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# Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 425

DATED 30th January 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that for the present no reduction need be made in the Budget estimates of the Survey Dept. for the ensuing year.

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**From** The Superintendent Madras Survey

**Order issued** - No 425 dt 30th January 1899.

The Supt Madras Survey will be informed that on reconsideration it has been decided for the present not to make any reduction in the budget estimates of the Survey Supt as approved in G.O. 1235 dt 17 Dec 1898

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**SUBJECT.**

Reports that the savings that may be effected in the Budget Estimate of Rupees 155,500 sanctioned for Professional Survey Parties - Cadastral Surveys for 1899-1900 will be about Rupees 30,000

To
The Supt Madras Survey.
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SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS,
12 January 1899.

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From

*H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq.*, C.I.E.,
*Superintendent, Madras Survey,*

To

*The Secretary to Government,*
*Revenue Department.*

REFERENCE. Official Memorandum No. 7 dated 10 January 1899, directing to report what savings will be effected in the budget Estimate of Rupees 1,55,500 provisionally sanctioned for 1899-1900, in case one Party for ordinary Cadastral Survey is eliminated -

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the savings that may be effected will be about Rupees 30,000 during 1900, shewn below.

Estimate for a Cadastral Survey Party
(Vide Appendix No. VI to the Survey Administration Report for 1897-98, printed at page 35 of G.O. No. 566 dated 4 October 1898).

| Grade | Monthly Cost | Cost per annum | Amount which can be dispensed with for 1899-1900 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | |
| Field Surveyor | 1,200 | 14,400 | 14,400 | |
| Deputy Surveyor | 250 | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| Head Surveyor | 140 | 1,680 | 1,680 | |
| Sub Assistant | 200 | 2,400 | — | These belong to the permanent Establishment and have to be provided for. |
| Gazetted Officer | 800 | 9,600 | — | |
| Clerk for Sub Assistant. | 20 | 240 | 240 | |
| Clerks for Gazetted Officer | 100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| Computer Draftsman | 250 | 3,000 | ×2,040 | × Rupees 960 difference between columns 3 and 4, is the pay of two Computer-draftsmen, one on Rupees 50 and the other on Rupees 30, who are on the permanent Establishment and have to be provided for. |
| Muchi | 8 | 96 | 96 | |
| Peons for Deputy Surveyors | 60 | 720 | 720 | |
| —do— Head Surveyors | 24 | 288 | 288 | |
| —do— Sub Assistant | 36 | 432 | | |
| —do— Gazetted Officer | 100 | 516 | | |
| Travelling allowance of Establishment | 100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| Contingencies including Office rent | 100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| Total | 3331 | 39,972 | 26,064 | |
| Margin for unforseen contingencies | | | 10,028 | |
| | | Total | 36,092 | |
| | | Say | 36,000 | |
| Deduct probable expenditure for completing the Survey of Hill Villages now in progress in the Salem and Coimbatore districts | | | 6000 | |
| Balance saving, that could be effected | | | 30,000 | |

2. Rupees 1,55,500 provisionally sanctioned in G.O. No. 1239, Financial, dated 17 December 1898, was the estimated cost of two Cadastral Parties to be employed in the Kistna and Kurnool reservveys and of one Cadastral Party to be employed in the Survey of Hill Villages in North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore.

It is recommended that

(1) the resurvey of the Kistna and Kurnool Districts should continue,

(2) the Cadastral Survey of such Hill villages as are now in progress in the Salem and Coimbatore Districts should be finished at an estimated cost of Rupees 6000,

and

(3) the Survey of no more hill villages be taken up until funds are available.

3. If these proposals are approved, the budget estimate for 1899-1900

under the head of Professional Survey Parties — Cadastral Surveys, can be reduced from Rupees 1,55,500 to Rupees 1,25,500-

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Superintendent
Madras Survey

Accd. 12/1/99

Togo by Telephone.
10.1.99

Note for the Telephone clerk

Please despatch this and return.
10.1.99.

To the Supt. Madras Survey.

O.C. No. 77 10th Jany. 99

Financial exigencies compel the Govt to effect all possible savings in the departmental budgets of expenditure already provisionally sanctioned. The Govt consider that the Survey Budget need make provision for only 3 Survey Parties viz. one for ordinary Cadastral Survey, one for resurvey & one for special cadastral survey. One Party for ordinary cadastral Survey has been eliminated. The Supt is requested to report what saving will thereby be effected in the amount of Rs 1,55,500 provided for Cadastral Surveys (including resurveys) in G.O. 1239 Fin dt 17 Dec 1898

This reference should be treated as most urgent

10.1.99 10-1-99

To the under Secretary.

A sum of Rs 95000 was provided in the Land Revenue Budget estimate of 1899 for next year for the improvement in the position of Establishments. The proposition statement connected with the scheme was submitted to India about the end of October last with a view to the sanction of the Secretary of State being obtained. The scheme has not yet been sanctioned & the Financial Deptt is of opinion that India is unlikely to retain the provision in the budget estimate the provision made therefor: It is accordingly proposed in the note below to omit this provision —

C.R.
9/1/99.

A sum of Rs 78,067 was provided in the budget estimate of the Survey Dept. under "Temporary establishment — Professional Survey Parties" It

side fp. No 1180 dt 6-12-98. XXV.

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...ers on p. 607 G.O. No. 12397 dt 17.12.98. XXIV.

To the

It is now proposed in final note below (and the proposal has been accepted by the Hon'ble the Minister) to reduce this amount by Rs 29,000.

~~From the case as explained to me I see no reason to suppose that there is no chance of the reduction being effected.~~

JHR
20/1/59

Secy.

The only reason for cutting out the Taluk Debts provision of Rs 1.95 Lakhs appears to be that the Secy of State has not yet sanctioned it. Submitted that, if the provision is cut out now & the Secy of State's sanction is received in the course of next final year, the money should be provided by reappropriation if necessary from some other head. It is not clear however that none of the other budgets e.g. P.W.D. contain anything

that has been put in anticipation of sanction. If they do, it is submitted that it should be considered whether such items should not go out before the provision for Taluk Debts.

As regards the proposed reduction in the provision for Surveys it may be noted that the Dept works by Parties; that the Budget provides for 3 Parties at Rs 50000 a piece & 1 Party (Special cadastral) at Rs 60000. Temporary Establishment is employed in all Parties. The best plan would be, it is submitted to cut out one Party. The amount thus saved will be less than Rs 50,000 for the nucleus of a permanent Staff in the Party cannot

be abolished. The Supt may be asked to report on this point. Please see draft ord. below

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10.1.99

Issue the ord. & send on file. We can get it back if necessary when Collr/Cudp replies. (Take out these notes)

To hand in Secy:

In O.M. No. 7 dy 10.1.99 the Supt. Madras Survey was asked to report what savings may be effected in the Survey Budget if provision is made for three Survey Parties instead of four. The Supt now reports that a saving of Rs 30.000 may be effected. It is now understood on enquiry in the Financial Secy's that no reduction is proposed to be made in the budget estimate of the Survey Secy's. Please see draft order on the back of the correspondence.

C. No 309.

R.O.

The Court told me so

Ptr
12/1/99. Secy file may be asked to accept the draft 15.1.99

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
19 JAN. 1899
MADRAS



Financial DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 309 From the Supdt Madras Survey, No 5-G, dated 12. 1 1899.
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Submitted that it is by no means certain that India will admit the provisn made in next years estimates for the improvement of the position of Taluk establishments or that it would be as well for Revenues, pending the final settlement of the budget, not to give the Supdt: of Survey any assurances that his estimate will not be touched

Chief
23/1/99 I do not suppose P.D. intended to give any such assurance. We might be told that this Estt.

has not prepared any alteration but that India is not unlikely to make it necessary to deal again with the Survey Budget.

W. J. S.

No 227. dy 23-1-99.

To R.D. (U.O)

Secy

The draft says "for the present". It may issue I submit a fole d.o. to be sent to Mr Cardozo.

24-1-99

My dear Cardozo

You will see from G.O. No 425 dy 30-12-98 that it has been decided not to make any reduction at present in the Budget Estimate of the Survey Dept for the next financial year. I am however to warn you that the Govt of India may not improbably make it necessary for this Govt ultimately to make the reduction suggested in Gen. No 7 dy 10-1-99 but to cut out one ordinary Cadastral Survey Party

W. J. S.

Rp. D.O and order below 29.1.99

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