

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Manargudi, 7th February 1861, No. 202:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government No. 2,323, dated 6th December last, requesting to be informed what course is proposed for the rectification of the errors discovered in the Mylapore Survey, and when a report on this subject may be expected, I have the honor to submit a letter\* from Captain Priestley, in

\* Dated 2nd ultimo, No. 2. which he states that it is his intention to have correct copies of the traverse of the Mylapore Survey made out and authenticated by his signature, and to forward a list to the Collector of Madras, by which the incorrect copies may be rectified under his own inspection and verified by his initials.

2. The gross errors, he observes, in the traverse computations, do not affect the value of the Survey as the minor areas have not been used (as they ought to have been) to check the total area of included fields, but merely as a frame work for the construction of maps; a system which he has ordered to be discontinued.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1861, No. 422.

The course of proceeding proposed by Captain Priestley appears proper and sufficient for the purpose. It will be the duty of the Collector to take care that the corrections are made with exactness in his Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.  
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.  
" Board of Revenue.

