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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Financial* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1275	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	31-7-	1874

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1873.*

No. 288. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 13th December 1873, No. 3,130-109 :—

THE enclosures to Mr. Secretary Hume's letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 24th July 1871. No. 69 (referred to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey by endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 2nd August 1871), consist of the copy of one letter and extract of another from the Surveyor-General of India on the subject of the adaptation of the Madras surveys to general geographical purposes.

2. In paragraph 8 of the Surveyor-General's first quoted letter, he recommends that an officer of the Madras Survey Department should be employed specially on working up the geographical materials already in our possession.

3. I have the honour to report that I have directed Captain Freeth, R.A., First Assistant Superintendent of Survey to do duty in the Central Office, Chepauk, with a view to carry out the recommendation of the Surveyor-General of India.

4. Captain Freeth, on the application of this Government, was permitted to attend the Ordnance Survey Office at Southampton whilst on leave at home (*vide* G. O., 9th November 1872, No. 1,531), and obtained from General Sir H. James a certificate of proficiency (copy appended) which, I trust, will satisfy Government for the duty I have directed to him.

made in rendering available for general purposes the geographical material we possess. Arrangements are being made which, when perfected, will admit of the fuller employment of the photo-lithographic process than is at present feasible, and consequently of accelerating the reduction and re-production of manuscript maps.

6. In continuation of my letter, No. 1,333-40, of the 12th June last, I beg to submit a tabular statement of the present position of taluq and district mapping with fuller information than I was able to furnish in the table appended to that letter.

ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE,
Southampton, 10th July 1873.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FREETH of the Madras Staff Corps has resided here for the last six months, and made himself acquainted with all the processes we employ for the reduction and publication of the Ordnance plans, including photography and photozincography, etc., etc.

(Signed) HENRY JAMES,
Surveyor-General.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1873, No. 1,469.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Accountant-General.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
31st July 1874.*

No. 286. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1874, No. 1883:—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Local Fund Board, Negapatam Circle, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi Taluq, 25th June 1874, No. 168:—

With reference to G. O., dated 19th December 1873, No. 1,850, Financial Department, I have the honor to report that the Local Fund Board of the Negapatam Circle do not consider it desirable that the power of sanctioning Results grants for schools from Local Funds should be transferred from the Director of Public Instruction to the Local Fund Boards. They are of opinion that the local knowledge which the Board possess is of value as regards the general educational administration of the circle, but not as regards the particular management of any single school. They suggest, however, that it would be advisable if all certifying memoranda instead of being forwarded direct by the Deputy-Inspectors to the Director of Public Instruction were first sent to the Inspectors of Schools to be by him scrutinized and forwarded with his remarks to the Director of Public Instruction, and that this course would, in a great measure, supply the want of check which exists at present, as the Divisional Inspectors are more likely to know the Deputy-Inspectors and the local peculiarities of the schools than any of the members of the Local Fund Board.

2. The majority of the members of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle however, on the other hand, concur in the views expressed by the Cuddapah Board and advocate the change.

3. It appears to me that the proposed change is unobjectionable. The educational officers will still, of course, recommend the grants, and thus the Local Fund Board will have the benefit of their local experience, but it will scarcely be denied that the local knowledge of the members of the Local Fund Board, whatever it may be, is, from the nature of the circumstances, much greater than that of the Director of Public Instruction, and it therefore follows that the change advocated would afford greater checks as regards the distribution of the grants than exist at present.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

(A True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1874, No. 1275.

Recorded with reference to G. O., dated 7th July 1874, No. 1120.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Geographical materials available to Madras
Superintendent of Revenue Survey in 1874
directed Officer freely in the Com
No. 288, 268.
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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REVENUE SURVEY
Dated December 1874.
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No. 1,883.

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TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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BOARD of REVENUE
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JULY 1874, No. 1,883.

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JULY.
No. 1,883.

Results grants for Local Fund Schools.
Letter from President, Local Fund Boards, Tan-
jore District, reporting opinions of Tanjore and
Nagapattam Circle Boards on proposed transfer
from Director of Public Instruction to Local
Fund Boards of power of sanctioning —, trans-
ferred to Chief Secretary to Government.

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To,
The Board of Revenue

G. O. 31st July, 1874. No. 1278.

Nos. 286-287.

Results grants for Local
Maid Schools. Pres. Board
of Revenue submitting
the opinions of the Bangalore
& Mysore District
Boards on the proposed
transfer of the power
of sanctioning such
grants from the Director
of Public Instruction
to Local Maid Boards
recorded.