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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation.

12th March 1858.

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

No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 11th January 1858, No. 123.

Read the following letters from the Collectors of South Arcot dated 7th and 14th December 1857.*

* *In Cons. 11th January 1858, Nos. 4912-5040.*

From the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 16th October 1857.†

† *In Consultation 27th Nov, 1857, No. 4108.*

(Here enter Nos. 229-232 and 131.)

In their Proceedings of 26th August last the Board reported the outlay on the Survey in the South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts under Captain Priestley from 31st October 1856, to 1st June 1857 and when noticing this communication Government‡ called for a statement shewing "the expenditure actually "incurred under the authority of this Govern- "ment and the Government of India in each year under the distinct heads of Survey, and assessment" from the commencement "of operations in 1853 or July 1262 to their close in contrast "with the work performed, and showing also the proportion which the total aggregate expendi- "ture for survey bears to the whole extent surveyed." The letters recorded at the head of these Proceedings supply this information.

‡ *Ex. Mins. of Cons. 28th Sept. 1857, No. 993. In Consultation 2d October 1857.*

2. According to the revised Statement forwarded by the Collector of South Arcot, the total expenditure from the commencement of operations to September 1857 amounts to Rupees 1,19,126-3-5, of which Rupees 1,14,471-11-10 were expended on the survey and Rupees 4,654-7-7 on assessment. The area surveyed is 1259 square miles, and the expenditure on the survey thus comes to Rupees 90-14-9 per square mile.

3. The outlay has thus exceeded by Rupees 35,546-3-5, the sum of Rupees 83,580 which was sanctioned for an experimental survey by the Government of India; and this excess expenditure will be chargeable to the general survey of the Presidency in accordance with the instructions given in Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th June 1857, No. 573, Revenue Department.

8th September 1854. In from Government 12th in Consultation 16th October 1854, No. 1318, R. D.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 282; dated 3d March 1858.

Para. 1. It appears from the Statement dated 14th December 1857, furnished by the Acting Collector of South Arcot, that the total expenditure on account of the survey and assessment in South Arcot and Trichinopoly from the commencement of operations in 1853, or fusly 1262, has amounted to Rupees 1,19,126, viz. Rupees 1,14,471 on account of the survey, and Rupees 4,654 for assessment. The charges are exclusive of the salary, &c., of the additional Sub-Collector, but include a sum of Rupees 1,650 advanced for erecting boundary stones. The extent surveyed is 1259 square miles, and the average charge per mile Rupees 90-14-9, whereas according to the previous computation of the Board of Revenue admitted by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 4th July 1857, No. 676, it was Rupees 83-12-10.

2. How much of the area surveyed appertains to the Trichinopoly District has not been shewn. It is stated, in reference to the operations of 1857, that of 483 acres (miles being apparently intended) 350 belong to the District of Trichinopoly; but the operations of 1856 embraced also the survey of the Arealore talook, the extent of which has not been given. Of the charges incurred between October 1856 and June 1857, it was assumed that the sum of Rupees 14,077-2 was properly debitable to Trichinopoly; but the further operations in that District must no doubt have enhanced that amount. It would have been more satisfactory to the Government to have had information of the sums which should be borne by South Arcot and Trichinopoly respectively.

Extract Minutes Consultation 28th September 1857, No. 993.

3. The Board state that the total expenditure on account of survey and assessment, viz. Rupees 1,19,126, exceeds by Rupees 35,546 the sum sanctioned by the Government of India, quoted by them at Rupees 83,580. The Government observe that these operations commenced in 1853, under the sanction granted by the Government of India to a charge of Rupees 4,418 for Fusly 1262, and were afterwards continued in Fusly 1263 upon a further expenditure of Rupees 9,928, authorized by this Government and confirmed by the Supreme Government, since then the expenditure of Rupees 83,580 was authorized for the operations of Fuslies 1264 and 1265, and it appears to the Government that, if the two previous sanctions have been overlooked, as would seem to be the case, the sum chargeable to the General Survey of the Presidency must fall short of that mentioned by the Board, as shewn below,

	Rs.
Sum sanctioned 16th April 1853	4,418
Do. do. 11th Nov. ,, ...	9,928
Do. do. 23d Sep. 1854	83,580
	97,926
Actual expenses	1,19,126
Excess chargeable to general survey	21,200

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

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Revenue Department

No. 123

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th January 1858.

Read the following letters

In Con. 11th January 1858. No. 4912-5010 — From the Collectors of South Arcot dated 9th and 14th December 1857

In Con. 27th November 1857. 4108 — From the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 26th October 1857

(Here Enter Nos. 229-232 and 1311)

Also their Proceedings of 26th August last the Board's Report on the outlay on the Survey in the South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts under Captain Dunlop from 31st October 1856 to 1st June 1857 and whereby this Communication Government called for a Statement shewing the "expenditure actually incurred under the authority "of this Government and the Government of India "in each year under the distinct heads of "Survey" and "Assessment" from the Commencement "of operations in 1853 or Fusly 1262 to their close "in contrast with the work performed and "shewing also the proportion which the total "aggregate expenditure for Survey bears "to the whole extent Surveyed. The Collectors

Received

* 2 M. of C. 28th July 12/57 No. 1393. In Con. 2nd Oct. 1857.

recorded at the head of these proceedings
supply this information.

2 According to the revised Statement
forwarded by the Collector of South Arcot
the total expenditure from the Commencement
of operations to September 1857 amounts to
Rupees 119,126-3-5, of which Rupees 116,471-
11-10 were expended on the Survey and Rupees
4,656-7-7 on Assessment. The Area Surveyed
is 1259 Square Miles, and the expenditure
on the Survey thus comes to Rupees 90
11-9 per Square Mile.

3 The outlay has thus exceeded
by Rupees 35,540-5-5 the sum of Rupees
83,580 which was sanctioned from Supple-
mental Survey by the Government of
India, and this excess expenditure will be
chargeable to the general Survey of the
Presidency in accordance with the instruc-
tions in Extract Minutes of Consultation
10th June 1857 No 573 Revenue Department

(True Extract)

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To
W. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department.

Acting Secretary

Compd
S.G. Boyle

8th September 1858
In F. Gen. 1124 (16th Oct.
No 1318 P.C.

Statement shewing the Annual Expenditure incurred on account of the Survey and Assessment and the work performed from April 1853 to September 1857.

Period of Charge	Amount Expenditure on Survey	Amount Expenditure on Assessment	Total Expenditure	Annual of work performed Sq. Miles	Acres	Average Cost per Square Mile	Remarks
From April to December 1853	5747 15 3	501 12 10	6249 12 1	6	3840	1041 10 -	The Salary &c. of the Additional Sub Collector is not included in this Return
In 1854	11923 1 10	1072 7 2	12995 9 -	45	28800	288 12 7½	
In 1855	24517 13 8	1130 15 6	25648 13 2	275	176000	93 4 3½	
In 1856	A 38259 9 4	863 5 8	39122 15 -	450	288000	86 18 7½	A Sum of £1650 Abstracted for enclosing boundary Pillars is included in this amount but the account of actual charges has not yet been received.
From January to October 1857	34023 3 9	1085 14 5	35109 2 2	B 483	309120	72 11 1½	B Of these 133 Acres 350 belong to the District of Trichinopoly and the remaining work is taken on approximation as the computations are not yet completed.
Total	114471 11 10	4651 7 7		1259	Aggregate proportion on Survey	90 11 9	

Cuddalore
14th December 1857

Acting Collector

Board's Letter No. 3 dated 13th January 1842
" " " 5 June " 508

Report on Survey & Assessment of Cuddalore Taluk.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Received 12th January 1858.
Read

No. 123

Dated 8th January 1858.

Submitting Letter from the Collector of South Arcot transmitting the information called for regarding the amount expended in effecting the Survey and Assessment of the Cuddalore Taluk, the date of the commencement of the Survey and Assessment, from the commencement of the present year to the 1st of June last, and the estimated amount of charges in addition thereto.

Read

Ordered, That the Collector be informed in reply that the Board have no objection to the Survey and Assessment of the Cuddalore Taluk being carried on to completion, although the Survey and Assessment of the Taluk of Chidambaram, which is of more importance, has been suspended for want of funds.

Ordered, That a Copy of this Proceeding be transmitted to the Collector of South Arcot for his information.

(True Copy)
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

22nd Jany 1858

In a letter from the
Actg Collector of South Arcot
dated 14th December 1857
No. 232

Q 37/58.

Statement shewing
the annual Expenditure
incurred on account of
the Survey & Assessment
and the work performed
from April 1853 to
September 1857.

Rec No 8040/57.
In Cons 11 Jany/58.

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No 232

From

G. N. Taylor Esqure
Acting Collector of South Arcot

To

J. D. Sim Esqure
Acting Secretary Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Revised Statement including the particulars of the 4th Survey Expenditure for the current year.

South Arcot
Coll.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th December 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Acting Collector

No 229

Sir

G. A. Taylor Esqre
Acting Collector of Fourth Circuit

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd October last, I have the honor to submit a Return exhibiting distinctly the Expenditure actually incurred in this District, in each year both on account of the Survey and Establishment, the work performed by the Survey Department and the proportion which the total aggregate Expenditure for Survey bears to the whole Extent surveyed, closed up to the end of last year.

2. I beg at the same time to observe that as the

Received 15th Nov 1838.
Secretary & Revenue
Statements of the Fourth
Circuit Survey Expenditure
for the Current Year
Dept 1838

No 2222

Dated the 13th November 1838
Received 15th do
Read
Letter from the Collector of
the 4th Circuit
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
dated 13th Nov 1838
Forwarding a Return
Statements of the Fourth
Circuit Survey Expenditure
for the Current Year
Dept 1838

Survey Department I have but to
recent thy returned to Cuddalore,
Captain Priestley has not been
able to prepare the Account
of the work performed this year
in Square miles, but as soon
as this is required by me,
I shall furnish the required
Memo of the year 1857; mean-
while I have not thought
it necessary to detain this
return any longer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

Both Roads
Cuddalore
Cuddalore
1st December 1857

Acting Collector

Statement shewing the Annual Expenditure incurred on Account of the Survey and assessment and the work performed from April 1853 to September 1857

Period of Charge	Amount of Expenditure on Survey	Amount of Expenditure on assessment	Total Expenditure	Amount of work performed: Square Miles	Acres	Average Cost per Square Mile	Remarks
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In 1855	24517 13 8	1130 18 6	25648 13 2	275	176000	93–4–3½	* A sum of 1650 Rs advanced for erecting boundary Pillars is included in the amount but the account of actual charges has not yet been received –
In 1856	35259 9 4	863 5 8	36122 15 –	450	288000	86–15–3⅓	
Total	80448 8 1			776 aggregate population on Survey		103–10–9	

Geo Anderson
Ag Collector

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Enclosure

In a letter from the
Sec.y to Govt of Fort St.
David dated 7th Dec.r
1857 No 229

Rd 3/1/58.

Statement shewing
the annual expendi-
ture of the Survey and
Assessment of the work
performed from April
1853 to September 1857

For No 49 12/57
Inform 11 Jan.y 58.

R. D

No 282.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d March 1858.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue -

(Here enter 11th January 1858 No 123)

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Statement dated 14th December
1857 furnished by the acting
Collector of South Arcot that
the total expenditure on
account of the Survey and
Assessment in South Arcot
and Trichinopoly from the
Commencement of operations
in 1853, or fasly 1262, has amounted
to Rupees 11,9,126 Viz.t Rs 1,11,4,71
on account of the Survey, and
Rupees 4,654 for Assessment.

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The charges are exclusive of the Salary &c of the additional Sub Collector, but include a sum of Rupees 1650 advanced for erecting boundary Stones. The extent surveyed is 1259 Square miles, and the average charge per mile 90-14-9 whereas according to the previous computation of the Board of Revenue admitted by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 4th July 1857 No 676, it was Rupees 83-12-10.

How much of
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the area surveyed appertains to the Erichinopoly District has not been shown. It is stated, in reference to the operations of 1857 that of 483 acres (miles apparently being intended) 350 belong to the District of Erichinopoly but the operations of 1856 embraced also the Survey of the Pradore taluk the extent of which has not been given. Of the charges incurred between October 1856 and June 1857 it was assumed that the sum of Rupees 14,077-2 was properly debitable to Erichinopoly, but the further operations in that District must no doubt have enhanced that amount. It would have been more satisfactory to the Government to have had information of the sums which should be borne by South Arcot and Erichinopoly respectively.

3 The Board state that the total expenditure

Ex: Mutra 28th September 1857 No 993.

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on account of Survey and
Assessment viz Rupees 119126,
exceeds by Rupees 35546
the Sum Sanctioned by
the Government of India,
quoted by them at Rupees
83580. The Government re-
observe that these operations
commenced in 1853, under
the Sanction granted by
the Government of India
to a charge of Rupees 64418
for Fasly 1262, and were
afterwards continued in
Fasly 1263 upon a further
expenditure of Rupees 9928,
authorized by this Govern-
ment and confirmed by
the Supreme Government,
since than the expenditure
of Rupees 83580 was
authorized

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authorized for the opera-
tions of Fasleis 1264 and
1265, and it appears to the
Government that if the
two previous Sanctions
have been overlooked, as
would seem to be the
case, the Sum Chargeable
to the General Survey of
the Presidency must ne-
cessarily fall short of
that mentioned by the
Board, as shewn below.

Sums Sanctioned 16th April 1852 Rs 64418.
Do Do 11th March — 9928
Do Do 23rd Sept 1857 — 83580
97926
Actual expences — 119126
Excess Chargeable to general Survey. 21200.

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No. 282
Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dated 3. March/58

Respecting the amount of expenditure under the distinct Heads of Survey and Assessment from the Commencement of operations in 1853 to their close in September/57. the Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly.

No. 282