in this party is unfilled; hence the present Budget-estimate exceeds the regular estimate of 1875-76.

8. Party No. 2, *Salem and Coimbatore.*—The provision for this party conforms with the allotment and estimate of the current year, the increase being only Rs. 560. The excess above the regular estimate, Rs. 2,647, is requisite to allow for a commencement being made with the introduction of the new settlement of the taluqs for which proposals have been submitted by the Deputy Director.

	RS.
Actuals of 1874-75...............	48,524
Budget allotment for 1875-76	54,200
Regular estimate for 1875-76	52,113
Budget-estimate for 1876-77........	54,760

9. Party No. 3, *Nellore and North Arcot.*—The estimate in this case is a reduction of Rs. 3,148 on both the allotment and regular estimate of the current year. The regular estimate and Budget-estimate would both have been much more, had not a saving occurred in the post of Deputy Director. The party in North Arcot is now in charge of the Assistant Director who was promoted to the 1st grade upon being placed in charge. Field work is in progress in North Arcot, and will continue throughout 1876-77. The operations in Nellore are confined to the closing of work connected with the introduction of the new settlement and the preparation of the diglott registers of the district. These latter have to be prepared for nine taluqs; hence the retention of an establishment that will be consistent with the progress that is essential in this respect has been allowed for. I continue to supervise and conduct the work of Nellore whilst acting as Director, and no change as consequently occurred as regards the direction of the remaining work of the district.

	RS.
Actuals of 1874-75	59,157
Budget allotment for 1875-76	53,200
Regular estimate for 1875-76........	53,200
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	50,052

10. Party No. 4, *Chingleput.*—One taluq, Madrantakam, has still to be classified in the sub-division. The bulk of the establishment are at present employed under Major Stuart in the Sydapet Taluq, in connection with the revision of the previous classification as directed by Mr. Puckle and reported on under date 9th June, No. 1,099A-31A, to Board of Revenue. Major Stuart has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of this party; but as the number of Deputy Directors remains the same, the arrangement has been effected without any additional expenditure being incurred. The provision under this party is, however, thereby raised; but the regular estimate conforms closely with the allotment of the current year. The Budget-estimate for 1876-77 shows an increase of Rs. 4,101 partly from this cause and partly from a confirmed Uncovenanted Assistant having been recently transferred to the party to aid in the work of introduction. The previous incumbent received only a portion of the salary. There will be

	RS.
Actuals of 1874-75	36,085
Budget allotment for 1875-76	47,000
Regular estimate for 1875-76	47,394
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	51,494

considerable work in office in connection with the diglott registers of the principal division taluqs as settled, and provision for this is included to some extent.

11. PARTY No. 5, *Ganjam.*—The actual expenditure of 1874-75 is less than was anticipated, and the regul[illegible]timate of [illegible]ewise shows a slight decrease, Rs. 1,692, owing to Mr. Goodrich's absence and to the party being in charge of an Acting Deputy Director. In the Budget-estimate of 1876-77 provision has been made for a permanent Deputy Director; hence the enhancement of Rs. 5,902 on the regular estimate of 1875-76. Any saving under this head will be needed in connection with introduction operations which may probably have to be commenced in Chicacole, the resettlement of which taluq has already been reported on by Mr. Goodrich.

Actuals of 1874-[illegible]	[illegible]
Budget allotment fo[illegible]875-76	[illegible]
Regular estimate for 1875-76	36,108
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	42,010

12. PARTY No. 6, *Tinnevelly.*—The Budget allotment of the current year will be exceeded in this district by Rupees 5,626; and had not the Additional Sub-Collector been absent for some months on other duty, the regular estimate would have been much more than Rupees 70,626. During the early months of the current year the expenditure in Tinnevelly was much above the allotment, and the regular estimate can only be maintained by effecting all practicable reductions during the remaining portion of the year. This will shortly be done when I take over direct charge of the party in conformity with G. O., No. 1,517, of the 16th instant. The increase is partly due to printing charges being much more than the estimate for the year, Rupees 4,000. The provision in the regular estimate is Rupees 10,000, of which Rupees 7,634 have already been paid for work done. As there is unlikely to be any saving next year from the absence of the Additional Sub-Collector, the Collector's Budget-estimate as rendered for Rupees 75,368 is incorporated without alteration. This includes provision for printing charges to the extent of Rupees 7,000, and the full sum is likely to be expended under that head. The Budget-estimate of 1875-76 was rendered for Rupees 75,000, but as no explanation was afforded for the increase over the regular estimate of 1874-75, the grant was reduced to Rupees 65,000. As already stated, savings effected in 1875-76, as regards the Additional Sub-Collector's salary which are not likely to again occur render the regular estimate Rupees 4,742 less than the Budget-estimate of 1876-77.

	RS.
Actuals of 1874-75	60,408
Budget allotment for 1875-76	65,000
Regular estimate for 1875-76	70,626
Budget-estimate for 1876-77	75,368

G. O., No. 1,462, of 27th Nov. 1874.

13. To summarise, the regular estimate for 1875-76 amounts to Rupees 3,69,171, and is Rupees 10,171 in excess of the Budget allotment of the year, Rupees 3,59,000. The vastly increased expenditure for printing fully accounts for this. Printing charges previously were estimated at Rupees 11,000 for 1875-76; whilst the probable expenditure as now provided for in the regular estimate amounts to Rupees 28,588, which exceeds the former provision by Rupees 17,588. As now submitted, the Budget-estimate of 1876-77 amounts to Rupees 4,07,095, or Rupees 37,924 in excess of the regular estimate of the year. This includes provision to the [illegible] of Rupees 32,000 for printing [illegible] Registers. w[illegible]
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Rs. 7,000 *plus* Rs. 4,000 for Tinnevelly.

Rs. 18,588 *plus* Rs. 10,000 for Tinnevelly.

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14. Every endeavour will be made to keep down the expenditure of the department, and the present estimate has been framed with due consideration.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1875, No. 1,756.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

THE proposed Budget-estimate of the Settlement Department for 1876-77 amounts to Rs. 4,07,095, and is in excess of the actuals of the past year, as well as of both the sanctioned allotment and the regular estimate for the current year, as shown in the subjoined table:—

	RS.	Excess. RS.
Actuals of 1874-75	3,31,643	75,452
Grant for 1875-76	3,59,000	48,095
Regular estimate for 1875-76	3,69,171	37,924

	Actuals of 1874-75.	Budget Grant for 1875-76.	Regular Estimate for 1875-76.	Proposed Estimate for 1876-77.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central Office	30,144	45,000	60,740	82,744
No. 1 Party.—Kistna, Kurnool, and Cuddapah	65,265	55,800	48,990	50,666
" 2 " Salem and Coimbatore... ...	48,524	54,200	52,113	54,760
" 3 " Nellore and North Arcot ...	59,157	53,200	53,200	50,052
" 4 " Chingleput	36,085	47,000	47,394	51,495
" 5 " Ganjam	32,060	38,800	36,108	42,010
" 6 " Tinnevelly	60,408	65,000	70,626	75,368
	3,01,499	3,14,000	3,08,431	3,24,351
Total including Central Office and Parties...	3,31,643	3,59,000	3,69,171	4,07,095

2. The Government recognise the grounds urged by Mr. Rundall for an increased provision for the Director's salary and printing charges of the Central Office and for the Tinnevelly Party; but having regard to the average* of the actuals for the past five years, they consider the estimate to be on the whole larger than is likely to be necessary with strict economy.

Central Office.	RS.	*RS.
Director's salary and allowance	25,189	
Establishment	16,394	
Printing	5,189	
Miscellaneous charges ...	3,234	
		50,006
Divisional parties		3,08,024
Total...		3,58,030

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It will be reduced, therefore, to Rs. 3,80,000 distributed as follows:—

Central Office

	Party.—Kistna, Kurnool, and			49,000
„	2	„	Salem and Coimbatore...	52,000
„	3	„	Nellore and North Arcot	50,000
„	4	„	Chingleput	50,000
„	5	„	Ganjam	38,000
„	6	„	Tinnevelly	70,000
			Total...	3,80,000

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

The ACTING DIRECTOR of
REVENUE SETTLEMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 4th December 1875, No. 1,756.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 76-77.

Budget-estimate of the Settlement Department.—eviewing the — for 1876-77, and passing the mount of Rs. 3,80,000.

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Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras,
25th October 1875

No. 2265/52.

From,
The Acting Director of
Revenue Settlement.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Settlement Department for the ensuing official year 1876-77, and to offer the following explanation.

2. The Budget Estimate for the current year as originally submitted by Mr. Banbury amounted to Rs. 393,390 including the Tinnevelly District. This amount was, however,

reduced by the Government of Madras to Rs. 3,83,000, and subsequently the Government of India retrenched a further sum of Rs. 24,000, thus diminishing the actual allotment to Rs. 359,000, as intimated in the Accountant General's letter No. 1880 of the 20th May last.

G. O. No. 1462 of 27th November 1874.

3. From the details afforded by the subjoined statement it will be observed that the Regular Estimate for 1875-76 amounts to Rs. 369,171, which is Rs. 10,171 in excess of the Budget allotment of the year. The Budget Estimate for 1876-77 amounts to Rs. 407,095, which is an increase of Rs. 13,705 over

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the similar estimate rendered by Mr. Banbury for 1875-76, and Rs. 48,095 above the sanctioned Budget of the current year, as finally reduced by the Government of India — The usual explanation as regards each party and the whole is afforded.

Parties	Actuals for 1874-75	Budget allotment for 1875-76	Regular Estimate for 1875-76	Budget Estimate for 1876-77	Difference between columns 3 & 5	Difference between columns 4 & 5
Central Office	30,144	45,000	60,740	82,744	+37,744	+22,004
1 Kistna, Kurnool & Cuddapah	65,265	55,800	48,990	50,666	−5,134	+1676
2 Salem & Coimbatore	48,524	54,200	52,113	54,760	+ 560	+2,647
3 Nellore & North Arcot	59,157	53,200	53,200	50,052	−3148	−3,148
4 Chingleput	36,085	47,000	47,394	51,495	+4,495	+4,101
5 Ganjam	32,060	38,800	36,108	42,010	+3,210	+5,902
Total	241,091	249,000	237,805	248,983	− 17	+11,178
Estabt. under Collr. of Tinnevelly	60,408	65,000	70,626	75,368	+10,368	+4,742
Grand Total	331,643	359,000	369,171	407,095	+48,095	+37,924

4. Central Office

Actuals for 1874-75	30144.
Budget allotment for 1875-76	45,000.
Regular Estimate for Do	60,740.
Budget Estimate for 1876-77	82,744.

4. Central Office. The very considerable enhancement apparent in the Budget Estimate of 1876-77, or Rs 37,744 & Rs 22,004 respectively, when compared with the Budget allotment & Regular Estimate of 1875-76, arises from two causes. First, the variation that has occurred during recent years in the provision made and charge incurred for the Director's salary; secondly, the augmentation of the expenditure that the more systematic printing of Settlement Registers has necessitated. The actuals for each of the past five years are noted below, and the Regular Estimate of 1875-76 and Budget estimate of 1876-77 are as well inserted for comparison.

Particulars of expenditure	Years	Establishment &c. charges	Printing Charges	Total
Actual expenditure	1870-71	52,390	8750	61140
	1871-72	53,780	5,527	59307
	1872-73	47337	2889	50226
	1873-74	46,665	2,548	49213
	1874-75	23,913	6231	30144
Regular Estimate	1875-76	42152	18588	60740
Budget Estimate	1876-77	57,744	25,000	82,744

5. There was thus a considerable saving in the charge for the Director during the years 1872-73 to 1874-75, and it is likely to continue, and has been allowed for to some extent in the Estimate for 1876-77. It arose in 1873-74 & 1874-75 from the acting incumbent of the

Office drawing deputation allowance only from the Department, and likewise to the charge of the Department being vested in one of the Members of the Board of Revenue during the latter year. During this latter period the salary was wholly saved. In the Estimate for 1876-77, provision has now been made for the full salary of the Director from the date upon which his return from leave to England may be expected. Hence the sum for establishment amounts to Rs. 57,744 -

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6. As regards the increased charge for Printing Settlement Registers,

× G.O. 9 April 1875 No. 571
G.O. 26 April 1875 No. 842
G.O. 24 June 1875 No. 953.

Mr. Puckle arranged× for the operation being very considerably accelerated, with the view of finally completing the Registers of the Salem and Kistna districts and also of allowing those of Tinnevelly, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore and Chingleput being put in hand. The largely increased area finally disposed of during recent years has obliged increased provision for printing being effected. The expenditure under the arrangements made is likely to amount to Rs. 18,588 for the current year - exclusive of the Tinnevelly

District Rs 10,000 — and provision to the extent of Rs 25,000 has been made in the Estimate for 1876-77 and is essential.

7. Party No 1. Kistna, Kurnool and Cuddapah — As no regular party, but a few hands only, are now employed in the Kistna District, the settlement having been brought to a close, the establishments entertained in the Kistna, Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts have been merged and are now shewn under one Party, the little work to be done in the Kistna being under the

Actuals of 1874-75	65,265
Budget allotment for 1875-76	55,800
Regular Estimate for — do —	48,990
Budget Estimate for 1876-77	50,666

Deputy Director of the combined party. In Cuddapah and Kurnool the introduction of new proposals for the settlement of the Taluqs already or about to be reported on, needs to be provided for. As the work to be accomplished by the party has mainly to be performed in Office, there is a considerable diminution in the Estimate for 1876-77. Since the cessation of field work, the cost of this party has been largely curtailed, the actual expenditure in 1872-73 and 1873-74 being respectively Rs 87,898 & Rs 89,475 — During Mr. Meyer's employment as Acting Deputy Director in Ganjam, his substantive post of Assistant Director in this party is unfilled – hence the present Budget Estimate exceeds the Regular Estimate of 1875-76.

8. Party No. 2. Salem & Coimbatore.

	Rs
Actuals of 1874-75 –	48524.
Budget allotment for 1875-76	54,200
Regular Estimate for – do –	52,113
Budget Estimate for 1876-77	54,760

The provision for this party conforms with the allotment, and Estimate of the current year, the increase being only Rs 560. The excess above the regular Estimate, Rs 2,647, is requisite to allow for a commencement being made with the introduction

introduction of the new settlement of the Taluqs for which proposals have been submitted by the Deputy Director –

9. Party No. 3 Nellore & N. Arcot

	Rs
Actuals of 1874-75 –	59,157
Budget allotment for 1875-76	– 53,200
Regular Estimate for – do –	53,200
Budget Estimate for 1876-77 –	50,052

The Estimate in this case is a reduction of Rs 3,148 on both the allotment and Regular Estimate of the current year. The Regular Estimate and Budget Estimate would both have been much more had not a saving occurred in the post of Deputy Director. The party in North Arcot is now in charge of the Assistant Director who was promoted to the 1st Grade upon being placed in charge. Fieldwork is in progress in North Arcot, and will continue throughout 1876-77. The operations in Nellore are confined to the closing of work connected with the introduction of the new settlement, and the preparation of the Diglott Registers of the District. These latter have to be prepared for nine Taluqs; hence the retention of an establishment that will be consistent with the progress that is essential in this respect, has been allowed for. I continue to supervise and conduct

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the work of Nellore whilst acting as Director, and no change has consequently occurred as regards the direction of the remaining work of the District.

10. Party No. 4. Chingleput.

One Taluq, Madrantakam, has still to be classified in the Subdivision.

	Rs
Actuals of 1874-75 -	36,185
Budget allotment for 1875-76	47,000
Regular Estimate for do.	47,394
Budget Estimate for 1876-77.	51,494

The bulk of the Establishment are at present employed under Major Stuart in the Sydapet Taluq, in connection with the revision of the previous classification as directed by Mr. Puckle and reported on under date 9th June No. 1099A-3A to Board of Revenue. Major Stuart has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of this party, but as the number of Deputy Directors remains the same, the arrangement has been effected without any additional expenditure being incurred. The provision under this Party is however thereby raised; but the regular Estimate conforms closely with the allotment of the current year. The Budget Estimate for 1876-77 shews an increase of Rs 4,101, partly from

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this cause, and partly from a confirmed Uncovenanted Assistant having been recently transferred to the party to aid in the work of introduction. The previous incumbent received only a portion of the salary. There will be considerable work in office in connection with the Diglott Registers of the Principal Division Taluqs as settled, and provision for this is included to some extent.

11. Party No. 5. Ganjam. The actual expenditure of 1874-75 is less than was anticipated, and the Regular Estimate

	Rs
Actuals of 1874-75	32,060
Budget allotment for 1875-76	38,800
Regular Estimate for do	36,108
Budget Estimate for 1876-77	42,010

Estimate of 1875-76 likewise shews a slight decrease, Rs 1,692, owing to Mr Goodrich's absence and to the party being in charge of an Acting Deputy Director. In the Budget Estimate of 1876-77 provision has been made for a permanent Deputy Director, hence the enhancement of Rs 5902 on the Regular Estimate of 1875-76. Any saving under this head will be needed in connection with introduction operations which may probably have to be commenced in Chicacole, the resettlement of which Taluq has already

been

been reported on by Mr Goodrich.

12. Party No 6 Tinnevelly.

	Rs
Actuals of 1874-75 —	60,408
Budget allotment for 1875-76	65,000
Regular Estimate for do.	70,626
Budget Estimate for 1876-77	75,368

The Budget allotment of the current year will be exceeded in this district by Rs 5,626; and had not the Additional Sub Collector been absent for some months on other duty, the Regular Estimate would have been much more than Rs 70,626. During the early months of the current year the expenditure in Tinnevelly was much above the allotment, and the Regular Estimate can only be maintained by effecting all practicable reductions during the remaining portion of the year. This will shortly be done, when I take over direct charge of the party in conformity with G. O. No. 1517 of the 16th Instant. The increase is partly due to printing charges being much more than the Estimate for the year, Rs 4,000. The provision in the Regular Estimate is Rs 10,000, of which Rs 7,634 have already been paid for work done. As there is unlikely to be any saving next year from the absence of the Additional Sub Collector, the Collector's Budget Estimate as rendered for Rs 75,368

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is incorporated without alteration. This includes provision for printing charges to the extent of Rs 7,000 and the full sum is likely to be expended under that head. The Budget Estimate of 1875-76 was rendered for Rs 75000, but as no explanation was afforded for the increase over the Regular Estimate of 1874-75, the grant was reduced to Rs 65,000. As already stated, savings effected in 1875-76 as regards the Additional Sub Collector's salary – which are not likely to again occur – render

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render the Regular Estimate Rs 4,742 less than the Budget Estimate of 1876-77.

13. To summarize, the Regular Estimate for 1875-76 amounts to Rs 3,69,171, and is Rs 10,171 in excess of the Budget allotment of the year, Rs 3,59,000 - The vastly increased expenditure for printing fully accounts for this - Printing charges previously were estimated at Rs 11,000 for 1875-76; whilst {Rs 7,000 plus Rs 4,000 for Tinnevelly} the probable expenditure as now provided for in the Regular Estimate amounts to Rs 28,588, which exceeds the {Rs 18,588 plus Rs 10,000 for Tinnevelly} former provision by Rs 17,588.

As now submitted the Budget Estimate of 1876-77 amounts to Rs 4,07,095, or Rs 37,924 in excess of the Regular Estimate of the year - This includes provision to the extent of Rs 32,000 for Printing {Rs 25,000 plus Rs 7,000 for Tinnevelly} Settlement Registers, which partly accounts for the additional cost it is necessary to incur.

As explained under the head of Central Office, the non-likelihood of any particular saving in the Director's salary - as during late years when for some months it was not drawn at all - affects as well the total of the estimate to some extent.

14. Every endeavour will be made to keep down the expenditure of the department; and the present estimate has been framed with due consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t

C. Rumsay
Ag: Director of Rev: Settlement

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Revenue 1875 Depts
No. 4197
From
The Asst. Dir. of Rev. Settlement
to
The Asst. Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

Dated 25 } Octr/75
Recd. 26 }

S.O. No. 1756 - 4th December 1875 —
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Secd. No. Scott
No. 2255/52 -

Submitting for sanction the Budget Estimate of the Rev. Settlement Department for the year 1876-77 -

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Memo. for Orders

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Letter from the Asst. Director of Revenue Settt. d/ 25 Oct. 1875. No. 2255/52

Submitting the Budget Estimate of his Department for the year 1876-77 -

The proposed Budget Estimate of the Settlement Department for 1876-77 amounts to Rs. 407,095, and is in excess of the actuals of the past year, as well as both the sanctioned allotment, and the regular estimate for the current year, as shown in the subjoined table

I accept the proposed reductions. but I think the Estimate is still larger than is likely to be necessary with strict economy. & am disposed to sanction not more than Rs. 380,000 i.e. Rs. 10,000 more than the Regular Estimate for the current year.

	Rs	Excess
Actuals of 1874-75 -	331,643 -	75,452.
Grant for 1875-76 -	359,000 -	48,095.
Regular Estimate for d. -	369,171 -	87,924.

In these doubtful cases a 5 years average of actuals under Major Heads wd. be useful as an indication of probable requirements.

I agree with Mr. Hutchinson that we may safely make these reductions.
R.R.

I concur
27th

table.

	actuals of 1874-75	Budget grant for 1875-76.	Regular Estimate for 1875-76.	Proposed Estimate for 1876-77
Central Office	30,144.	45,000	60,740	82,744
No 1 Party. Kistna, Kurnool and Cuddapah	65,265	55,800.	48,990.	50,666.
" 2 " - Salem & Coimbatore	48,524.	54,200	52,113.	54,760.
" 3 " Nellore & North Arcot	59,157	53,200	53,200.	50,052
" 4 " Chingleput	36,085	47,000	47,394	57,495
" 5 " Ganjam	32,060	38,800.	36,108.	42,010
" 6 " Tinnevelly	60,408.	65,000.	70,626	75,368
	301,499	314,000	308,431	324,357.
Total including Central office and Parties	331,643.	3,59,000.	369,171.	407,095

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2. The large provision for the central office is fully explained in paras 4 to 6 of Mr. Rundall's letter. The increase occurs mostly in two items, i.e. Director's salary and printing charges; during the past year the first mentioned item was almost wholly saved by the charge of the Department having been vested in one of the Members of the Board of Revenue; but that arrangement no longer continues

	actuals of 1874-75.	Grant for 1875-76.	Regular Estimate for 1875-76.	Estimate for 1876-77.
Director's Salary	2,271.-	10,000	14,578.-	29,100
Printing Charges.	6,231.-	7,000	18,588.	25,000

continues; the largely increased area finally disposed of by the Settlement Department in recent years has necessitated a corresponding increase in printing work, and arrangements have moreover been made for this work being considerably accelerated in view to the early completion of the Registers of certain Districts. Thus, the proposed estimate allows Rs. 26,829

for

for the Director's salary and Rs 18,769 for printing charges (exclusive of the Tinnevelly District) over the actuals of the past year. The increase over the sums allotted for these two items out of the grant for the current year, as successively reduced by this Govt. and the Govt. of India, is Rs 19,100 and Rs 18,000 respectively.

3. It is submitted, however, ~~that~~ the full salary for the Director from the date on which Mr. Puckle's furlough expires, plus the pay

and allowance of Mr. Rundall as acting Director till that date, does not come up to the sum of Rs 29,100× entered in the estimates for the ensuing year, and it is suggested that Rs 26,000 would be a sufficient provision.

4. The variations in the other items pertaining to the Central Office are not explained; but in the case of the Establishment* they are on the whole very small, and having regard to the desirability of expediting the operations of the Dept., it does not appear advisable to make any retrenchment therein. In the various items however under the head "Miscellaneous" the

× Mr Rundall's pay and allowces as Actg Director up to 18 July/76 .	R 5725.12-11
Director's full salary from 19 July to the end of February	.. 20,403-3-7
	R 26,125-0-6

* Actuals of 1874-75 .	Rs 18,194
Grant for 1875-76	.. 21,030
estimate for 1876-77	.. 20,844

the provision made for the coming year (Rs 6,750)× is far above the actuals of the past two years, and making due allowance for the possible increase in the travelling allowance to the Director and his Establishment, it is suggested that the provision under this head may be reduced to Rs 4,006, thus bringing the total grant for the Central Office to the round sum of Rs 77,000.

5 The provision for the several Divisional parties amount, ~~as~~ above shown, to Rs 324,351, and the greater part of the increase over the actuals

Actuals	
× 1873-74.	Rs 2,728
1874-75	.. 2,971
Grant for 1875-76	5,920

Actuals of 1874-75	Rs 3,01,494
Grant for 1875/76	.. 3,14,000
Regular estimate for do	3,08,431

actuals of the past year, as likewise the whole increase over the grant for the current year, occurs in Tinnevelly, where apparently the settlement operations are being prosecuted with especial vigour — The grant* for the current year for the Tinnevelly establishment was curtailed by R. 10,000, and but for the accidental saving caused by the temporary employment of the Addl. Sub Collector on other duty, the actual expenditure of the current year would come up to the Estimate as proposed.

by

Director's Estimate Rs 75,000
Grant Sanctioned .. 65,000

by Mr. Banbury and to which the provision for the coming year conforms. As it is, the regular Estimate* for the current year exceeds the grant by Rs 5,626

* Rs 70,626

6. The provision for other parties varies with reference to the present stage of the settlement operations in each Division, fully described in Mr. Rundall's letter (paras 7 to 11), and the minor details have been so carefully worked out, that no revision seems called for — It is suggested however, that a

reduction of Rs 1351 might be made in the three items under the head "Miscellaneous" noted in the margin, so as more closely to conform to the actuals of the past year and to bring the total for the several parties to the round sum of Rs 3,23,000.

	Actuals of 1874.75	Estimate as proposed for 1876.77	As reduced
Contingencies Rs.	1952	2,406	1900
Travelling allowance and mileage to Dy. and Asst. Director	9,224	10,240	9677
Do. to Establishment	3748	3982	3700

7. With the two slight modifications proposed in paras 4 and 6 the estimate for the Settlement Dept. for the ensuing year would be Rs 4,00,000

L.W.R.B.

Items for Orders

Budget Estimate - Rev. Settt Dept - for 1876-77

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No. 1756 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4 Decr. November/75

Read the following letter from the Ag. Director of Revenue Settlement.

Submitting the Budget Estimate of his Department for the year 1876-77. } H. E. 25th October 1875. No. $\frac{2255}{52}$

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Regular Estimate for 1875-76	3,69,171	37,924

subjoined table.

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2. The Government recognize the grounds urged by Mr. Rundall for an increased provision for the Central Office and for the Tinnevelly party; but having regard to the average of the actuals for the past five years, they consider the estimate to be on the whole larger than is likely to be necessary with strict econo[illegible]. It will be reduced, therefore, to Rs 3,80,000, distributed as follows:—

Central Office

	Rs	
Director's salary & Tent allowance	27,000	
Establishment fixed & temporary	20,000	
Miscellaneous	4,000	
Printing charges	20,000	71,000

the Director's salary & printing charges of

Central Office.

	Rs	× Rs
Director's salary and allowance	25,189	
Establishment	16,394	
Printing	5,189	
Miscellaneous charges	3,234	50,006
Divisional parties		308,024
Total		3,58,030

		71,000
No. 1 Party	Kistna, Kurnool & Cuddapah	49,000
" 2 "	Salem & Coimbatore	52,000
" 3 "	Nellore & N. Arcot	50,000
" 4 "	Chingleput	50,000
5 "	Ganjam	38,000
" 6 "	Tinnevelly	70,000
	Total	3,80,000

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5 the Financial Dept D

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Settlement Bud-
get for 1876-77

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Hon W Robinson
Nelson

27 Nov. 75 Rd 29 Nov. 75

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Budget Estimate – Charges against Income – Revenue (Depa

I Land Revenue including Sayer a

Land Revenue (Continued)	Party No. I Kistna, Kurnool & Cuddapah								Party No. II Salem & Coimbatore								Party No. III Nellore & North Arcot							
	Number 1874–75	Number 1875–76	Number 1876–77	Actuals for 1874–75	Budget Estimate for 1875–76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876–77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.	Number 1874–75	Number 1875–76	Number 1876–77	Actuals for 1874–75	Budget Estimate for 1875–76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876–77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.	Number 1874–75	Number 1875–76	Number 1876–77	Actuals for 1874–75	Budget Estimate for 1875–76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876–77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Revenue Settlement (continued & brought forward)																								
Salaries and Allowances																								
Deputy Director @ Rs. 1200 and 700 per mensem	1	1	1	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400		1	1	1	5,400	5,400	5,184	5,400		1	1	1	12,000	12,000	5,000	5,750	
Fixed Tent allowance @ Rs. 87/8 Do.	1	1	1	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,050		1	1	1	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050		1	1	1	1,050	1,050	437	656	
Assistant Director @ Rs. 425 Do.	1	1	1	2,550	5,100	"	5,100					"	"	"	"		1	1	1	3,900	5,700	4,600	5,100	
Regimental allowances	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Establishment of Deputy Director																								
Clerks from Rs. 50 to 300 per mensem	4	3	2	5,129	4,200	3,685	3,600		2	2	2	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600		2	2	2	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	
Do. below Rs. 50	16	13	13	3,636	3,132	3,095	3,108		12	12	12	2,689	2,610	2,696	2,610		6	6	6	1,792	1,830	1,853	1,830	
Dresser	1	1	1	480	480	480	480		1	[illegible]	1	420	420	460	480		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Servants	19	14	14	1,823	1,296	1,378	1,380		12	12	12	1,173	1,172	1,172	1,172		13	13	13	1,350	1,351	1,345	1,357	
Establishment of Asst. Director																								
Clerks below Rs. 50 per mensem	3	3	3	638	660	641	660					"	"	"	"		3	3	3	633	660	660	660	
Servants	4	4	4	365	366	336	336					"	"	"	"		5	5	5	397	398	398	398	
Classification & Demarcation Estabt.																								
Clerks from Rs. 50 to 300 per mensem	2	3	3	1,179	840	1,968	2,520		2	2	2	3,417	3,600	2,700	3,600		2	2	2	2,400	2,400	2,320	2,400	
Do. below Rs. 50	94	88	88	18,213	2700	15,843	24,100		97	96	97	17,705	22,840	20,383	22,840		50	50	50	11,925	12,102	12,403	10,102	
Servants	50	27	30	3,828	634	2,040	2,160		56	64	64	4,215	4,694	4,620	4,694		52	52	52	4,338	4,301	4,929	4,301	
Miscellaneous																								
Contingencies				282	382	187	406					498	610	417	500					632	700	591	700	
Service Postage lables				669	626	542	500					241	260	260	260					472	300	466	300	
[illegible] furniture				9	"	10	12					34	"	63	"					29	"	10	"	
Travelling allowance and Mileage to Deputy and Assistant Directors	1	1	1	2,458	2,172	2,190	2,190		1	1	1	2,166	2,208	2,160	2,208					2,436	2,500	995	1,350	
Do. Establishment				1,018	1,010	582	800		15	2	15	482	246	887	582					1,156	808	808	800	
Allowance to Asst. Directors for Cutchery Accomodation				"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"					"	"	436	270	
Preparation of Settlement Registers & Accounts	82	54	17	13,268	22,360	5,943	3,264		36	35	36	4,946	4,154	4,148	4,154					9,133	1,600	10,509	7,184	
Construction of boundary pillars				19	"	"	"					168	336	"	"					1,373	2,000	2,000	3,000	
Cost of binding Settlement Registers & of backing the maps with cloth				257	400	619	600					320	1,000	1,413	1,610					439	400	732	700	
Measuring chains				"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"					102	100	"	100	
Total				65,265	55,800	48,990	50,166					48,524	54,200	52,113	54,760					59,157	53,200	53,200	50,052	

Total including Central Office

Settlement Establishment under the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Grand Total

Revenue Settlement Office

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partment for the year ending 31st March 1877 (continued)

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Party No. IV Chingleput Number 1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	Actuals for 1874-75	Budget Estimate for 1875-76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876-77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.	Party No. V Ganjam Number 1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	Actuals for 1874-75	Budget Estimate for 1875-76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876-77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.	Total Number 1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	Actuals for 1874-75	Budget Estimate for 1875-76	Regular Estimate for Do.	Budget Estimate for 1876-77	Amendments proposed by the Local Govt.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
																			30,144	45,000	60,740	82,744	
„	1	1	„	„	3914	6,709		1	1	1	10,023	14,400	5,880	14,400		4	5	5	35,823	40,200	28,378	40,159	
„	1	1	„	„	612	1,050		1	1	1	1,040	1,050	1,050	1,050		4	5	5	4,170	4,200	4,200	4,856	
1	„	„	4,889	5,700	2,125	„					„	„	„	„		3	2	2	11,339	15,300	6,725	10,200	
1	1	1	5,768	7,691	7,691	7,691					„	„	„	„		1	1	1	5,768	7,691	7,691	7,691	
2	2	2	2,386	2,400	2,914	3,600		2	2	2	2,625	3,000	3,638	3,600		12	11	10	17,340	16,800	17,437	18,000	
5	10	10	1,638	2,172	2,063	2,280		6	6	6	1,678	1,860	1,958	1,860		45	47	47	11,433	11,604	11,665	11,688	
„	„	„	„	„	„	„		1	1	1	318	900	1,326	1,224		3	3	3	1,218	1,800	2,766	2,184	
10	14	14	1,445	1116	1,005	1,008		12	12	12	1,022	1,164	1,257	1,164		[illegible]	65	65	6,383	6,099	6,157	6,075	
„	„	„	„	„	„	„					„	„	„	„		[illegible]	6	6	1,271	1,320	1,301	1,320	
„	„	„	„	„	„	„					„	„	„	„		9	9	9	762	764	734	734	
1	1	1	1,845	1,800	1,800	1,800		1	2	2	1,650	1,800	2,170	2,000		8	10	10	[illegible]	10,440	11,866	12,320	
39	74	74	13,550	15,072	14,870	15,072		42	40	40	8,299	9,648	10,990	9,472		322	348	349	69,692	62,362	74,489	71,536	
39	39	39	2,762	2,808	2,786	2,808		34	41	42	2,018	1,368	3,193	2,424		231	223	227	17,161	13,805	16,668	16,387	
			367	500	372	500					173	300	300	300					1,952	2,492	1,867	2,406	
			[illegible]	100	64	100					73	150	150	100					1,508	1,416	1,482	1260	
			228	50	50	75					50	„	60	60					350	62	193	147	
			„	„	1,278	2,296		1	1	1	2,164	2,200	2,492	2,196					9,224	9,080	9,115	10,240	
			751	603	748	1,000		7	14	20	341	800	800	800					3,748	3,467	3,825	3,982	
			630	750	306	„					„	„	„	„					630	750	742	270	
„	34	34	„	6,588	4,367	5,076		10	9	9	528	„	718	1,200					27,875	34,702	25,685	20,878	
			„	„	„	„					„	„	„	„					1,560	2,336	2,000	3,000	
			171	200	429	430					58	160	126	160					1,239	2,160	3,319	3,500	
			77	50	„	„					„	„	„	„					179	150	„	100	
			36,085	47,000	47,394	51,495					32,060	38,800	36,108	42,010					241,091	249,000	237,805	248,983	
																			271,235	294,000	298,545	331,727	
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Settlement Budget
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