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READ—the following letter from DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Land Surveys), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, the 29th May 1895, No. 1550-58-4 :—

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence noted in the annexed list, on the subject of the topographical and forest surveys remaining to be completed in the Madras Presidency, to inform you that the Government of India may possibly have an Imperial Survey Party available for topographical work in Madras from next October, and to invite an expression of the views of the Madras Government regarding its employment in that event.

2. It will be remembered that arrangements were made in September 1886 for the transfer of No. 19 Party from Mysore to Madras to undertake the 1-inch topographical survey of the hilly portions of those districts which had not been already commenced by the Madras Survey Department. Work was begun in Madura and Tinnevely in November 1886, and during that and the following season of 1887-88 an area of 1,448 square miles was topographically surveyed, completing, as far as can be ascertained, the areas required for survey in those two districts. In addition to this, a considerable area was triangulated in the Travancore and Cochin States. In July 1888, owing to the urgent need for forest maps on the 4-inch scale, it was decided that No. 19 party should be employed exclusively on surveying the forest reserves in the Madras Presidency, and it has ever since been engaged on that work. Meanwhile the topographical survey of Travancore and Cochin has been in abeyance. As was stated in Mr. Lawrence's letter No. 232-12-7, dated 27th April 1887, the existing maps of some portions of these two States are absolutely blank, and the topography of the hills where delineated is quite unreliable. I am therefore to suggest, for the consideration of the Governor in Council, the desirability of continuing the topographical survey of Travancore and Cochin, and to propose that if the party alluded to in paragraph 1 is available, it should be employed on that work.

3. The Government of India would be glad to be informed whether the proposal commends itself to His Excellency in Council, or whether he would wish to propose any other employment for the party if it can be made available.

Correspondence referred to in Paragraph 1.

1. Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 602, dated 20th July 1886.
2. Letter to Government of Madras, No. 792-42-20, dated 16th September 1886.
3. Telegram to Government of Madras, No. 921, dated 25th November 1886.
4. Telegram from Government of Madras, dated 12th December 1886.
5. Letter from Government of Madras, No. 1373, dated 4th March 1887.
6. Letter to Government of Madras, No. 232-12-7, dated 27th April 1887.
7. Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 2267, dated 19th April 1887.
8. Letter from Government of Madras, No. 546, dated 8th August 1888.
9. Letter to Government of Madras, No. 1098-F., dated 5th November 1888.

READ—the following letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 2nd July 1895, No. 87-G. :—

[Reference.—G.O. (Revenue Department), Mis. No. 2539, dated 26th June 1895, referring for remarks of Superintendent of Survey letter from the Government of India, No. 1550-58-4, dated 29th May 1895, regarding the employment of an Imperial Survey Party on topographical surveys in Madras].

I have the honour to report that the employment of a Survey Party in Travancore and Cochin is desirable in order to complete the topographical maps (Atlas sheets) of Southern India.

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Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the topographical survey of Travancore and Cochin should remain in abeyance until the very important work of surveying the forest reserves of this Presidency has been completed. With only one party employed on the latter work, progress must be extremely slow; and it appears highly advisable that, if an additional Imperial Survey Party is available, it should be employed on the survey of the Nallamalais, while No. 19 Party follows its original programme.

The Government of India will be addressed to the above effect and the following telegram despatched :—

Telegram to—

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

Dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1895.

Your No. 1550-58-4, dated 29th May. This Government considers it highly desirable that additional Imperial Survey Party, if available, should be employed on surveying forest reserves, which work most urgent.

(True Extract.)

Chibon
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Superintendent of Survey.
„ the Political Department.

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