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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th May 1858.

No. 47. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated Madras 14th April 1858, No. 135.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation of 10th Instant No. 462, communicating the * sanction of the Government of India for the Survey and Settlement Establishments, and in reference to the 9th para. of the Resolution of the

* Dated 5th March 1858.

President in Council providing that no changes should be made in the sanctioned scale without the previous sanction of this Government to request permission for the re-arrangement of certain items to meet the circumstances which will be described.

2. For my own office I do not intend to appoint a Manager in addition to an Uncovenanted Assistant until the work has further progressed and in the meanwhile I request permission to appropriate a part of the Manager's pay not exceeding Rupees (50) fifty as an additional sum to be paid to the Assistant Manager (who draws Rupees 120) in consideration of his having charge of a Managers duties.

3. The salaries of the Native Assistants or heads of the offices of the Deputy Directors were fixed at Rupees 140 each on the supposition that this would place them on the same footing as Naib Sheristadars or Sub Division Sheristadars. I now find that in taking Rupees 140 as the pay of the grade I was guided

by exceptional cases existing only in 2 or 3 Districts, and that Rupees 175 is the ordinary pay for such officers. It is therefore essential in order to secure the continued services of competent persons for these very important posts that the salaries should be Rupees 175 at least that is 35 Rupees in excess of the sanctioned rate, and this may be met by reducing 2 classifiers at 20 Rupees each, who can be spared out of the large number of 60 assigned to each party, particularly, as a few of these Classifiers originally designed for demarcation before a demarcation staff was separately provided for, did not enter into the calculation in estimating the cost of the work to be done by each assessing party. I request therefore that this arrangement may be sanctioned permanently.

4. As the work is to start entirely new in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam, a considerable modification is required in the Establishment of the Deputy Director for that locality, to meet the exigency of the demarcation, particularly, as the Government of India in the para. of the Resolution above quoted apparently contemplate that no new survey Establishment will be appointed there " until there is a certain assurance of its finding a sufficiency of work to keep it fully employed."

5. I propose therefore that in addition to the demarcation staff belonging to that party 2 of the 3 Supervisor's parties attached to the Deputy should be re-arranged so as to form demarcation parties leaving for the present only one supervisor's party for classification in which more training will be required than in marking boundaries. The monthly pay of a demarcation party is Rupees 830, but I shall be able to apportion the pay of the 2 Supervisor's parties viz. 711 Rupees and Rupees 696 respectively in such a way as to provide two tolerably good demarcation staffs.

6. The advantage of pressing forward the demarcation is obvious; the work must be done first or last, and whether the expenditure for it is at the beginning more or less proportionate to that for other operations matters little, while every step that can be taken to hasten the survey is a gain of time and a saving of money. The thorough acquaintance with the local features of the villages acquired by these additional demarcation parties will help to qualify a large number of hands for the subsequent classification.

7. I must also ask permission to employ a few of the classifiers of the party attached to the Deputy Director in South Arcot for retracing the obliterated boundaries in the surveyed villages in the Cuddalore talook in the manner described in para. 27 of my letter to the Board dated 6th Ultimo. The whole demarcation staff belonging to that Deputy's party will be fully occupied in the Trichinopoly talooks selected for survey, and the full number of classifiers cannot pro-

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bably be made up without some time for training, so that the appropriation to the above purpose of the salaries of a limited number, say about 5 which may form the pay of about 10 boundary Goomastahs, will not be inconvenient.

Para. 61 of letter to Board 28th October 1857.

8. The arrangement originally proposed for apportioning the pay of the classifiers and also of the boundary Goomastahs partly in a monthly sum and partly in a rate according to the work done will also require formal sanction.

9. As no time must be lost in Rajahmundry, the arrangements proposed in para. 5 will be commenced in anticipation of the sanction of Government and I request that in para. 2, may also be allowed to have effect from the commencement.

10. The Government will I trust be pleased to convey their orders at the earliest period, as the Civil Auditor will doubtless refuse to pass the salary bills of the Establishments without sanction for the arrangements now proposed.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 607; dated 7th May 1858.

In this letter Mr. Newill requests permission to make the following arrangements, out of the amount sanctioned* by the Government of India for the survey and settlement establishments, with reference to para. 9 of the Resolution of that Government, directing that no changes shall be made in the sanctioned scale without the previous consent of this Government.

(1.) That Rupees (50) fifty out of the pay assigned to the office of Manager; which office it is not his intention at present to fill up, be added to the pay of the Assistant Manager, who draws Rupees 120, in consideration of his having charge of a manager's duties.

(2.) That the salaries of the Assistants, or heads, of the offices of the Deputy Directors, be increased from Rupees 140 to Rupees 175 each, the enhanced charge being met by dispensing with 2 classifiers, on 20 Rupees each, out of the large number of 60 assigned to each party.

(3.) That, in addition to the regular demarcation staff, 2 of the 3 supervisors parties attached to the Deputy Director for Rajahmundry and Masulipatam, where operations are to be immediately commenced, be re-arranged so as to form demarcation parties, leaving for the present only one supervisor's party for classification.

(4.) That permission be granted for the employment of a few of the classifiers attached to the Deputy Director in South Arcot, in view to their retracing the obliterated boundaries of the surveyed villages in the Cuddalore Talook, in the manner described in para 27 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 6th March last.

(5.) That formal sanction be granted for apportioning the pay of the classifiers, and also of the boundary Goomastahs, partly by a monthly sum and partly by a rate according to the work done, as proposed in para. 61 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 28th October 1857.

2. With the exception of the 4th proposal, on which orders will be passed when Mr. Newill's letter of the 6th March shall be laid before Government by the Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed, for the reasons assigned in support of each; the first and third having effect from the date on which they may have been carried out, and it being distinctly understood in respect to the last, that the aggregate amount sanctioned is in no case to be exceeded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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From

H. Newill Esq.

Director of Revenue Settlement

H. Forbes Esq.

Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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* dated 5 March 1858

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2. For my own Office I do not intend to appoint a Manager in addition to an Unassisted Assistant until the work has further progressed and in the meanwhile I request permission to appropriate a part of the Manager's pay not exceeding Rupees (50) Fifty as an additional sum to be paid to the Assistant Manager (who draws Rs. 120) in consideration of

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Para 6 of letter to Board 28 Oct 1881

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

Office of Director of
Revenue Settlement
Madras 14 April 1881

H. Marshall
Director of Revenue Settlement

To
Lt. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 7th May 1858.

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1st entered 14th April 1858 N^o 135

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5th March 1858 N^o 1158

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From
 H. Newill Esq
 Director of the Survey
 to H. Newill Esq
 Acting Secy to Govt
 Revenue Dept

dated 14th April 1858
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Enclosure (4) That permission be granted for
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Extract from: of Gov.

21st May 1858

From the Director of Revenue

4th August 1858 C. No. 1270 in C. 4.

From the 9th of May 1858 by the
Revenue

Sanctioning for reason

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Director of Revenue

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Establishments.

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From the 2nd of Sept 1858 by the

29th Oct 1858

From the 15th of Oct 1858 by the

12th Oct

From the 20th of Feb 1859 by the

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