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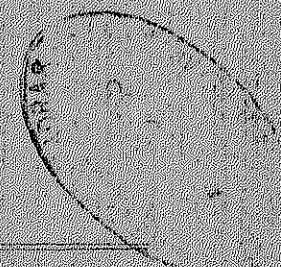
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READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 387, dated 8th October 1898.

ORDER—No. 1057, Financial, dated 15th November 1898.

The estimates are accepted.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
" Land Records and Agriculture).
" Accountant-General.
Editor, 'Tamil'.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26B.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Exploration of Petroleum, Coal & Minerals.

	Numbers.		PROVINCIAL.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment—	2		Clerks (50), (25).				(b)		900		850	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowances.				(c) 12	12	400	400	254	850
			Investigation of Corundum Deposits in Salem.									254
Contingencies—			House-rent.				(d)		600	...	600	...
									600	(a) 1,357	1,957	...
			TOTAL.					12	1,900		3,061	

(a) Actual Expenditure of Rs. 1,357.—Represents cost, including freight charges, of coal supplied by the Bengal Coal Company to Messrs. Balchow, Vaughan & Co., of Middlesbrough—on fees for experimental manufacture of pig iron and of expenses in connection with the collection of iron ore from Kanjivallai Hills under orders of the Land Revenue Commissioners.

(b) Pay of Establishment (Revised Estimate).—No provision made as the appointments have been abolished.

(c) Travelling Allowance (Revised Estimate).—Actual expenditure during the first four months of the current year as reported by the Accountant-General.

(d) House-rent (Revised Estimate).—Sanctioned grant has been struck off in the revised estimates, as Superintendent, Geological Survey, has left the Presidency.

(e) Pay of Establishment, Travelling Allowance and Contingencies (Budget Estimate).—No provision has been made as the Director, Geological Survey of India, states that no officer will be sent to Madras during 1899-1900.

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