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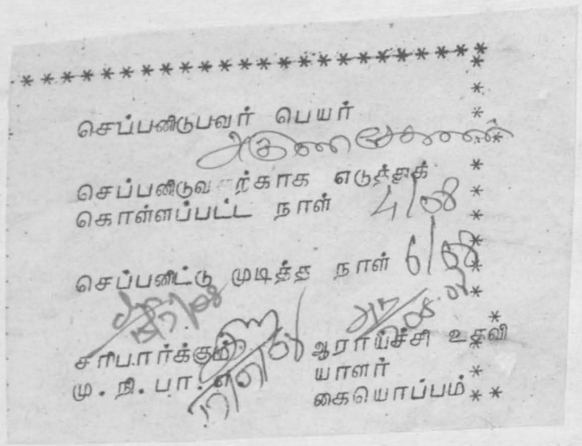
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No. 13. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th January 1858, No. 351.

SIR,

In their Proceedings of 2d July 1857, No. 2271, para. 19 the Board of Revenue proposed, in accordance with the Collector's recommendation, that 200 copies of the Sectional Maps of the Madras Collectorate Survey† should be lithographed, at an estimated cost of 4 annas per map; but the Collector now informs them* that he was in error as to the estimate, and that it was 50 Rupees or 4 annas per map if 200 copies of the *same* map were struck off. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th August 1857, No. 788, R. D, sanctioning the above sum of 50 Rupees for the Sectional Maps, I am now directed by the Board to request the sanction of Government for the sum of 736 Rupees, which according to the revised estimate is required for lithographing 56 different Sectional Maps, and the number of copies of each map varying from 15 to 300; the *total* number of copies being 4622. The Collector points out that maps containing few holdings will require less copies, and more copies will be required of maps containing several holdings, and the estimated number has been calculated accordingly. The cost price of the *most* expensive single copy (expensive because only 15 copies) is $5\frac{1}{2}$ annas, and the cheapest $2\frac{1}{8}$ annas, the average of the whole 4622 copies being $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas or $736 \times 16 \div (4622)$.

† *Scale* 100 *feet to one inch*

* *From Collr. 7th in Cons. 26th January* 1858.

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be desirable to strike off the above number of maps, and they propose to sell them at cost price, or from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas.

3. No change is required as to the estimate sanctioned for the key maps, 200 of these (at 1 Rupee each) will be sufficient.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 286; dated 4th March 1858.

1. In their Secretary's letter above recorded, the Board of Revenue explain an error in regard to the cost of striking off copies of the Sectional Maps of the survey of the Saint Thomé Division in the Madras Collectorate; and request sanction for Rupees 736, in lieu of Rupees 50 sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th August 1857, No. 788, on this account.

2. The revised Estimate is for lithographing 56 different Sectional Maps, the number of copies of each map varying from 15 to 300, the total number of copies required being 4622. The Collector of Madras explains that fewer copies will be required of the maps containing few holdings, and more of those containing many holdings, and he states that the estimated number has been calculated accordingly.

3. Admitting this explanation, the Government cannot understand how the number of copies of each plan recommended by the Collector has been arrived at. In some cases the number required appears excessive; in others again it seems insufficient. For instance No. 1 comprises 12 holdings and 40 copies are proposed. No. 24 contains 350 holdings, but only 250 copies are indented for. This point remains to be explained, as each holder would wish to possess a copy of the Sectional Map which contains his holding, it appears to Government that the proper plan will be to make provision for the entire number of holdings, and to have a surplus number of copies for public purposes.

4. The Collector will be instructed to reconsider his proposal accordingly, and submit a fresh Estimate of the probable cost for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1858.

No. 357

From,

J. D. Sim Esq.

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To,

A. Forbes Esq.

Sec. to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In their Proceedings of 2d July 1857 No. 2271 Para 19 the Board of Revenue proposed, in accordance with the Collector's recommendation, that 200 copies of the sectional Maps of the Madras Collectorate survey* should be lithographed, at an estimated cost of 4 annas per map, that the Collector was informed thereof* that he was at liberty to the Estimate, and that a sum of Rupees or 4 Annas per Map if 200 copies of the same map were struck off. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 5th August 1857 No. 738 R. D. sanctioning the above sum

* Scale 100 feet to one inch.

* From Coll.r J. in Lrs 26th January 1858.

of 50 Rupees for the Sectional maps. I am now directed by the Board to request the sanction of Government for the sum of 735 Rupees, which according to the revised estimate is required for lithographing 55 different Sectional maps and the number of copies of each map ranging from 15 to 300, the total number of copies being 4822. The Collector points out that Maps containing few holdings will require less copies, and more copies will be required of Maps containing several holdings, and the estimated number has been calculated accordingly. The cost price of the most expensive single copy (expensive because only 15 copies) is 5/8 annas, and the cheapest 2/3 annas, the average of the whole 4822 copies being 2/2 annas or 735 R. / 4822.

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be desirable to strike off the above number of maps, and they propose to sell them at cost price, or from 3/2 to 2/2 annas.

3. No change is required as to the Estimate sanctioned for the key maps. 200 of these (at 1 Rupee each will be sufficient.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
January 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sub Secretary

To,
A. Forbes Esq.
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

March,

Under date the 4th ~~February~~ 1858.

Read the following

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of Revenue:

(Here enter 26th January 1858,
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Revenue 1858 Dispatched 12th March
Dy. to Coun 12th March
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From
The Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department.

Dated 28th
Rec'd 28th January 1858.
2 Encls.
Answered
№ 286. 4th March 1858.

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No. 286.
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Dated 4th March/58
Extract from Bd 22d April/58
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Observing in regard to the Sectional Map of Madras that Government cannot understand how the number of Copies of each Plan recommended by the Collr has been arrived at. In some cases the number required appears excessive; in others again it seems insufficient; and directing him to reconsider his proposal, and submit a fresh Estimate of the probable cost, for Sanction

No. 13614

Ack. Dy. 22 March