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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th October 1871.*

No. 80. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce (Survey), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 6th October 1871, No. 269:—

It is of the greatest importance that the office of the Surveyor-General of India should be an office of complete and permanent record and reference on all matters connected with Indian geography and topography.

2. With a view to the better attainment of this object, I have the honour, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, to request that the Government of Madras may be pleased to take measures to cause the Surveyor-General to be invariably furnished with copies of all charts and maps compiled by officers in charge of surveying operations not conducted under his control, *e.g.*, officers in charge of marine surveys. The copies should be furnished with as little delay as possible after compilation.

3. If in any case it should be found impossible or inconvenient to re-produce the map locally, copies can be made by the Surveyor-General and the originals returned by him without delay.

4. It is especially desirable that copies should be made and deposited in the Surveyor-General's Office of all maps and charts which have to be sent to England. Such maps should never be forwarded in original until after copies have been made for record in this country, and I am to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to issue orders for special attention to this point in all future cases of the transmission of such documents to England.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1871, No. 1572.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for information and guidance. Especial attention is requested to paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Master Attendant, Madras,

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1871 Survey.

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To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY.

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Dated October 1871.

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G. O., 18th October 1871, No. 1572.

OCTOBER.
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Communicating letter from Government of India
in the subject of the office of the Surveyor-General
of India being furnished with copies of all charts
and maps.

No. 269.

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C. B.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF *Madras*.

Dept. of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce.

(*Surveys.*)

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A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Public Department

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

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