

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	698	Press Mis-
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1870.*

No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1870, No. 1,250 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 14th January 1870, No. 22.

IN Government Order, dated 4th August last, No. 2,252, sanction was granted for the retention of an establishment for one year, at a monthly cost of Rupees 321, for the disposal of escheats in this district. The sanction lapses with the end of next February; but the extent of work to be gone through necessitates its retention for a longer time. Many cases in which the Government right is doubtful, and of which accurate estimates cannot now be formed, have yet to be investigated and registered; a few petty but intricate cases remain for settlement, and much scrutiny has yet to be made in regard to the title of some lands before a correct opinion as to whether the Government right should be asserted can be arrived at.

2. The operations of the department during the year have embraced settlements to the extent of 80,000 Rupees up to date, the valuation and settlement of the lands in Anjengo and Tangacherry, as directed in Government Order, dated 19th May 1869, No. 1,390, and the registry of a number of doubtful cases.

3. The temporary duty in connection with Anjengo and Tangacherry interfered to no small degree with the regular work of the Escheat Department.

4. Of the sanctioned charges of the year there has been a saving of Rupees 225, owing to the services of a part of the sanctioned establishment having been dispensed with during a portion of the year.

5. I propose for the ensuing year to entertain the establishment marginally noted, which is less by 25 Rupees per mensem than the present sanction, allowing only one Inspector on 30 Rupees for the North Malabar escheats.

1 Sheristadar	RS. 70
1 Inspector	40
1 Do.	40
4 Goomastahs, at 20 Rupees each ...	80
1 Attender	8
4 Peons, at 7 Rupees each	28
<i>North Malabar.</i>	266
1 Inspector	30
Total...	296

6. I have the honour to request sanction for the continuance of this establishment for another year for the reasons above set forth.

7. I submit the usual Tabular Statement,

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Tabular Statement.
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IN this letter the Collector requests sanction to maintain for another year the temporary establishment employed in the settlement of escheats in Malabar at a reduced cost of Rupees 109 per mensem.

Present	RS. 405
Proposed	296
Difference...	109

2. He reports that a considerable number of supposed escheats, most of them of an intricate character, remain to be

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investigated and disposed of. These cannot, the Board believe, be speedily settled by the existing Talook Establishment, and they resolve to recommend that the establishment named by the Collector be sanctioned.

3. With reference, however, to Government Order, dated 14th January 1870, No. 89, the Board are satisfied that it is expedient to wind up this work without further undue delay, this will be a matter of some time, and should be at once set about. The Board trust that the views of the Government will be sufficiently met if the work is closed by the end of the official year 1870-71.

No. 157.

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1870, No. 698.

Land Revenue.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for the continuance of the Escheat Establishment in Malabar at the reduced cost of Rupees 296 per mensem (not Rupees 100 as stated by the Board) for another year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 13th April 1870.

Read the following Proceeding
of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending retention
of temporary establishment
employed in settlement of Escheats
in Malabar for another year, at
reduced cost of Rs. 109 per man
as proposed by Collector.

(H. C. 23rd Feb. 1870 No. 1250)

Sanction is accordingly
granted for the continuance of
the Escheat establishment in
Malabar at the reduced cost of
Rs. 29 6 per man (not Rs. 109
as stated by the Board) for
another year.

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11 Board of Revenue in an Encl. Despatch
6 Accountant General

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By the Collector

Cost. of 1870 Escheats.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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1870 No. 1311.

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G. O. 13th Aug 1870, No. 638.

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Nos. 153-157.

Excheat establishment in Malabar
of Escheat establishment for their settlement
the cost of the settlement for the reduced cost of
Rs. 29 6 per man as proposed.

1870 No. 1311.