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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் த. மணி.

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 3/07

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th January 1858.

No. 10. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William the 31st October 1857, No. 1770.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 882, dated the 2d Ultimo, submitting a report on the survey operations of the South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts for the year ending with the 31st October 1856.

2. It was supposed by the Government of Madras that with the establishment sanctioned on the 8th September 1854 it would be possible to survey 800 square miles a year at a cost of Rupees 44-8 a square mile. But in fact, only 725 square miles have been surveyed in two years at a cost of Rupees 83-12-10 a square mile, which is very much in excess of the Bengal rate. This is accounted for partly by the difficulties attending a new undertaking, but chiefly by the greater minuteness of the work, every separate holding having been plotted from a Khusrah map within a scientifically surveyed boundary.

3. The Government of Madras as well as the Revenue authorities of the Presidency are sensible of the necessity for laying down some principle to "render it unnecessary that every "minute patch of cultivation shall be measured by the Government Ameens," and have prescribed as a general rule that entire fields are to be clubbed together, and that much detailed measuring is to be avoided.

4. The Governor General in Council observes that unless some very strict and more definite limit be placed on the operations of the professional surveyors, the expense of the general survey will far exceed the estimate formed of it, and His Lordship in Council desires me to request the careful attention of the Government of Madras to the subject. The survey of South Arcot seems to have been carried to a degree of minuteness beyond all practical necessity, and at more than a commensurate expense.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 40; dated 11th January 1858.

Ordered that the letter above recorded be communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Director of Revenue Settlement and the Superintentent of Survey.

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

Recd per Steamer (3)

Recd the 6th Nov. 1857. No. 1770.

From

R. B. Chapman Esqre

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

To

H. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to Govt. of

Fort St George

dated the 31st October 1857.

Rec'd 6th Nov.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 802 dated the 2d. Ultimo submitting a report on the Survey operations of the South Great Trichinopoly Districts for the year ending with the 31st October 1856.

2 It was supposed by the Government of Madras that with the establishment sanctioned on the 8th September 1854 it would be possible to survey 800 square miles a year at a cost of Rs. 64.8.a a square mile. But in fact only 725 square miles have been surveyed in two years at a cost of Rs. 83:12:10 a square mile which is very much in excess of the Bengal rate. This is accounted for partly by the difficulties attending a new undertaking but chiefly by the greater minuteness of the work every

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Thomason
Secy to the Govt
of India

Fort William
The 31st October
1857.

J. Best

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Extract from the Minutes of Committee
Under date 10th January 1859

Read a letter from the Secretary
to the Govt of India
dated 21st October 1858 No 1386

Requiring the return
of the Survey Operations
in S. Arcot & Tinnevelly
for 1855-56.

Resolved that the letter
above recorded be communi-
cated to the Board of
Revenue, the Director of
Revenue Settlement and the
Superintendent of Survey

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From
The Offg Undersecy
to the Govt of India

Dated 31st October
Received 11th November
Ex No 49. 11 Jan 1859.

Acknowledging the re-
ceipt of the report on the Sur-
vey operations in S. Arcot &
Tinnevelly for the year ending
31st Oct 1856. observes that 7775
Square Miles were Surveyed
in two years at a cost of
83-12-10 per Mile which is
very much in excess of the
Bengal rate & that unless
some strict & more definite
limit is placed on the
operations of the professional
Surveyors, the expenses of the
Genl Survey will far

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exceed the Estimate
formed of it.

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From the Exr of Dist Settlement

of 27th March 1860 - C.S. 532

Communicating to the Bd of Rev. the Director of Rev. Settlement & the Supt of Survey, the observation that, unless some very strict & more definite limit be placed on the operations of the professional Surveyors, the expense of the General Survey, will far exceed the Estimate formed of it & that the Survey of South Arcot seems to have been carried to a degree of minuteness beyond all practical necessity & at more than a commensurate expense. —

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