M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2773 Press ~~Mis.~~

412-413

Dated 22 — 11 — 1867

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 412. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th October 1867, No. 1,251-28:—

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department for the official year 1868-69. The total amount is Rupees 3,33,000 against Rupees 3,36,500, the estimate of the current year. Of the total sum, however, Rupees 99,000 have been entered, under instructions from the Board of Revenue, on account of the Settlement Establishments to be employed under the Collectors of Nellore, Tinnevelly, Ganjam, and Vizagapatam. The estimate for the Settlement Department proper is Rupees 2,34,000, or less than the current year's estimate by Rupees 16,000. As in last year, only one party (Kurnool and Cuddapah, No. 3) is provided for in full. The partial provision for Nos. 1 and 2 is to meet the expenditure in the Salem, Godavery, and Kistna Districts. In anticipation of the Salem Settlement being carried out, provision has been made for a Deputy Director with the requisite establishments. In last year's estimate four Assistant Directors were provided. Three only are entered in the present one. In some cases provision has been made for the establishments for a portion of the year only, though the figures entered in the columns headed "Numbers of Servants" of course do not shew this.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1867, No. 2,773.

Land Revenue.

1. The Budget of the Revenue Settlement Department for 1868-69, submitted with the letter above recorded, amounts to Rupees 3,33,000 against Rupees 3,36,500, the sanctioned Budget for the current year, and Rupees 2,36,389, the actual expenditure of the eleven months of 1866-67. The proposed cost of the Central Office and the several parties, compared with the estimate for the current year, is shewn in the subjoined table:—

	Estimate for 1867-68.	Estimate for 1868-69.
	RS.	RS.
Central Office	50,000	50,000
No. 1 party	43,000	33,000
,, 2 do.	45,000	52,000
,, 3 do.	1,12,000	99,000
	2,50,000	2,34,000
Provided under instructions from the Board of Revenue.		
Ganjam	.....	25,000
Vizagapatam	.....	2,000
Nellore	42,500	28,000
Tinnevelly	44,000	41,000
	3,36,500	3,33,000

2. The estimate for the Central Office for 1868-69 is the same as that for the current year, and the petty alterations under two* of the minor items require no notice. The Government remarked in passing the latter estimate, that when the work of parties Nos. 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the Controlling Office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution of the amount of supervision required, and requested Mr. Master to address Government on the subject at the proper time, and revise his establishment. The Government have, however, been recently under the necessity of transferring the supervision of the Settlement of the Nellore District to the Officiating Director, and in the present position of the question of the Revenue Settlement of this Presidency, it is not advisable to make any material reduction in the Controlling Office. The estimate of Rupees 50,000 for the Central Office is accordingly sanctioned.

* Saderwared and Contingencies.
Travelling allowance, &c., to the Director and his establishment.

Order dated 11th December 1866, No. 3,343, paragraph 4.

Decrease.	Rs.
Establishment of Deputy Director ...	2,580
Classification and Demarcation Establishments	2,790
Miscellaneous	7,030
	12,400
Deduct increase under Salaries and Allowances	2,400
Net Decrease...	10,000

3. The estimate for party No. 1 is less than the estimate for the current year by Rupees 10,000, as shewn in the margin. The decrease occurs chiefly under the establishment of the Deputy Director and the Classification and Demarcation establishments as well as Miscellaneous. The estimate of Rupees 33,000 is passed.

† Increase under—	Rs.
Salaries and Allowances	1,480
Establishment of Deputy Director ...	2,110
Classification and Demarcation Establishments	5,350
Deduct Decrease	8,940
Miscellaneous	1,940
Net Increase ...	7,000

4. The provision for party No. 2 shews an increase of Rupees 7,000,† owing to the provision made for conducting the Settlement of the Salem District. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on this Settlement are now before Government, and pending such orders as may be passed on it, Mr. Master's estimate of Rupees 52,000 for this party is passed.

5. The estimate for No. 3 party, though provided for in full, shews a decrease of Rs. 13,000,‡ provision having been made for one Deputy Director only for eight months instead of the whole year, and the number of Assistant Directors having been reduced from three to two. There is a corresponding reduction made in the provision for the travelling allowance and mileage to Deputy and Assistant Directors. The actual expenditure on account of this party in the eleven months of 1866-67 amounted to Rupees 90,855, and the regular estimate for the current year is at Rupees 87,430. Mr. Master's estimate of Rupees 99,000 for the next year is passed.

‡ Decrease.	Rs.
Salaries and allowances	9,900
Establishment of the Assistant Director	1,030
Miscellaneous...	2,070
Total...	13,000

6. The Government having by their Proceedings, dated 31st October 1867, transferred the revision of the Settlement of the Nellore District to Mr. Master, and placed Mr. Rundall and the special establishment, now employed in that district for Settlement purposes, under his orders, the provision of Rupees 28,000 made in the present estimate for that district, agreeably to the instructions of the Board of Revenue, will also have to be transferred to that Officer, and the total estimate passed for the Settlement Department proper amounts to Rs. 2,62,000.* Mr. Master will address Government as to the revision of the Nellore Establishment, if such is found necessary.

	Rs.
* Central Office	50,000
Party No. 1...	33,000
Do. ,, 2...	52,000
Do. ,, 3...	99,000
Nellore	28,000
Total...	2,62,000

7. The sums entered for the other districts noted in the margin, agreeably to the request of the Board, are passed to save delay, but it is extremely irregular to enter in the Budget Estimates lump sums without the particulars necessary to enable Government to satisfy themselves of the necessity for the provision. The Board will call upon the Collectors of the districts respectively to furnish estimates in proper form for these sums without delay, and will submit them for the consideration of Government.

	Rs.
Ganjam	25,000
Vizagapatam	2,000
Tinnevelly	44,000
	71,000

8. The total of the Budget for the Settlement Department for 1868-69, which is passed and will be transmitted to the Accountant General, is Rupees 3,33,000.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Budget Estimate.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1251
28

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras, 30th October 1867.

From

R. C. Master, Esqre
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

To.

W. Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Settlement Department for the Official year 1868-69. The total amount is Rupees 3,33,000, against Rupees 336500, the estimate of the current year. Of the total sum however, Rupees 99000 have been entered under instructions from the Board of Revenue on account of the Settlement establishments to be employed under the Collectors of Nellore, Tinnevelly, Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The estimate for the Settlement Department proper is Rupees 2,34,000, or less than the current year's estimate by Rupies 16000. As in last year, only one party (Munsol and Cuddapah, No. 3) is provided for in full. The partial provision for No. 1 & 2 is to meet the expenditure in the Salem

Godavery

Revenue 1867 Sept
No 1251

Pay of the Madras Gov.
for 22 Establishment 67

No 2773

Rec. 4/12-413.

Godavery and Kistna Districts. In anticipation of the Salem Settlement being carried out, provision has been made for a Deputy Director, with the requisite establishments. In last year's estimate four Assistant Directors were provided. Three only are entered in the present one. In some cases provision has been made for the establishments for a portion of the year only though the figures entered in the Columns headed "Numbers of Servants" of course do not show this.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Offg: Director of Revenue Settlement.

Complete

Revenue Separate
No 2773.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 22d Novr 1867.

Read the following letter from the Offg Director of Revenue Settlement.

Submitting Budget estimate of the Revenue Settlement Deptt for the Offl year 1868/69.

(Here enter 30th Octr 1867, No 1250/28.)

The Budget for the Revenue Settlement Department for 1868/69 submitted with the letter above recorded amounts to Rupees 3,33,000 against Rs 3,36,500, the sanctioned Budget for the current year, and Rs 3,36,500 the actual expenditure of the eleven months of 1867. The proposed cost of the Central office and the several parties compared with the estimate for the current year is shown in the subjoined

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]

in work as per

table:-

	Estimate for 1867/68:-	Estimate for 1868/69:-
Central office	50,000.	60,000.
No 1 Party	43,000.	33,000.
" 2 " do "	45,000.	52,000.
" 3 " do "	112,000.	99,000.
	250,000	234,000
Provided under instructions from the Board of Revenue	[illegible]	234,000
Gunjam	-11-	25,000.
Vizagapatam	-11-	2,000.
Nellore	42,500.	28,000.
Tinnevelly	44,000.	44,000.
	336,500.	333,000.

2. The estimate for the Central office for 1868/69 is the same, as to the number of persons employed, and the petty alterations under two of the minor items require no notice. But the Govt remarks in passing the latter estimate that when the works of Parties No 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the controlling office should be reduced also in order that the proportion to the diminution of the amount of the Establishment of which it forms part, may be preserved. The number of supervising officers required, and requests that the Master Attendant of this district may address Govt on the subject at the proper time.

* In addition to the Contingencies Travelling allowance &c of the Director of this Estabt

Order dated 11th Aug 1866, No 3,343-Para

works of Parties No 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the controlling office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution of the amount of supervision required, and requests that the Master Attendant of this district may address Govt on the subject at the proper time.

The Govt remarks in passing the latter estimate that when the works of Parties No 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the controlling office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution of the amount of supervision required, and requests that the Master Attendant of this district may address Govt on the subject at the proper time.

The Govt remarks in passing the latter estimate that when the works of Parties No 1 and 2 is reduced, the cost of the controlling office should be reduced also in proportion to the diminution of the amount of supervision required, and requests that the Master Attendant of this district may address Govt on the subject at the proper time.

~~occas~~
~~desirable to curtail~~
~~of the Mint, it is~~
~~expenditure to any~~
~~not advisable to make~~
~~that it should not~~
~~any material reduction~~
~~be made. This principle~~
~~in the controlling Office~~
~~the Establishment~~
~~by bond fide~~
~~by Dy. Master for he~~
~~has explained in his letter~~
~~dated 25th October 1867~~
~~No. 1348-27 that he re-~~
~~fected a saving of Rs.~~
~~28130 on the whole Rs~~
~~yet of his Department~~
~~for the current year~~
~~saving, among other~~
~~causes, to Reductions~~
~~of Establishments,~~
~~the non-re-~~
~~of portable at the~~
~~six foot strength~~
~~The estimate of Rs~~
~~is reduced to Rs 50,000~~
for the Central Office
is passed ~~upon~~ sanctioned.

The

keeping the following
Illustrations of the
latter part of the para
beginning at the "
words, " the expenditure
of the settlement of the
Salem District".

"The Govt. however have
been pleased under the
authority of the foregoing
the expenditure of the
Settlement of the Salem
District & the Officiating
Director and in the
present position of the
question of the pending
Revenue Settlement,
it is not advisable to
make any material
reduction in the
Establishment. The
estimate of Rs 50000
for the Central Office
is accordingly sanctioned.

N. by A.

Decrease	Rs.
Establt of Dy Director	2,580
Classification & Demarcation Establt	2790
Miscellaneous	7,030
	12,400
Deduct increase under salaries and allowances	2,400
Net Decrease	10,000

+ Increase under	Rs.
Salaries and allowances	1,480
Establt of Dy Director	2,110
Classification Demarcation Establt	5350
Deduct decreases	8,940
Miscellaneous	1,940
Net Increase	7,000

3 The estimate for
Party No. 1 is less than
the estimate for the cur
rent year by Rs. 10,000
as shewn in the margin.
The decrease occurs
chiefly under the es
tablishment of the
Deputy Director and
the classification and
Demarcation establishments
as well as Miscellaneous
ments. The estimate
of Rs. 33,000 is passed

4 The provision for
Party No. 2 shows an
increase of Rs. 7,000
owing to the provision
made for conducting
Settlement of the
the Salem District.

The

— The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on this Settlement are now before Govt, and pending such Orders as may be passed on it, the Master's estimate of Rs 52,000 for this Party is passed.

5. The estimate for No 3 Party though provided for in full shows a decrease of Rs 13,000, provision having been made for one Deputy Director only for Eight months instead of the whole year, and the number of Assistant Directors having been reduced by 1 from 3 to 2. There is a corresponding re, duction made in the provision

† Decrease
Salaries & allowances of the Asst Director's Establt 9,900
Miscellaneous 1,080
2,070
Total 13,000

provision made for the travelling allowance and mileage to Dy & Asst Directors - The actual expenditure on account of this Party in the eleven months of 1866/67 amounts to Rs 90,855 and the Regular estimate for the current year is at Rs 91,430 - No Master's Estimate of Rs 99,000 for the next year is passed -

6. The Govt having by this Do: dated 31st Oct 1867 transferred the Division of the Settlement of the Nellore District to Mr Master, and placed Mr Rundall and the special Establt now employed in that district for settlement purposes under his orders, the provision of Rs 28,000 made in the present Estimate for that District, applicable to the instructions of the Board of Revenue, will also be transferred

transfers to that
officer, and the total
Estimate passed for
the Settlement Depart^t
proper amounts to Rd
2,62,000. ~~as follows~~ - Rd
Master will address Govt
as to the revision of the
Nellore Estabt if such
is found necessary -

7- The sums en-
tered for the other
districts noted in the
margin agreeably to
the request of the
Board are pass-
ed to save delay, but
it is distinctly irre-
gular to enter
in

	Rd
Central office -	50,000.
Party No 1 -	33,000
—"— "— 2 -	52,000
—"— "— 3 -	99,000
Nellore —	28,000.
~~Total~~ -	2,62,000.

	Rd
Ganjam -	25,000.
Vizagapatam -	2000.
Timevelly -	44,000.
	71,000.

18

in the Budget estimate
lump sums, without the par-
ticulars necessary to enable
Government to satisfy them-
selves of the necessity for
the provision. The Board
will call upon the Collectors
of the Districts respectively
to furnish estimates in
proper form for these sums
without delay, and will
submit them for the
consideration of Govt
before the Budget estimates
prescribed form for the Settle-
ment portion of the expendi-
ture of the District instead
of furnishing telegraphic
charges which it is too late
to follow the ordinary mode
of correspondence

The

8. The total of the Budget for the Settlement Department for 1868/69 which is passed and will be transmitted to the Accountant General is Rs. 3,33,000.—

L.N.

6 Opies Ltrs Acct to Genl with Budget Estimate Despl 23.
13 " " Offg Dr of Revl Settlt
14 " " Rest Revl
5 " " Jml Dettos

Revenue 1867 Deptt
Pro of Govt for Nov.

No 2773.

Pro of the Madras Govt
dy 22d November 1867.

Pro Board of Revenue dy
24 July/68 Con 682 mlgd
& Mandate for No 5774

Settlement Budget
for 1868/69 reviewed
and forwarded to
Accountant General.

Nos 412-413

O.R.O. Cuttack