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No. 1. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Superintendent of Settlement for General Survey; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 27th August 1857, No. 8.

SIR,

As attention has been directed to the Godavery Delta as one of the first places to which the revenue survey operations should be extended, I have the honor to suggest that application should be made for the supply from the Surveyor General's Office at Calcutta without loss of time of such maps and other records as relate to the Grand Trigonometrical Survey and the minor triangulations conducted in that locality. It may be desirable to procure at the same time the papers relating to the Kistnah Delta; and the Districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor, as well as those also of North and South Arcot and Trichinopoly may be specified as those for which the records are more urgently required.

2. I have been able to obtain from the Chief Engineer's office, a map of Colonel Lambton's triangulation, but this does not extend to the North of the Kistnah, and professes only to include operations up to 1814. From the records in the Collector's office at Guntoor, I am aware that a portion of that district, which is blank in the map alluded to, was triangulated at a subsequent period, and it is very probable, that the same may apply also to the Masulipatam and Rajahmundry Districts, particularly as the Topographical map of the latter, gives the date of 1821 to 1824 as the period of its survey. No details, beyond a list of villages in this district, could be traced in the records of the Surveyor General's Department deposited in the Chief Engineer's office.

3. In para. 25 of the Deputy Surveyor General's letter to the Government of India dated 6th May 1857, forwarded to me with Extract Minutes Consultation under date 14th Instant, it is stated that a large Chart of the Triangulation of the Peninsula of India has been furnished to the Revenue Board and that the numerical data of a great portion of it with Extracts from Colonel Lambton's memoirs and papers were under transcript in the Deputy Surveyor General's office on the requisition of the Madras Government. Upon enquiry at the Board's office I find the Chart above alluded to is not forthcoming, but I presume the one I have obtained from the Chief Engineer may be a copy of it. In preparing the transcripts alluded to it may be suggested that the portions relating to the districts specified in para. 1, or such others as the Government may see fit to select, should be first completed and despatched.

4. I would beg also to draw attention to the circumstance of much of the minor triangulation in the districts of this Presidency having been conducted by the Military Institution under, I believe, the control of the Surveyor General at periods much later than the time of Colonel Lambton's grand triangulation, in connection with the subsequent topographical survey of the several districts: and to suggest that the records of this survey should also be consulted, with the view of obtaining all the trigonometrical data that they may afford, and which as above alluded to may supply the large blanks in the Chart of Colonel Lambton's operations.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 945; dated 16th September 1857.

From Chief Engineer	*19th June*	1855	*No.*	142
To Govt. of India	*2nd July*	,,	,,	786
From do.	*28th* ,,	,,	,,	858
From do.	*14th Sept.*	,,	,,	220
From Chief Engineer	*13th Octr.*	,,	,,	165
To Govt. of India	*26th* ,,	,,	,,	1190
From do.	*21st Jany.*	1856	,,	667
From Chief Engineer	*10th March*	,,	,,	178
To Govt. of India	*27th* ,,	,,	,,	329
From do.	*19th July*	,,	,,	405

The Government have already been in communication with the Government of India regarding the records of the Grand Trigonometrical survey appertaining to the operations in this Presidency, and they now resolve to forward a copy of the correspondence to the Superintendent of Settlement, in view to his being kept informed not only of their proceedings in the matter, but also, of the description and nature of the documents in the Surveyor General's office which are being transcribed for the use of this Government.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d September 1857.

Ordered that the Superintendent's letter be forwarded to the Government of India with the following communication.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 3. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to CECIL BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 16th September 1857, No. 946.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and previous papers on the same subject, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Settlements for the General Survey of this Presidency, applying for copies of such Maps and other records as relate to the Grand Trigonometrical Survey, and the minor triangulations, conducted in the Godavery and Kistnah Deltas, and generally in the Districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor, as well as in those of North and South Arcot; and to request that with the permission of the Government of India, the necessary instructions may be issued for their supply from the Surveyor General's office at Calcutta.

To Government of India 27th March 1856, No. 329.
From do. 19th July „ „ 908.

2. I am also desired to request that the attention of the Deputy Surveyor General may be directed to the suggestion of the Superintendent of Settlements that, in the transcription which is now being made under the sanction of the Government of India dated 19th July 1856 of certain documents of the Trigonometrical Survey for the use of this Government, the portions relating to the Districts specified in his letter should be first completed and despatched.

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From

H Newill Esq
Supt of Settt for Gen Surv

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I have the honor to be
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Your most Obed Servt

N. Ward
Supt of Sellt for Gen.l Survey

Supt of Sellt's Office
Madras 27th August 1857

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Revenue Dept.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 16th September 1857.

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Esqre Superintendent of

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/Fort Cuddalore 27th August 1857

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Ordered that the
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To C. Beadon Esqre
Secretary to the Govt. of
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Dated 16th Sept 57

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To Govt of India 27th March 1856 No 829.

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Revenue 1857 Dept.
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To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Dated 16th Sept. /57

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No. 3.