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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 622.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1867.

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1867, No. 1,320 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th July 1866, No. 5,187.

Do. from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th September 1866, No. 6,675.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1867, No. 11.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th September last, No. 6,675, requesting a report as to the present state of the records belonging to the late demarcation party, and the temporary establishment required for arranging them, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* on the subject, from the Special Assistant Collector of Nellore, and request that, under the circumstances therein set forth by Mr. Rundall, the Board will be so good as to accord their sanction for the entertainment of the temporary establishment, applied for in my letter recorded in Board's Proceedings of the 27th July 1866, No. 5,187, as the present state of the records requires it.

* Dated 7th December 1866, No. 231-156.

From C. RUNDALL, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 17th December 1866, No. 231-156.

1. I have the honor to report, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th September, in which they inquire why the records belonging to the late demarcation party were not [illegible] the time that the lists of records to be kept was prepared, that at that time the office establishment being reduced to the very lowest limits, and not entertained in full, attention in this respect was impracticable, the time of the office being completely engaged in working up the details of general classification operations until the commencement of the year, when they moved out into the Atmakuru, and were there fully engaged in Settlement details.

2. Owing to the extent of the records from the very many disputes disposed of in this district, and the want of cessation of field operations for any length of time during progress, or on completion of demarcation operations, opportunity for fully carrying out their arrangement did not occur.

3. They still require to be attended to, and as, from their extent, the work is not trifling, or such that could possibly, and with advantage, be undertaken and seen to, as opportunity may occur, by the present Settlement Establishment, with their time fully occupied as it is, I beg that the establishment already solicited may be again sought for of the Board, to allow of the final arrangement of the records being systematic and complete, before they are put away.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, and that their sanction be requested to the employment of a temporary establishment of two Gumastahs for two months, at a monthly cost of Rupees 27, for arranging the records of the late demarcation party. The charge will be debited to the Settlement Department.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1867, No. 622.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

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No. 5,187.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th July 1866.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1866, No. 13 :—

1. In his letter, No. 133-84 of the 2nd instant, the Special Assistant Collector recommends that the Board be applied to for a temporary establishment on Rupees 27 per mensem for a period of two months, for the purpose of registering and sorting the records belonging to the late demarcation party, prior to handing them over to be deposited with the Huzur Vernacular records of this office.

2. I propose to defer the handing over the records till Mr. Rundall returns, and can see to the lists being properly made out. But a special establishment will then be requisite for the purpose; and I beg to submit an application for a temporary establishment for two months as proposed by Mr. Rundall, in the prescribed form, and request the Board's sanction for the same.

3. I enclose copy of Mr. Rundall's letter, and have the honor to add that no provision has been made in my Budget from which the charge could be met, but the funds can probably be spared from the General Budget of the Director of Revenue Settlement, as such charges are, I presume, a contingency to be provided for as the demarcation of each District is brought to a close.

* No. 133-84, dated 2nd July 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. RUNDALL, Esq., Special Assistant Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 2nd July 1866, No. 133-84.

1. The records belonging to the demarcation party, comprising amongst other matters the whole of the documents appertaining to the many and numerous disputes disposed of in this District, need to be finally arranged and registered, and placed in safe custody. In Proceedings of the 18th August last, No. 941-118, the Officiating Director suggested that they might be arranged and, with your consent, made over with proper lists to the custody of the Huzur Record-keeper. To effect this and duly register the whole, the establishment marginally noted will, I consider, be required, and I have the honor to recommend that application for the establishment of the same be made to the Board for a period of two months.

One Gumastah, on Rupees	15
One do. on	12
Total Rupees ...	27

2. Once duly arranged they can be safely put away, and it is very desirable that this measure be carried out.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishment, in the District of Nellore.

The foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement for his remarks. The Board do not understand why any special establishment should be required, if the records of Mr. Rundall's late office have been kept in proper order.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
with an estimate to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 6,675.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th September 1866.

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd August 1866, No. 1,090-36 :—

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 5,187, I have the honor to state that I was under the impression that the records of the late Nellore Demarcation Party, which it was desirable to preserve, had long since been lodged in the Collector's Cutcherry, instructions to that effect, should the Collector make no objection, having been sent to Mr. Rundall this time last year. He had been previously authorized to dispose of the useless records, and he reported having done so in his letter of the 12th December last, No. 678. I annex a list of the records, the retention of which was sanctioned. These should properly have been arranged at the time the others were separated from them, but as it appears that they were not, the measure should certainly be no longer delayed. Unless, which should not be the case, these records are in a state of great confusion, their arrangement ought not to occupy two Gumastahs for the time estimated, viz, two months. I shall, however, be able to meet, from my Budget allotment, whatever charge it may be found actually necessary to incur on this account.

Officiating Director's Proceedings, 8th August 1866, No. 941.

Officiating Director's Proceedings, 12th July 1865, No. 778.

2. The estimate received with the Board's Proceedings is herewith returned, as requested,

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List of the old records to be kept for future reference.

Communicated to the Collector of Nellore, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 27th July 1866, No. 5,187. The Collector will, with reference to the remarks of the Director of Revenue Settlement, report the present state of the records belonging to the late Demarcation Party, and why they were not arranged at the time the list of records to be kept was prepared. He will also state whether these records cannot be arranged by some person in the Settlement establishment, and if not, what temporary aid will be actually needed for the trifling work.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Copy to the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th July 1866.

No. 5,187.

Forwarding to Acting Director of Revenue Settlement for remarks letter from Collector of Nellore applying for sanction for entertaining a temporary establishment on Rupees 27 per mensem for two months.

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No. 621.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th March 1867.

No. 1,320.

Requesting sanction for employment of temporary establishment of two Gumastahs for two months on Rupees 27 per month for arrangement of records of late demarcation party, in Nellore District the charge being debited to Settlement Department.

Enclosure 2 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th March 1867 No. 1320.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th September 1866.

No. 6,675.

Requesting report from Collector of Nellore as to present state of records belonging to late Demarcation Party and temporary establishment required for arranging them.