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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 85	Press ~~Misc.~~
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Nor 165. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 22nd December 1866, No. 1,855-66 :—

1. In G. O. of 11th December 1866, No, 3,345, the Government have, whilst passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the Revenue Survey Party for 1867-68, struck out Rupees 55,440 provided for a demarcation party to be employed in the Coimbatore District, on the ground that the party was a new one, and that the Government of India would not allow unsanctioned establishment to find a place in the Budget.

2. I have the honor respectfully to point out that the demarcation party can hardly be called a new establishment. It should rather perhaps be called the revival of an old party.

3. In G. O. of the 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, in paragraph 28, it was ordered that I should state whether I thought it better that the demarcation of the Tinnevelly and Coimbatore Districts should be completed by the Settlement Department, or should be handed over to me.

4. The Tinnevelly District being near completion, it was decided that the existing arrangements should not be disturbed. In Coimbatore, however, several talooks were not then commenced ; the demarcation was already considerably a head of the Survey, it was thought better that the Settlement should complete the Talooks of Bowany, Perindoray, and Sattimungalum, and thirty villages of the Dharapuram Talook in which operations had been begun.

5. In the month of March 1866 the work agreed on was completed ; the Survey was not prepared to take over the existing demarcation party, it was accordingly ordered to be broken up.

6. Major Smith, who was at the head of the party, was thrown out of employ, and rejoined his Regiment, and Mr. Addis was transferred to the Survey.

7. There is at the present time sufficient land demarcated for Survey in Coimbatore to occupy No. 1 Party for twelve months. It is desirable that the demarcation should not be hurried ; considerable time will be consumed in organizing a party. It will take some months before the party can arrive at its full strength, and meantime it may be fully employed in revision. The Government, in G. O. of 10th December 1866, No. 3,330, have sanctioned the transfer of Rupees 56,866 from the Revenue Settlement to the Survey Department. This sum will suffice for the payment of Demarcators in Coimbatore during the remainder of the official year.

8. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to provide for a full demarcation party out of the savings for 1867-68 ; the Budget Estimate has been most carefully drawn up. I therefore request permission to submit a supplemental Budget for the amount struck out on account of the Coimbatore Demarcation Party, and to commence the organization of a party without further delay.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1867.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1867, No. 85.

Land Revenue.

Vide Proceedings dated 21st June 1862, No. 1,369.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be informed that when an establishment is once broken up, it cannot be revived without the necessary sanction. He will therefore conform without delay to the instructions given in the latter part of paragraph 10 of the Order, dated 11th December 1866, No. 3,345, and if, as stated in this letter, funds are available for the remainder of the current year, the required establishment will be sanctioned at once, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India in the usual course.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 85.

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Vide Proc. of 21st June 62 No. 1369. the necessary sanction. He will therefore
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Representing with reference to G.O. striking off from the Budget Estimate Rs 55460 on account of Coimbatore Denunciation party that the Establishment to be organized is not new but the revival of the old party

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Sd/ H. Pycroft
Survey
Madras Pnt. 11th day 1867