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Liability under "Suspense Sundry Accounts" in the Annual Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

6. The irrecoverable portion is obviously no asset and of the remainder an amount as may eventually be recovered should be treated as revenue in the year of receipt and not as an existing asset.

7. The position of the Suspense Account as at March 31st last was approximately:-

Balance	Rs. 335440-35
Amount now reported by the Ag. Director of Surveys as irrecoverable	Rs. 132279-70
Amount that may be recovered in future years	<u>Rs. 203160-65</u>
	<u>Rs. 335440-35</u>

8. In view of the foregoing I would ask that the authority of the Secretary of State may be obtained to close the account and write off the balance of approximately Rs. 335440-35 cents.

9. It should be stated in explanation:-

- (a) That the irrecoverable amount of Rs. 132279-70 is reported by the Ag. Director of Surveys to be in respect of unremunerative surveys such as the sub-division of farms for the ex-Soldier settlement scheme and laying out Government Reserves, Outposts, etc.
- (b) That satisfactory records are in course of compilation by the Ag. Director of Surveys of the survey fees on lands surveyed at the cost of approximately Rs. 203160-65 so that all amounts that may eventually become recoverable will be claimed.

10. As regards the current and future years provision should be made for "Fees of Licensed Surveyors" under a new sub-head of Schedule XVII Land Department, Other Charges, Item 98, and all survey fees

all sales of land whether surveyed by Government or licensed surveyors should be brought to account under Schedule IV Part of Budget etc. Item 3 Survey Fees.

11. The As. Director of Surveys estimates the expenditure for the current year at Rs. 44000 and I enclose a special warrant for favour of His Excellency's signature to cover this amount.

12. As to revenue the As. Director of Surveys now estimates the total receipts from Survey Fees as:-

Survey Fees	Rs. 22500
Sale of Maps	" 7500
	<u>Rs. 30300</u>

as against the amount budgeted for of

Survey Fees	Rs. 27500
Sale of Maps	" 3000
	<u>Rs. 70500</u>


13. This reduction in revenue is attributed to the extension of the period during which ex-holding settlers may pay the survey fees, etc., on their farms. I propose to adjust the figures when the revised estimates for the current year are submitted.

Sd/- H. Rushton

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Monday 24.9.20.
Tuesday 25/9

Sir,
I have etc. to note the recd. of
your despatch, No 506, of the
14th of August, ~~concerning~~

that the Survey Fee Register
Account be closed, and to

inform you that I approve ^{of the}
proposal, and sanction ^{the writing}

off of the amount of ^{Rs}
Rs 335,440.35 cont 25, for
survey fee outstanding

W. M. L.