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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th January 1865.*

No. 255. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1865,
No. 119.

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th January 1865, No. 27-2 :—

1. I have the honor to state that the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in Trichinopoly expects to complete the settlement of that District by the end of March next, and it is consequently desirable that he should receive early and definite instructions as to the locality in which he will be next employed. Referring to the views expressed by Government in their Order of the 12th ultimo, No. 2,243, I have little doubt that they will approve the proposal which I now make, viz., that Mr. Puckle should, on the completion of the work in Trichinopoly, move with his establishment into the adjoining District of Salem, for the purpose of drawing up the final Settlement Report upon it, and I am satisfied that the Board will also concur in the propriety of the arrangement.

2. The Board and Government are aware that the field operations in Salem have been completed, but that the report and statements of financial results, based on true survey areas, have still to be prepared. Mr. Puckle has already been employed in the District, and both he and his party are familiar with it.

3. The demarcation of Tinnevelly, now being carried on by a portion of Mr. Puckle's party under the supervision of Mr. Symonds, will also be completed in March next. As in all Districts to be hereafter taken up, the demarcation will be performed by the Survey Department, the establishment hitherto employed in Tinnevelly should, I presume, on the completion of that District, be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. It is probable, however, that Colonel Priestley may not immediately require their services, the demarcation in Tinnevelly being already far ahead of the survey, and he will naturally object to take up the demarcation of a fresh District long before he will be in a position to commence its survey. A few hands will probably be required to attend on the Survey Department until their operations in Tinnevelly are brought to a close, but I request instructions as to the disposal of the rest, should Colonel Priestley not require them.

1. Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Puckle be as proposed, directed to take up the Salem District.

2. The employment of the Tinnevelly demarcation party must depend on the course of the Survey.

3. The Board would very gladly see the Madras District taken up when hands are available.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1865, No. 123.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government approve of Mr. Puckle being employed in drawing up the Settlement Report of the Salem District, the field operations in which have been brought to a close by the Settlement Department.

2. The demarcation establishment of Tinnevelly may partly be employed under the Collector, whose report on the arrangements requisite to carry out the Settlement on the new system the Government await. Those servants who may not be required by the Collector or Colonel Priestley, or who cannot be provided for in other Departments must be discharged.

3. The Madras District cannot be surveyed at present, as no survey party will be available for a considerable time.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to R. E. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

to A. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

to Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Edw. J. Wright.

