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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 2,407.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.
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PROCEEDINGS, 22ND AUGUST 1876, No. 2,153.

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Settlement of Nellore District.—Submitting to Government Collector's application for a permanent establishment of one or two classifiers and two surveyors, and sanctioning proposal that curnams should be furnished with copies of field books of their respective villages at their own expense.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 2,783.

Gumastahs—for preparation of survey shapes' &c., required by Special Deputy Collector of Nellore District.—Submitting to Government Collector's application for sanction for entertainment of two —, and expressing opinion that their pay is a proper charge against canal grants.

Nellore

No. 2783 Revenue Deptt

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 14th June 77

Read the following—

No. 2769

Board's P. No. 6434.

From

J. Grose Esqre

Collector of Nellore

To

H. E. Stokes Esqre

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration copy of a letter from the Special Deputy Collector dated 27th April 77 No. 227 recommending the appointment of two temporary gumastahs for preparing the Survey Shapes &c required by required by him

2 The Special Deputy Collector thinks that the charge may be met from the Famine or D.P.W. Funds. But the District Engineer in his letter dated 23rd ultimo No 591 states that he is not prepared to provide for the payment of the gumastas.

3 No orders appear to have been passed by Government on Bd's Pro. No 2153 dated 22nd August 1876 regarding the entertainment of a small survey party for this District

I have &ca
(Sd) J. Grose
Collector

Nellore
Collr's Office
7th June 77

Enclosure

No 229

From
The Special Deputy Collector
Nellore

To
J. Grose Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir

In forwarding herewith for your perusal, an application from P. Rama Rau a gumasta of the Revenue Settlement Depmt now doing the work of preparing survey shapes in your Huzur I have the honor to submit the following for your kind consideration and order.

2 When acting as Huzur Sheristadar

Sheristadar I suggested to
Mr. Sharp the advisability
of granting copies of Amin's
field Books to all the
Kurnams in the District
to avoid the trouble of
sending survey shapes of newly
demarcated numbers &c
where stones may be found
missing. The Superintendent
of Revenue Survey was
accordingly requested to place
the survey records at the
Collector's disposal, but
no arrangements have been
made to grant copies at
the

the Kurnams expense pending
the present famine, as well
as the shortly expected revision
of Village establishments.

3. For the East coast
Canal work now under progress
survey shapes will be found
wanting every now and then,
marks
because many demarcation works
are now found missing in the
sandy sea-board villages. At
the requisition of Bashikacharlu
books
some original field works have
been sent from the Huzur
to aid the gumastas in
indentifying the limits of
survey fields

4. The Superintendent
of

of Revenue Survey attaches very great importance in regard to the safe custody of these records because no duplicates had been prepared. If the books of any village are lost, the whole village will have to be surveyed again. To avoid all accidents, it is scarcely advisable to forward these original records either to this or any other office as they were prepared at enormous expense and labor.

5 Application has already been made by Mr Sharp for the entertainment of

two

two permanent hands in Office for settlement work, and the Board have sent it on to Government with their support sometime ago. Pending the orders of Government on the subject, I think two hands may be temporarily employed in the record room for the preparation of Survey shapes and their pay disbursed either from the famine or D.P.W. funds. As the preparation of these details is required mostly for the canal purposes for the present, it is fair, I think, to charge the pay

on

on the District Engineers funds.

Many new roads have now been opened as relief works and as these require sub-divisions as well, the cost of sub-dividing and preparing the necessary details may fairly be charged on our Famine funds.

6. Basumur Rama Row and Mamuzudi Vyasa-charlu a Settlement Gumasta who is now in Guder Taluq may be employed in the Huzur for the preparation of the necessary Survey details under the personal superintendence of of the English Record Keeper, and after my work which may occupy sometime be over, copies of Field Books can afterwards be put on hand and prepared in office aided by these very Gumastas and granted to the Kar-nams at their expense.

J Hawkes

Nellore Special Dy Collr's office dated Varini 27th April 1877 } (Sd) C Balajee Row Spl. Dy Coller

(True copy)

Nellore Collr's office 7th June /77 } (Sd) J Grose Coller

Submitted for the sanction of Government

2 The

The Board are of opinion that the pay of the gumastah is a proper charge against the Canal grants.

True copy Extract

J Etches
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. W.D.

Revenue 1877 Department
No. 2913
Nellore

Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue
F.O. 31-7-77 No 2407

Dated 14th June
Recd 15th June 77

Submitting for sanction the appointment of two temporary gumastas for preparing the survey [illegible] required by the Spl Dy Collector Nellore and expressing opinion that their pay should be charged to the Local Fund.

Revl. Department

No. 2407.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 31st July 1877.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d. August 1876 No. 2153 and 14th June 1877 No. 2783, regarding appointment of temporary gumastahs for preparing the survey slopes &ca. required by the Special Dy. Collector, Nellore.

1 The question adverted to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the first of these Proceedings must await the reports called for in G. O. 6th July 1877 No. 2230.

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Sanction

2 Sanction is accorded for the entertainment of the two temporary Gumastas asked for in the second Proceedings to prepare sketches of land required for the East Coast Canal in view to the settlement of claims to compensation. Further information as to the cost involved and duration of employment should be furnished. The charge is debitable to the Canal.

3 From para 3 of the Deputy Collector's letter dated 27th April 1877 it appears that some of the original Field Books have been allowed out of proper custody to expedite identification of fields. This course is opposed to the orders on the subject passed in 1873 (G. O. 5th April 1873 No. 391). The risk of loss or damage to these unique originals is very great when they are taken from the Survey Office. The Superintendent Revenue Survey will report the circumstances connected with their removal to Nellore if as anticipated by the Board in the first papers recorded above

above they had already been sent to the Central Office. Copies, if absolutely necessary for the Curnums, can as easily be prepared by paid copyists at Madras as at Nellore.

12 Bd. of Revenue (8-8-77)
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Shapes &c. required by
Special Dy. Collr. Bellary

G.O. No. ~~[illegible]~~ 2407. Rev. Dated 31st 7-77