

Revenue (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B. P. C. omung, with instructions to certain Collectors
G. O. (Rev. Departt.) omung, letter from the Govt. of India
regarding the sanction accorded by the Secy. of State for
the permanent establishment for the supervision of
Irrigation Works in charge of the Revenue Departt.

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Minor Irrigation Works.—Communicating with instructions to certain Collectors Government Order (Revenue Department), communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the sanction accorded by the Secretary of State for the permanent establishment for the supervision of — in charge of the Revenue Department in this Presidency.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), No. 90, dated 2nd February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Collectors, with remarks, Government Order agreeing with the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in the opinion that the entertainment of a permanent establishment of overseers, &c., is absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department; and addressing the Government of India for obtaining the sanction of the Secretary of State for the entertainment of the establishments proposed.

READ—also the following G.O., No. 743, Revenue, dated 5th December 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated the 3rd November 1898, No. 2925-G. :—

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 226 of the 25th April 1898, I am directed to state that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the permanent staff of qualified Upper and Lower Subordinates required for Minor Irrigation Works under the Madras Revenue Department as detailed in the accompanying statement. This sanction has effect from the 3rd October 1898, the date of the receipt in India of His Lordship's despatch.

2. I am at the same time to call attention to the letters noted on the margin from which it appears that the provisions of Act I of 1858 have not been fully enforced in all districts, and to state that the Government of India desire to impress on the Government of Madras the desirability of a more strict and systematic observance in future of the principle of village co-operation under the powers given by the Act.

Order—No. 743, Revenue, dated 5th December 1898.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue. Its attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of its letter which should be communicated to Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. The Board is requested to apply for such additional allotment as it may consider necessary and likely to be utilized before the end of the current financial year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

Copy to the Financial Department.

" " Accountant-General.

RESOLUTION—No. 462, dated 15th December 1898.

Communicated to the Collectors of all districts except Madras, Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara, for information and guidance.

2. In regard to the selection of men to be entertained under the new scheme, the attention of Collectors will be drawn to paragraph 3 of R.P., No. 163, dated 13th July 1896, and paragraph 6 of the G.O. thereon communicated in B.P., No. 90, dated 2nd February 1897. Applications for additional allotments, if any, which may be required during the remaining months of the current official year should be submitted so as to reach the Board's office not later than the 15th January next.

3. The special attention of Collectors is drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of its letter No. 2925-G., dated 3rd November 1898; and they are requested to enforce in future a more strict and systematic observance of the provisions of Act I of 1858. Information as to the extent to which the Act is enforced in each year should be furnished in the form of the statement appended to B.P., No. 471, dated 29th June 1897, along with the progress report, on minor irrigation works, for March.

4. When the establishment now sanctioned has been entertained, Collectors may proceed to exercise the power delegated to them in G.O., No. 4110, Revenue, dated 18th October 1895, communicated with B.P., No. 90, dated 2nd February 1897, of sanctioning estimates up to a limit of Rs. 250 for ordinary repairs to minor irrigation works subject to the condition that "the estimates do not include the construction of new masonry works other than simple tank sluices, nor any material deviation from the standard of efficiency laid down by the Tank Restoration Scheme."

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts except Madras, Nilgiris, South Canara and Malabar.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" " Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ezd. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the Upper and Lower Subordinate, Clerical and Petty establishment sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Minor Irrigation Works in Madras.

No.		Pay.	Total cost.
2	Supervisors	rs. 140	rs. 280
4	Do.	120	480
4	Overseers	100	400
7	Do.	80	560
10	Do.	60	600
	Total ..	..	2,320
18	Sub-Overseers	50	900
24	Do.	40	960
24	Do.	30	720
	Total ..	..	2,580
10	Clerks	25	250
6	Do.	20	100
	Total ..	..	350
7	Maistries	20	140
93	Lascars	6	558
	Total ..	..	698
	Grand Total ..	5,948 or 71,376 per annum.	

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