

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2429	Press <i>Mis.</i>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1867.*

No. 312. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 12th October 1867, No. 1,919-54:—

1. The amount of advance for the supply of demarcation stones in the Madras District under Sections 6 and 7 of Act XXVIII of 1860, sanctioned in G. O. of the 22nd February 1867, is Rupees 12,500.

No. 431.

This sum would, I am of opinion, suffice,

if advances were promptly recovered as directed in the Act, viz., like arrears of revenue. The Tahsildar of Sydapet, however, notwithstanding the repeated orders issued to him by the Collector of the district on my representations, has almost entirely failed to carry into effect the provisions of the Act, and in the Sydapet talook alone the sum of Rupees 6,337-9-6 remains unrecovered. The total of sums advanced since February 1866 is Rupees 10,658-9-10, and the total recovered by the Tahsildar amounts to no more than Rupees 3,356-2-8.

2. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request immediate sanction for an additional advance of Rupees 5,000, without which I fear work will be brought to a stand still.

3. I would venture to suggest that either Tahsildars should be enjoined to use more alacrity in carrying out the orders they may receive for the recovery of Government advances for demarcation, or that, if feasible, some more expeditious method should be resorted to. I may perhaps be permitted to state, that unless the Tahsildars and other Revenue officers give a willing and real assistance to the department, its labors are increased ten-fold.

No. 313.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1867, No. 2,429.

Land Revenue.

1. The advance of Rupees 5,000 is sanctioned as requested.

2. The Board will call on the Acting Collector of Madras for speedy explanation of the delay which the Sydapet Tahsildar has allowed to occur in the recovery of advances already made in his talook, and will take such notice of his neglect as the case is found to call for.

3. They will desire the Collectors of all Districts in which Survey operations are being carried on, to impress on the Tahsildars that the Government look to them to afford every assistance to the department, and that inattention or obstructiveness on their part will be very seriously noticed.

4. Colonel Priestley will bring to the notice of Collectors all causes of complaint against their subordinates which may arise, and will, if necessary, address Government on the subject.

5. It cannot be permitted that the neglect or obstructiveness of district subordinates should delay or unnecessarily add to the cost of so important and expensive an operation as the Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The advance of \$5000
is sanctioned as requested.

The H. B. will on the
affairs of Indians for speed of ex-
planation of the delay in the L. D. report
that has allowed to occur in
the recovery of advances already
made in his behalf. He will take
such notice of his neglect as he
can be informed to take for.

They will desire the
H. B. of the District in V. Survey
operations are being carried
on, in pursuance of the L. D. that
the Govt. look to them for every
assistance to the department
& that in a situation or obstruction
in this part will be very unusual
what. Col. G. will be being

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In the notice of the means
 of complaint by the interested
 parties, arising from the
 necessary address for the
 subject. It is not then
 permitted that the neglect or
 obstruction of the interested
 party delay or unnecessary
 add to the cost of conducting
 expensive an operation as the
 law requires.

L.B.

16th Oct/67

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From No. 2724.

The Superintendent Rev
Survey

To

The Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dept

Dated 12th October
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Applying for sanction
for an additional advance
of Rs 5000 for Boundary
Pillars, as the advances
made to ryots have not
been promptly recovered

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