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2. The Surveyor-General is prepared to supply skeleton maps for this purpose of the same size as the page of the report. This, in the opinion of the Government of India, will be the most convenient plan. The trouble of unfolding a map placed at the commencement of a report or folded in a pocket often prevents reference to it.

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(True Extract.)

13th November 1882.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras.

C. G. MASTER,
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From Colonel H. T. ROGERS, R.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Cuddalore, 18th November 1882, No. 215-G.

With reference to endorsement, dated 13th instant, No. 1295, Public Department, on Circular No. 64-G, dated the 2nd idem, from the Secretary to the Government of

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No. 757.

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Mis. No. 11.

Transferred to the Public Department, with an intimation that the information required by the Superintendent of Survey will be furnished, if it be decided that the maps should be prepared in his office, as Government in this Department is of opinion they should be.

2nd January 1883.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th January 1883, Mis. No. 132, Public.

With reference to your Circular letter of the 2nd November 1882, No. 64-G, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council fully concurs in the desirability of inserting maps in administration and other reports as proposed by the Government of India. In this Presidency the requisite maps can be prepared in the Office of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, and the necessary orders will be issued on the Government of India signifying their approval of the arrangement.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement—dated 18th January 1883, Mis. No. 133, Public.

Copy to Revenue Department with reference to its endorsement, No. 11, 2nd instant.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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READ—also the following paper:—

From A. MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg, and to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Simla, 26th May 1883, No. 22—745-56.

In the Circular letter of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 64-G, dated the 2nd November 1882, the expediency of inserting in administration and other reports maps of the Province, Division or District to which they relate was urged upon Local Governments. All the Local Governments and Administrations, from whom replies have been received, are in favor of adopting the proposals made. The Surveyor-General of India, who has been consulted on the subject, and a copy of whose note is enclosed, has agreed to put in hand at once maps of the several Provinces, Districts and Divisions in the Bengal Presidency, and to arrange for showing clearly in them the boundaries of Divisions, Munsiffies, Thanas, and such like administrative units. As soon as the maps are ready, the Surveyor-General will inform Local Governments

and Administrations concerned, and indents should then be made on him for copies of the maps which should be inserted in all annual and other general reports that can be usefully illustrated in this way.

ENCLOSURE.

Surveyor-General's Office Memorandum, Simla, 13th April 1883.

After a personal discussion between the Secretary to Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and the Officiating Surveyor-General, the following guiding principles for the construction of maps for Administration Reports as called for in Government of India in Revenue and Agricultural Department letter, No. 260, of 20th March last, were agreed to, and orders will be issued accordingly to the Assistant Surveyor-General in charge Drawing Branch, Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, to put the maps in hand.

The order of importance of the maps is as follows, and they will be prepared accordingly:—

First	Maps of	Provinces.
Second	"	Districts.
Third	"	Divisions.

A. The maps will be arranged so as to fit, if possible, into a half sheet, or ordinary page of foolscap—

- With the north and south line in the direction of the stitching, or vertically.
- With the north south line perpendicular to the stitching or horizontally the south point being inwards.
- With the north south line diagonally to the stitching, or askew, the south point of the map pointing inwards, and the names being written truly east and west.

N.B.—This arrangement is not recommended as being unusual and as probably distressing to the eye owing to the names falling all askew or diagonally to the page, but it will be carried out by special request, the object being to place the map on one page.

B. (d) If the map is so large that it cannot be fitted into one page, it will be placed on two pages, and be divided in the middle, so that the map may be bound up without obscuring any part of it, and so that if the map is required at any time to be in one piece the two halves can be cut and joined together with paste.

In order to carry out the above project, the maps of Provinces will be made on scale 1 inch = 80 miles instead of 1 inch = 64 miles as originally proposed.

N.B.—A chart has been prepared showing the size of sheets on the 64-miles scale, and on the back of the chart the corresponding sheets on the 80-miles scale, for easy reference. Unfortunately under orders already issued, it is feared that some progress has already been made in preparing the former on 64-mile map and a change of scale may render a loss of labor inevitable, this work probably has been going on from the 1st instant.

The provincial maps can be prepared in two or three months probably.

The divisional and district maps will take a long time to complete and lithograph.

The arrangement will be the same in the case of maps of districts. The scale will be 1 inch = 8 miles, or uniform with the specimen sheets of Banda and Dehra Doon.

A. On one page, if possible, either—

- Vertically,
- Horizontally,
- Diagonally.

B. On two pages.

- Divided through the middle.

The arrangement will be the same in the case of maps of divisions. The scale will be 1 inch = 16 miles, or uniform with the sheets of Patna and Burdwan.

The Assistant Surveyor-General, Drawing Branch, will be instructed to put the work in hand at once, and to carry it out in the most efficient, speedy, and economical manner, and will report his proposals how far engraving and lithography ought to be employed respectively.

The details to be inserted will be—

- Perguna boundaries, very distinctly in dot and link work thus:—...—...—...—
Canals, railways, roads as in specimen sheets attached, and other details.
Omit names of outside Pergunas.

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