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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	355	Press Mis.
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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
for the Town of Madras.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 29th March 1870, No. 355.

MARCH.

Nos. 102-103.

Declining to accede to the request of the Census Committee that half the cost of printing and reducing the Revenue Survey Maps of the Madras Town should be borne by Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th March 1870.

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 1st March 1870, No. 585-18.

The Honorary Secretary, Census Committee, in a letter dated 1st December 1869, requests that application may be made to Government for sanction to have the cost* of printing maps on a reduced scale of the Madras Town Survey divided equally between Government and the Municipality, and guarantees that none will be sold or issued to the public.

Copy with its reply enclosed.

* Rupees 2730 on drawing-paper;
Rupees 2210 on printing-paper.

2. I have the honour to submit this proposal for the consideration of Government, but regret I cannot give it my support for the following reasons:—

I.—That the reduction and reprint of the town maps are to be made purely for census or municipal purposes, and their republication is not wanted by Government.

II.—That they are not to be printed on one uniform scale.

III.—That some slight changes are being made in the Municipal Divisions of no great extent, but sufficient to lessen the utility of the original Survey Maps.

Map appended.

IV.—That no labour will be saved this Department, as maps of the Tondiarpet Division have now been lithographed on the same scale as the others. They do not answer the Census Committee's requirements, however, who desire to have them on a different scale.

3. With regard to the guarantee which I considered necessary to protect Government interests, it should, of course, stand good; but a map of Madras town having been just published by Messrs. Gantz and Co., the evil I apprehended from the free circulation of the Government Survey Maps has, I fear, already taken place, and their value is thereby much diminished.

Paragraph 3 of the Secretary's letter.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 355.

The Government are unable to accede to the request of the Census Committee that half the cost of printing and reducing the Revenue Survey Maps of the town should be borne by Government.

2. The charge of providing the necessary maps should be debited as part of the census cost, and will, it appears to Government, be covered by the estimate of Rupees 25,000 framed by the Committee themselves. The Government consider that in engaging to use their efforts to obtain a State grant of half that estimated cost, in sanctioning the printing of the report and tables gratis at the Government Press, and in placing at the Committee's disposal for the purposes of the census the maps which are the fruits of an expensive State survey, they have done as much as could justly be expected in furtherance of the operation with the conduct of which the Committee are charged.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.
,, Revenue Department, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department

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