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No. 2,002.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th July 1875.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 23rd June 1875, No. 1,791-68:—

In their Proceedings of the 8th instant, No. 1,545, the Board of Revenue recommended, for the early sanction of Government, an application from the Collector of Coimbatore for a monthly advance of Rupees 1,000 to enable the survey party engaged in the settlement of the boundary between Travancore, Cochin, and Coimbatore District to carry on their work. They also directed that the charge should be met from the Survey Budget.

2. I have the honor to submit that the Government of India restricted the budget grant for the current official year to Rupees 6,97,000 against Rupees 7,00,000 allowed by the Local Government; that the actuals for 1874-75 amounted to Rupees 7,13,525; and that unless the establishment be reduced, which can only be effected with great detriment to outturn, the expenditure cannot be limited to the allotment. If, therefore, other charges are debited to the Survey Budget, I would suggest that the excess should be met from savings under the head of "Land Revenue" of which Survey is a minor item.

The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to state what the total cost is likely to be.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed J. W. Fischer.

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Boundary—between Travancore and Cochin
States and Coimbatore District.—Collector re-
quested to report the total amount which may
be required by Survey Party engaged in settle-
ment of —.

JULY.
No. 2,002.

Received

Recd 10/7/75

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PROCEEDINGS, 17th JULY 1875, No. 2,002.

1875.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

FOREST No. 173.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,362.
Read the following letter from C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of
Forests, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated
Anamalai, 25th July 1875, No. 141:—

With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,002, dated 17th July
1875, calling for a statement of what the total cost of work on the boundary
between Coimbatore, Cochin and Travancore is likely to be, forwarded under
your endorsement, No. 366, of 23rd instant "for a rough estimate during the
remainder of the working season, say from 1st proximo," I have the honor to
state that I do not think we shall require

* Excluding Rupees 1,000 already drawn. more than Rupees 4,000.* How many

miles we shall accomplish for this sum I cannot undertake to say, though I think
it is tolerably certain that we shall not complete work over more than the first
twenty miles, i.e., from Vengoli Peak to Pannimad kuthu—the former, the
Malabar, Cochin and Coimbatore tri-junction—the latter, Coimbatore, Cochin and
Travancore; the inspection of the boundary into the last-named State shall how-
ever be pushed as much further as circumstances permit, and settlement, if possible,
effected.

2. As to the total cost of the work contemplated, I feel quite unable to frame
an estimate of any value; should the Board desire it, I ought to be able to furnish
information with some degree of accuracy a few weeks hence when the work is
well in hand.

3. This letter may appear vague and unsatisfactory, but it is impossible to
pronounce an opinion as to cost of such work in such a country without actual
test.

4. The survey and demarcation of the leased forest, which was accomplished
in 1873-74, was work of a far easier nature than that now to be done. The bound-
ary runs over a very difficult country, to which a line of communication of from
fifteen to thirty miles must be kept open for carriage of supplies, &c., all of which
must be carried from Anamalai; the forests are uninhabited and little frequented
even by the Kaders, upon whom for the first twenty-five miles or so, we shall be
solely dependent for labour and transport.

No. 235.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue for information, with reference to their
Proceedings, No. 2,002, of 17th July 1875.

COIMBATORE,
28th July 1875.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

COMMUNICATED to Superintendent of Revenue Survey with reference to G. O.,
dated 16th June 1875, No. 915, and his letter, dated 23rd June 1875, No. 1,791-68.
If the expenditure of Rupees 5,000 cannot be met from savings in the Survey
Budget, orders will be obtained as to its adjustment later in the year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

" to the Officiating Inspector of Forests, with copy of Board's Proceedings,
dated 17th July 1875, No. 2,002.

Exd. W. H. French.

25 Aug 1875

Boundary—between Colimbetore, Cochin, and Travancore.—Report from Collector as to the probable amount required by the survey party engaged in settlement of — during present working season, communicated to Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with remarks regarding adjustment of the expenditure.

AUGUST.
Forest No. 178.

Received

Recd 10/11/75

Encl.

Proceedings, 23rd August 1875, No. 2,981.

1875.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

FOREST No. 225.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th November 1875, No. 3,145.
Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 20th October 1875, No. 3,082/136:—

In paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, dated 18th September 1873, the Board of Revenue expressed that the five forest lots near Malialipatti at the foot of the Patchamalais should be demarcated and surveyed, and the result reported.

2. I have the honor to report the completion of the survey and mapping of these lots on a scale of four inches equal to one mile.

3. The Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Revenue Survey, under whose orders the survey was conducted, states that owing to the isolation and the unhealthiness of this tract, and the consequent difficulty experienced in procuring labor and in securing the presence and aid of any revenue official, it has, from the commencement, been a most unsatisfactory piece of work. Four surveyors have been at different times employed on it, and all have suffered from the climate.

4. In the Proceedings referred to the area of each of the five lots was supposed to be 400 acres, or 2,000 acres in all, but the actual extent by survey, as will be seen from the marginal statement, is nearly double the supposed area, and the largest lot nearly five times as great as the smallest. The cost of demarcation and survey, exclusive of supervision, has been Rupees 1,239-9-9, or Annas 5 per acre.

	ACRES.
No. 1	284-00
No. 2	797-92
No. 3	630-72
No. 4	838-72
No. 5	1,359-68
Total	3,911-04

5. In paragraph 2 of Proceedings, No. 2,091, of 4th August 1874, the Board directed that the expenditure on account of the demarcation and survey should be borne, in the first instance, by the Survey Department. I have already brought to their notice that the budget grant for the current official year has been restricted to Rupees 6,97,000, and, unless the establishment be reduced, the expenditure cannot be limited to the allotment. I submit, therefore, for their orders, the desirability of a sum* equal to the cost of demarcation and survey and of supervision, generally thirty per cent., being transferred to the Survey Budget.

* Rupees 1,611-7-10.

THE Board cannot yet decide whether the cost of survey ought to be debited to Forests or not.

2. The area of the lots being now known, the Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to report with reference to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th September 1873, No. 1,872.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
" the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Copy to the Officiating Inspector of Forests,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 18th September 1873, No. 1,872.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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No. 367.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th February 1876.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 18th January 1876, No. 169-8:—

In my letters printed in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue as per margin,

17th July 1875, No. 2,002.

19th Nov. " " 3,145.

I brought to the notice of the Board

that the Government of India restricted

the budget grant for the current official year to Rupees 6,97,000 against Rupees 7,13,525 the actuals for 1874-75, and that, unless the establishment were reduced (which could only be effected with great detriment to outturn), the expenditure could not be limited to the allotment.

2. In Proceedings, No. 2,362, of the 23rd August last, the Board stated that, if expenditure on account of demarcation and survey of the district boundary could not be met from savings in Survey Budget, orders would be obtained as to its adjustment later in the year.

3. I have the honor to report that, notwithstanding all endeavors to keep the expenditure within the grant, I find the probable deficit will be about Rs. 15,000.

4. In consequence of the survey undertaking the revision of demarcation in

G. O., No. 796, of 26th June 1874.

certain taluqs of the Cuddapah District, nearly Rupees 6,500 were spent by No. 3

Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 1,743, of 23rd June 1875.

Party in addition to cost of ordinary survey work. The expenditure on the Wynaad detachment will be this year about 6,000 Rupees in excess of the expenditure for the corresponding period during 1874-75.

5. In G. O., No. 796, of 26th June 1874, the Madras Government directed the survey of Cuddapah to be pushed on as rapidly as possible. In order to attain that end, Nos. 2 and 3 Parties have been working up to full strength. It has been impossible to make any savings to meet the expenditure noted above.

6. I request therefore that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to apply for early orders of Government to transfer to the Survey Budget from some other item under Land Revenue a sum equal to the estimated deficit.

THE Accountant-General is requested to state whether the required amount can be met from General Savings under Land Revenue including Settlement Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

to the Accountant-General.

Copy to the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

rd. W. J. Lewis.

Ms. 4.4.76

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 19th NOVEMBER 1875, No. 2,145.

NOVEMBER

Forest No. 225.

Received

Rs. 1046/50

Encl.

Forest lands—near Malilepatti at the foot of Pothumalais, in Trichinopoly District.—Stating that Board cannot yet decide whether the cost of survey of — ought to be debited to Forests or not, and requesting Collector to report with reference to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th September 1873, No. 1,872, on the subject.

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No. 622.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated th 4 March 1876.

Read again letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th February 1876, No. 367.

Read also the following Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st St. George, 28 February 1876, No. 10,601 :—

Wth Board's Proceedings, No. 367, dated 7th February 1876.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the expenditure under Land Revenue during the current year is, according to the Regular Estimate, likely to exceed the Budget grant of Rupees 43,20,000 by 89,000 Rupees.

(Signed) E. RULE,
For Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Accountant-General reports that the current year's expenditure under Land Revenue is likely to exceed the Budget grant. There are, therefore, no savings under that head from which the amount required can be met.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

E. Rule
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copies of Board's Procs., dated 17 July 1875, No. 2,002 ;
23rd August 1875, No. 2,362 ; 19th November 1875, No. 3,145 ;
and 7th February 1876, No. 367.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH FEBRUARY 1876, No. 367.

Encl.

Received

Ru 1046/10

FEBRUARY.

No. 367.

Survey Department.—Requesting Accountant-General to report whether the amount required by — in excess of budget grant during 1875-76 can be met from General Savings under Land Revenue including Settlement Department.

6/8/76

21st April 1876

No. 877

Recd Board's No. 41
March 1876 No 622.

Ordered to be returned,
as the Accountant General
finally revised regular
estimate for 1875/76
includes in necessary
incurred in Survey
Department & will be
submitted to the Govt.
of India in the Finl
Department.

- 1 To the Honble Secy. to Govt.
- 1 The Accountant Genl. S
- 1 Financ. Secy. S
- 1 Secy of the Survey S

Ad. 4.4.76

10th March 1876
10th March 1876

No. 1046
March 1876. No. 622

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

RECEIVED, 1st MARCH 1876, No. 622.

20th March 1876

Encl.

Received 11th March 1876
No. 277. 21st April 1876

MARCH
No. 622.

Survey Budget Grant—for 1875-76.—Sub-
mitting for orders of Government application
of Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for fund
required for expenditure by Survey Depart-
ment in excess of —.

With order

The Government do not see
the necessity for spending the Budget
fund, and observe that the Board
have not explained it. The Dept
of Revenue, in para 4 of its letter dated
10th March 1876, No. 367,
states that the explanation on the
part of the Revenue will be the
year about 6000 Rs in excess of the
expenditure for the corresponding
period during 1874-75. The statement
has indicated that it exceeds the Budget
limits. In G.O. No. 196 dated 26th March
the Govt. ordered the Survey Department to
submit to the Govt. and demand that the
part to which should be applied to
complete the Survey in 1875-76.
The same cannot be done until the
Statement, and the Survey Department will
be required to explain beyond the Budget
limits.

Success Expedition
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Wm. H. Holmes

Sept 1870