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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 366

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1865.*

No. 374. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1865,
No. 120.

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. 26-1:—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board and Government, that the field work (Demarcation and Classification) in the four Northern Talooks of Cuddapah, taken up by this Department in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 2nd December 1863, No. 2,190, will be brought to a close in two months more, and I am anxious to issue definite instructions to the Officiating Deputy Director beforehand, as to the future movements of his party. Judging from paragraph 5 of the Order of Government dated 12th ultimo, No. 2,243, there can, I think, be little doubt, that it is their intention that the remaining Talooks of Cuddapah should be taken up by this Department, and that the Board take the same view, is clear from paragraph 2 of their Proceedings of the 22nd ultimo, No. 8,200. Still, as the four Northern Talooks were taken up in accordance with a special order of Government, and as I am unwilling to go beyond their wishes, or to run the risk of misinterpreting their views, I deem it best to seek further instructions.

2. I have no hesitation in recommending that Mr. Melville's party may be allowed to complete the District. The party is in a most efficient state, having been trained under the late Mr. Morris, and has worked throughout on the combined system, demarcation and classification being carried on simultaneously, and the former has always given satisfaction to the Survey Department. It seems a great pity that so complete and efficient a party should be broken up, and yet, unless my present proposal is approved, there will be no alternative, for Colonel Priestley will certainly not require its services for a long time. It seems also undesirable that parts of the same District should be settled on different principles.

3. I take this opportunity to inquire whether it is the wish of the Government that the Kurnool District should be completed by this Department. The settlement operations were, as the Board and Government are aware, in the first instance, confined to the four Talooks of Kurnool proper, and were afterwards extended to the Talook of Koilkuntla. There remain the Talooks of Cumbum and Markapur, formerly belonging to Cuddapah, and that of the Pattikonda, transferred from Bellary. The Board and Government will probably be of opinion, for the reasons above given, that the District should be completed by this Department.

1. Submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. The Board do not doubt that they rightly interpreted the Government Order of 12th December 1864 as regards the completion of the Cuddapah District, and they strongly recommend that the Kurnool District be also completed by Mr. Master.

3. The objections to having parts of the same District settled on totally different calculations are obvious, but they are still more serious when the effect may possibly be to depreciate the value of the Irrigation Company's works, to which the Government are bound to see that a fair field is given.

No. 375. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1865, No. 366.

Land Revenue.

The Government would prefer transferring the party to the Putticondah Talook of Kurnool, if this will not involve much loss of time.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 120.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ R. E. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Copy to H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.
„ to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 10th January 1865.

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Brands River, Maryland
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No. 120.

Submitting for information and orders letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement reporting the completion of the field work undertaken in the four Northern Taluks of Cuddapah, and requesting to know if the Kinnool District is to be completed by the Settlement Department.

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