Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

15th Dec 1857.

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Order No 2892 11th Dec 1857.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th December 1857.

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 17th November 1857, No. 3983.

**In Cons. 17th November 1857.*

Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 13th November 1857.*

(Here enter No. 61.)

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded as requested, for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board conclude that the Survey of the Volcondaporam talook may proceed with the establishment already at Captain Priestley's disposal.

†Bd's. Pro. 9th November 1857.

3. The Board see no objection to preparations being made for the Rajahmundry Survey, but they do not anticipate that much can be done till the establishments asked for† have been sanctioned.

4. It will be for the Director of Revenue Settlement to decide as to the details of the procedure in measuring fields, and no doubt he will when on the spot be able to find means of determining what had best be done.

5. With reference to para. 7, the Board observe that in para. 25 of their Proceedings of 27th February 1854, they permitted the Surveyor to measure round 3 or 4 small fields of that area was not above 1 acre in "Wet" or 2 acres in "Dry" land and to enter the sizes of the interior small fields from the Curnum's *accounts, if* the sum total as per Curnum's account, corresponded with the area computed by the Surveyor. The Board cannot give authority for the Curnums measuring afresh unless reported qualified by the Superintendent of Survey. If they can be taught to do this filling up, it will be a great service, but whoever it is that measures, *every* field must be shewn in the map, drawn to scale, and for the correctness of this Captain Priestley alone is responsible.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 1289; dated 11th December 1857.

1. The Board submit, with their observations, a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, reporting the details of his proposition for the commencement of survey operations in the ensuing season. Captain Priestley has, it appears, applied to Mr. Newill for instructions relative to proceeding with the survey of the Volikondapoorum talook in Trichinopoly, the boundaries in which have already been adjusted. He remarks that "it is high time that station markers were dispatched to prepare the villages for survey by the beginning of 1858."

Letter to Director of Revenue Settlement No. 119 dated 31st October 1857.

Para. 2.

2. Mr. Newill shews that the above mentioned talook alone, will not afford sufficient work for the whole season; and he recommends that the remaining dry talook (Toricor) should be included in the field of proposed labour.

3. With regard to the work to be provided for the additional survey party which will soon be formed, Mr. Newill would commence upon that portion of the Godavery Delta lying west* of the river; and comprising the Mogaltoor, Tanookoo, and Woondy talooks, in the sub-division of Rajahmundry, and the Rellangy and Pentapad talooks in Masulipatam, all of which now receive irrigation from the Godavery Annicut.

* *Note.—Not East, as mentioned by Mr. Newill.*

4. The Board see no objection to preparations being made for the Rajahmundry survey, but they do not anticipate that much can be done until the establishments asked for have been sanctioned.

5. Considering that the dry talooks of Trichinopoly have been half completed; that the boundaries of one of those not yet surveyed have been already marked out; and that postponing the survey of that talook might possibly render it necessary to put the boundary marks down afresh; considering also that the two remaining dry talooks will afford work for the party now on the spot for one season, after which it can be transferred during the recess to Rajahmundry without loss of time, the Government sanction Mr. Newill's propositions. They likewise approve of his intention to commence upon the Goodiwada talook of Masulipatam, (which is irrigated by the Kistna Annicut), should the non-arrival of the skeleton triangulation sheets of the Grand Trigonometrical survey from Calcutta, cause any delay in commencing with the talooks previously specified.

6. The Government have already passed orders on the Board's Proceedings dated 27th November, No. 4222, replying to Extract Minutes Consultation 23d Idem 1857, No. 1204, Revenue Department, on the receipt of the revised scheme of Establishments called for in those orders, the Government will be prepared to take steps to enable Mr. Newill to undertake the demarcation of boundaries for the Godavery survey party.

Para. 6.

6. The Government request that this order may be at once communicated to Captain Priestley.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

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Revenue Department.

No. 3983

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Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement dated 13th November 1857.

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(Here Enter No 61.)

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2. The Board conclude that the Survey of the Volconda-puram Talook may proceed with the Establishment already at Captain Priestley's disposal.

3. The Board see no objection to preparations being made for the Rajahmundry Survey, but they do not anticipate that much can be done till the Establishments asked for* have been sanctioned.

B^d Proc. 9th Nov. 1857.

4. It will be for the Director of Revenue Settlement to decide as to the details of the procedure in measuring fields, and no doubt he will when on the spot be able to find means of determining what had best be done.

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5. With reference to para: 7 of the Board shown that in para 25 of their Proceedings of 27th February 1834 they permitted the Surveyor to measure round 3 or 5 small fields of that area was not above 1 acre in "Wet" or 2 acres in "Dry" land and to enter the sizes of the interior small fields from the Cummins Accounts if the sum total as per Cummins account, corresponded with the area computed by the Surveyor. The Board cannot give authority for the cummins measuring a field unless reported qualified by the Superintendent of Survey. If they can be brought to do this fitting of it would be a saving of Service, but wherever it is that measures, every field must be shown in the map, drawn to scale, and for the correctness of this Captain Priestley alone is responsible.

(A true Extract)

S. R. Shore

Acting Secretary to Govt

To

H. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Rev: Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th Novr 1837
Rec'd 18th "
2 Encls Enclosed

No 3983

No 1389. Dis 4 Dec

Submitting, with the Opinion of the Board, a Letter from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, reporting the Return of the Establishment for the Season, and requesting permission to commence the Operations of Survey in the ensuing Season.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11th December 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of

the Board of Revenue.

/Here enter 17th November 1857 N 3983/

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Letter to Director of Revenue Settlement
No 119 dated 31st Octr 57.

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3. With regard to the work to be provided for the additional survey party which will soon be formed, Mr Newill would commence upon that portion of the Godavery Delta lying West of the river, and comprising the Mogeltoor, Tamaikoo and Woondy Talooks, in the Sub division of Rajamundry, and the Rellangy and Pentapad Talooks

* Note. Not East, as mentioned by Mr Newill

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Talooks in Masulipatam, all of which now receive irrigation from the Godavery Annicut.

4. The Board see no objection to preparations being made for the Rajamundry Survey, but they do not anticipate that much can be done until the establishment [illegible] sanctioned asked for have arrived.

5 Adverting to the fact that Captain Priestley has already found a divided sphere of operations an obstacle to speedy progress, the Government would not, under ordinary circumstances, have considered it advisable to weaken the Supervision of the Head of the Department by consenting to operations being carried on in two such distant districts as Rajamundry and

and Rajamundry they would have preferred that the whole of the Survey parties should have been located in the same or at least in two adjacent Districts: Considering however that the dry Talooks of Trichinopoly have been half completed; that the boundaries of one of those not yet surveyed have been already marked out; and that postponing the Survey of that Talook might possibly render it necessary to put the Boundary marks down afresh; considering also that the two remaining dry Talooks will afford work for the party now on the spot for one Season, after which it can be transferred along the pass to Rajamundry without loss of time, the Government sanction the Mr Newill's

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The Government have already passed orders on the Board's Rec. dated 27 November 1856 applying ₹ 5 & 25 New 1857 to 1204 Rev dept; & the receipt of the revised scheme of Establishments called for in those orders,

Para 6

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~~Immediately on the receipt of the explanation called for in Extl Minutes of Consultation dated 28th November 1857 No 1204 Rev Dept, respecting the Survey and Establishments~~, the Government will be prepared to take steps to enable Mr Newill to undertake the demarcation of Boundaries for the Goodavery Survey

Survey party

6 The Government request
that this order may be at once
communicated to Captain Priestley.

H.D.

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with 2 Prelim Dejs-12

Revenue 1857 Dept.
Dt to Cors 15 Decr.

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Dt 11th Decr. /57.

From A. Newill Esqr Deputy
of Rad. Sctt. dt 8th Novr /58.
of C. No. 1734 rec'd 10

Observing that Govt have already passed orders on the Board's Proceedings dated 27th November last, intimating that on the receipt of the revised Scheme of Establt therein called for, the Govt will be prepared to take steps, to enable Mr Newill to undertake the demarcation of boundaries, for the Godavery Survey Party.

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