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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1876.

No. 221. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 19th August 1876, No. 2,130:—

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With the foregoing letter the Collector forwards the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges of the Ramnad Zemindari and of the Chuttrams attached thereto for Fasli 1286.

17. Government Commission for management...	8,903	7,969	7,969	7,969
18. Maintenance to Minor and other members including cost of education	41,319	48,588	55,584	52,450
19. Payment of debts	9,696	2,00,000	65,234	162,500
20. Do. of interest on arrears of peishcush.	...	...	1,24,115	60,000
21. Law charges	18,451	35,000	35,000	27,500
22. Contribution to Ramnad Dispensary and reserve for object of charities... ..	625	5,000	2,122	2,000
23. Miscellaneous	42,333	6,630	63,490	8,230
Total ...	6,95,641	8,33,823	9,81,520	8,53,239

6. Item 1.—The Special Assistant in charge of the estate now gets a salary of Rupees 1,000 a-month. It is proposed to raise it to Rupees 1,166²/₃, the salary of a Sub-Collector, to prevent officers being tempted to leave when a Sub-Collector's appointment offers itself. The proposal is approved and the provision retained. The additional expenditure involved is only Rupees 2,500

Increase to pay at Rs. 166 ² / ₃ a-month ..	Rs. 2,000	a-year. It is observed that Mr. Lee-Warner still holds the permanent appointment and would get the benefit of any increase on his return. The Court think that it is
Contribution on it	500	
Total ..	2,500	

only right that he should do so as his was the chief labor.

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5. The subjoined statement shows the details of charges in comparison with those of the previous fasli :—

Item of Charges.	Actuals for Fasli 1284.	Grant for Fasli 1285.	Regular Estimate for Fasli 1285.	Estimate for Fasli 1286.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Salary of Special Assistant Collector...	13,114	13,050	12,565	15,050
2. Do. of his Establishment	10,793	10,638	10,900	10,554
3. Do. of Clerks in Collector's Office...	720	720	720	720
4. Do. of Taluq Establishment	39,098	38,874	39,014	39,474
5. Pay to Chayaroot do.	612	540	172	
6. Temporary Establishment	3,081	5,000	5,000	5,000
7. Maramut do.	4,234	5,448	5,784	13,968
8. Law do.	1,913	2,244	2,244	2,244
9. Contribution to Imperial Funds on account of the services of Government Officers placed at the disposal of the Court ...	3,532	3,570	3,570	5,444
10. Saderward for Huzur and Taluq Offices ...	1,384	1,400	1,400	1,400
11. Extra tentage to Special Assistant ...	1,374	1,600	1,500	1,500
12. Irrigation Works... ..	29,675	60,000	60,000	80,000
13. Buildings	1,385	12,000	12,000	6,000
14. Peishcush including quit-rent	4,04,371	3,38,685	4,44,062	3,14,005
15. Land-cess	59,017	35,000	28,705	35,000
16. Quit rent, &c., paid to Government on cer-	11	200	270	200

Actuals for Fasli 1284	RS. 6,47,809	Regular Estimate for Fasli 1285. The decrease is due to reduction of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1286. The estimate is fair and is accepted.
Sanctioned Estimate for Fasli 1285..	8,02,931	
Regular Estimate	8,68,412	
Estimate for Fasli 1286	8,55,481	

Balance at credit	RS. 74,157	3. Including the probable balance, Rupees 74,157, the amount available for expenditure is estimated at Rs. 9,30,000.
Estimated Receipts	8,55,481	

Total .. 9,29,638
Or in round numbers. 9,30,000
Court's Procs., 12th June 1876, Mis. No. 4,873.
4. The charges are estimated at Rupees 8,53,239 including the provision made in this office of Rupees 3,000 for the salary of Miss Bird recently appointed as Governess to the daughters of the late Zemindar.

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7. Item 7.—It is proposed to place the Public Works of Ramnad in charge of an Assistant Engineer, 1st Class. The cost involved is Rupees 9,870 as detailed in the margin. It is stated "that the estate teems with most important irrigation works now more or less in disrepair and ruin but only awaiting skill and labor to become most productive." The Court approve of the proposal, and application will be made to Government to place the services of an Assistant Engineer at their disposal.

1. Pay of an Assistant Engineer per month	RS. 450
2. Tent allowance	120
3. Four Lascars, at 7 Rupees each	28
4. Pensionary contribution on account of Assistant Engineer... ..	112 1/2
5. Temporary Establishment sanctioned in Court's Proceedings, 10th February 1876, No. 410	112
Total per month	822 1/2
Per year	9,870

8. The Collector's proposals at the end of paragraphs 8 and 9 are approved.
9. The other items of charges have been fully explained by the Collector and need no remark.

10. CHUTTRAMS.—The receipts of the Chuttrams for Fasli 1286 are estimated at Rupees 39,115 or about Rupees 2,500 more than the sanctioned estimate for Fasli 1285. The increase occurs under the head "Rent in kind," and is stated to be due to repairs made to tanks.

Actuals for Fasli 1284	RS. 27,894
Sanctioned Estimate for Fasli 1285	36,600
Regular do. for do.	36,737
Estimate for Fasli 1286	39,115

11. Inclusive of the probable balance remaining of the last year, Rupees 32,209, the total amount available for expenditure during the year amounts to Rupees 71,324.

Receipts	RS. 39,115
Total	71,324

12. The charges of the year are estimated at Rupees 46,072, which is nearly the same as the grant of Fasli 1285. They are detailed below in comparison with the figures for Fasli 1285 :—

Item of Charges.	Grant for Fasli 1285.	Regular Estimate for Fasli 1285.	Estimate for Fasli 1286.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Huzur and Taluq Establishment... ..	1,912	1,982	1,932
2. Saderward, &c.	612	620	570
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5. Land-cess	1,550	1,608	1,650
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7. Cost of feeding travellers... ..	14,300	14,300	14,300
8. Miscellaneous	2,200	2,990	1,800
Total	46,070	46,996	46,072

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13. The estimates are approved.
14. The Collector's proposal made in paragraph 24 of his letter for increasing the pay of certain cooks by Rupees 4 and discontinuing a gardener on Rupees 2 is sanctioned.
15. In paragraph 13 of his letter, No. 76, dated 6th May last, the Special Assistant suggests that the Ain Tahsildars should get increase to their salaries in proportion to the work they have been performing in connection with Chuttrams. This point has not been noticed by the Collector in his report, and he will now be requested to submit his views in the matter.
16. In conclusion, the Court are glad to note that the Budget Estimate for Ramnad is very satisfactory. After paying all charges, including the additional expenditure proposed and the interest on the debt due to Government (Rs. 1,22,500), it is estimated that Rupees 1,00,000 will be available for reduction of the Government debt. It is evident that Mr. Turner takes much interest in his work and is doing his best to improve the estate.
17. A copy of the Proceedings will be forwarded for the approval of Government and orders on paragraphs 6 and 7.
18. With the above remarks and subject to the explanation called for the Budgets are passed.

(true Extract.)

No. 222.

ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1876, No. 1,314.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not agree with the Court as to the necessity for raising the Special Assistant's pay.

2. They sanction with pleasure the proposal to give Ramnad an Assistant Engineer, 1st Class; the want of the services of such an officer being much felt there. The Public Works Department will place a competent officer at the disposal of the Court.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Court of Wards.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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W. J. Lewis

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madurai.

the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with original letter and its seven enclosures, to be returned.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Ob. 1914
The Government do not
agree with the estimate
as to the necessity
for raising the Special
Assistant's pay.
The sanctioning with
pleasure be postponed
till the Ramnad an
and Engineer's report is
received. It is an opinion
being much felt that the
Public works will have
a confidential officer at the
disposal of the Committee.

Court of Directors,
MADRAS.

1876.

PROCEEDINGS, 19th August 1876, No. 2,130.

AUGUST.
No. 2,130.

Ob. 1914
Ramnad Zemindari and Chuttrams attached
thereto—in Madurai District.—Sanctioning Bud-
get Estimates of Receipts and Charges of— for
Fiscal 1286, and requesting officers of Govern-
ment with reference to proposal to raise the
salary of the Special Assistant Collector and to
place the Public Works in charge of an Assis-
tant Engineer of the 1st Class.