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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th November 1888, No. 161-G:—

Reference.—G.Os., Nos. 84 and 741, dated 24th January 1888 and 29th October 1888, respectively, regarding survey advances.

I have the honor to enclose four statements of advances made to Survey Parties for demarcation purposes. From these advances payments are made for demarcation stones, &c., and the amounts are eventually recovered from ryots.

2. It is hoped that no increase to these advances may be required as it has not yet been necessary to resort to section VII of the Boundary Act in Malabar and as there ought to be no greater difficulty in Canara in getting ryots to supply stones than there has been in Malabar.

3. The cost to ryots of field demarcation ranges from about 1 anna and 9 pies per acre in Bellary to 10 annas in Malabar, but the last-mentioned rate is much greater than it should be and will soon, I trust, be reduced to 4 annas, which is the average rate in Tanjore.

ENCLOSURES.

No. I.—Madras Revenue Survey—Advances for demarcation.

No.	Particulars.	No. I Party.	No. II. Party.	No. III Party.	No. IV Party.	No. V Party.	Total.
	ADVANCES BY GOVERNMENT TO SURVEY DEPARTMENT.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Advance to each party up to 1st April 1887. Permanent.	1,200	500	4,300	2,000	1,500	9,500
	Temporary.	21,000	2,000	76,000	15,000	..	1,14,000
	Total ..	22,200	2,500	80,300	17,000	1,500	1,23,500
2	Additional grants made during 1887-88 ..	..	..	*Nil.*	..	..	..
3	Portions of temporary advance refunded during 1887-88.	6,000	2,000	..	37	..	8,037
4	Balance to be accounted for by each party on 1st April 1888.	16,200	500	80,300	16,963	1,500	1,15,463

No. II.—Madras Revenue Survey—Advances for demarcation.

No.	Particulars.	No. I Party.	No. II Party.	No. III Party.	No. IV Party.	No. V Party.	Total.
	PAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Payments made for demarcation purposes recoverable from ryots prior to 1st April 1887.	..	39,244	3,59,369	19,086	1,888	4,19,587
2	Recoveries made, *i.e.*, bills sent to the Collector prior to 1st April 1887.	..	39,244	3,01,244	8,668	888	3,51,044
3	Balance outstanding, *i.e.*, payments made, but bills not yet sent to the Collector on 1st April 1887.	..	..	58,125	10,418	..	68,543
4	Payments made during 1887-88	14,571	5,376	47,547	25,555	8,416	1,01,465
5	Recoveries made, *i.e.*, bills sent to the Collector during 1887-88.	10,183	5,083	72,444	20,668	8,416	1,16,794
6	Total balance outstanding on 1st April 1888, *i.e.*, payments made, but bills not yet sent to the Collector.	4,388	293	33,228	15,305	..	53,214

No. III.—Madras Revenue Survey—Advances for demarcation.

No.	Particulars.	No. I Party.	No. II Party.	No. III Party.	No. IV Party.	No. V Party.	Total.
	ESTIMATE FOR FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Estimated increase of advance required during 1888-89.	..	..	*Nil.*	..	..	..
2	Do. do. 1889-90.	..	..	*Nil.*	..	..	..
3	Estimated payments during 1888-89	60,000	..	30,000	50,000	3,000	1,43,000
4	Do. recoveries during 1888-89	39,000	..	48,000	35,000	3,000	1,25,000
5	Estimated payments during 1889-90	5,000	1,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	21,000
6	Do. recoveries during 1889-90	30,000	1,300	20,000	35,000	5,000	91,300

No. IV.—Madras Revenue Survey—List of advances.

Party.	G. Os. No.	G. Os. Date.	Amount. RS. A. P.	Party.	G. Os. No.	G. Os. Date.	Amount. RS. A. P.
		PERMANENT.				TEMPORARY.	
I.	549	31st March 1881 ..	1,200 0 0	III—*cont.*	1376	11th December 1884.	76,000 0 0
	148	6th February 1882..			3407	9th June 1886 ..	
	1147	19th October 1882 ..			1222	23rd November 1886.	
		TEMPORARY.				PERMANENT.	
	603	5th February 1885 ..	21,000 0 0		549	31st March 1881 ..	2,000 0 0
	6022	2nd November 1885..			645	13th February 1883..	
		PERMANENT.		IV.		TEMPORARY.	
	549	31st March 1881 ..	500 0 0		1376	11th December 1884.	15,000 0 0
II.		TEMPORARY.			6173	9th November 1885.	
	4507	13th October 1884 ..	2,000 0 0		4780	11th August 1886 ..	
	564	3rd February 1885..				PERMANENT.	
		PERMANENT.		V.	4990	12th November 1884.	1,500 0 0
III.	753	4th April 1862 ..	4,300 0 0			Total ..	1,23,500 0 0
	856	14th July 1883 ..					

ORDER—dated 15th May 1889, No. 386, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The above letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, contains the annual report and estimate regarding survey advances called for in G.O., dated 24th January 1888, No. 84. It is observed that some of the figures reported by the Superintendent do not tally with those furnished by the Accountant-General in his letter, dated 14th December last, No. 3893, which is embodied in G.O., dated 15th May 1889, No. 385. In future, the Superintendent should submit as soon after the close of the financial year as possible a statement showing the operations during the year and in particular the amount of bills sent to Collectors. The Collectors of all districts in which survey operations are being conducted will furnish reports showing the amount of outstanding balances at the beginning of the year, the amount for which bills have been received during the year, the amount collected, the sums written off as irrecoverable, and the closing balances. Full information should be given regarding the outstanding arrears so as to enable the Government to see whether proper measures have been taken to recover the advances. These reports should be submitted through the Accountant-General, who will forward them to the Government with such remarks as he may have to offer.

2. The aggregate amount of the permanent advances held by the various Survey Parties is Rs. 9,500 : this is much too large for the purposes for which these advances were originally sanctioned and orders have been passed in Proceedings, No. 385 of this date, reducing the advances to a uniform scale of Rs. 500 for all parties.

3. Ordered that copy of these Proceedings and of those, dated 15th May 1889, No. 385, be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Resolution, dated 24th November 1887, No. 6233 (Finance and Commerce).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
„ the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Endorsement No. 386A, Revenue.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

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Advances to Survey Parties for demarcation purposes.

Reviewing statements relating to — during 1887-88 and issuing instructions for the submission of annual returns showing the operations and the outstanding balances during each year.

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Advances are of 2 kinds:- Permanent and Temporary

1. Permanent advances are for ordinary contingent expenses and for demarcation expenses (including cost of station stones) which are not recoverable from ryots.

If the permanent advance is sufficient, it may also be used for advances recoverable from ryots, but, as a rule, this is not possible

2. Temporary advances are for demarcation expenses chargeable to ryots.

The accounts of the two advances should be kept separate.

Payments - 1st ...

the Permanent advance are recoved in the Contingent bill to which the receipts for payments are attached as vouchers.

3. Government sanctions advance to the Deputy Superintendent of a certain sum e.g. Rs 50,000.

The Deputy Supt. need not draw the whole of this sum at once, but only so much of it as he requires for the purposes of a floating advance for payment to Contractors

4. Assuming sum to be Rs 5000, writes to the Deputy Collr in charge of the Treasury quoting G.O. sanctioning the advance of Rs. 50,000 and enclosing a receipt for Rs 5000, which sum he asks may be sent to him in cash. — When the cash is received, he lodges it in his large cash chest, which is kept in the Treasury and only sent for when required.

5. From this sum he makes payments to contractors and others for charges recoverable from ryots, such as.

1. Cost of field stones.
2. Carriage of stones from Depôts to villages.
3. Erection of stones.
4. Pay of Temporary establishment rendered necessary by resorting to Sections 6 & 7 of the Boundary act.

The receipts are not attached to contingent bills but are filed in Party

vouchers for entries of pay-ments in the Contra-' account current.

6. The advances are recovered by drawing the amount paid for each village by contingent bills supported by detailed bills showing the sums recoverable from each ryot.

7. These amounts are drawn in cash and ~~loged~~ lodged in the cash chest taking the place of the money paid to contractors.

8. The sums recoverable from each ryot is collected by the collector and paid into the Treasury. The Deputy Superintendent has nothing to do with their collections.

9. The total amount outstanding, ie, drawn but not yet supported by bills recoverable from ryots can, at no time, exceed the advance sanctioned by Govt for any particular Taluk or District. The advance is practically a floating advance lasting as long as the Taluk or District for which it was granted is in progress

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Appendix to Survey Manual

Advances and recoveries

This has been obtained from the Manager of the Revenue office &c

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No. 7855 of 1888.

G.O.

Canceled

The above letter from the Supdt. of Revenue Survey contains the annual estimate and report regarding Survey advances called for in G.O dy 24th January 1888 No. 84. It is observed that some of the figures reported by the Superintendent do not tally with those furnished by the Acct-Genl in his letter dy. 14th December last No. 3893.

2. The aggregate amount of the permanent advances sanctioned for the different Survey parties is Rs 9500. The Govt believe that a portion of these advances is often used

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for purchasing field stones the cost of which is ultimately recoverable from the rayats; this practice should now cease. The Supdt Rev: Survey will be requested to submit a revised Scale of advances for ~~[illegible]~~ parties making provision only for what are purely Govt: requirements.

3. As regards reimbursement of arrears; the sum of Rs 7600 shown as recoverable by Part A etc. III, appears to be a rough estimate ~~[illegible]~~

3. Ordered that the Proceedings be forwarded to the Govt of India with reference to their resolution dy 24th Nov: 1888 No. 6233 (Fin & Commerce).

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