(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை _____

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் _____

(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் _____

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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REVENUE துறை

அரசாணை எண்.	அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். 513	பலவகை
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நாள் : 22-4-1858	199 .

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

ஆவண. கா. 1—18,006—6-9-90.

பாதுகாப்பு பிரிவு-1

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர்: அ. அஸ்பி

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்-
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் :

18/8/58
சரிபார்க்கும்
முதல் முறியாள
கையொப்பம்

18/9/58
சரிபார்க்கும்
2ம் முறியாள
கையொப்பம்

22/9/58
உதவியாளரி
ன் கையொப்பம்

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 9. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras 20th March 1858, No. 92.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th February last, which you forwarded to me for my opinion after communication with the Superintendent of survey as to the utility of keeping up the survey classes in several Districts of the Presidency.

2. In reply, I beg to state that I fully concur with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the opinion expressed in the accompanying copy of his letter* of date the 13th Instant as to the expediency of retaining the Survey schools, and consider that they should be particularly encouraged in the Guntoor and Nellore Districts, to prepare hands for the Survey, which may at no distant period be extended to those localities. These in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam will be shortly absorbed by the Survey Department, and their continuance will probably be found unnecessary in addition to the regular Survey establishment, and the sanctioned amount for these may be appropriated in other Districts among which Nellore has a claim to precedence, for the reason above stated. I may add, that when I passed through Nellore last year, one of the Collector's Assistants had taken considerable pains in instructing some Volunteer pupils in surveying, but I am not sure whether any establishment has since been sanctioned for the purpose.

* *Enclosure* 1.

3. As soon as the Superintendent of Survey completes the Manual of rules for surveying, directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th October 1857, *Para.* 23. the work of these classes will become more uniform in principle, and proceed with greater certainty. Captain Priestley will also be able to aid them by sending where necessary a person initiated in his system to direct the operations.

4. The proposal approved in para. 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, that the Curnums of the different Districts should have the means of attaining some knowledge of surveying on correct principles cannot be too highly estimated, as it will secure on their part a thorough acquaintance with the minor details of the general survey and thus enable them to preserve it from obliteration. I understand that in the Rajahmundry District the Curnums of some talooks were regularly instructed in the Survey school, and many of them have been turned out qualified for ordinary field measurement, while some have progressed so far as to plot their work. This plan should certainly be commended to attention in the Districts where the Survey classes exist, and it will be deserving of consideration whether the Superintendent of Revenue Survey may not be able to depute an Aumeen in some of the other Districts, particularly in those soon to be surveyed where Survey classes are not entertained to form a school for the Curnums; the expense would be trifling; only the pay of the Aumeen for a few months, and the cost of a few chains, which may be cheaply made up in the manner described in para. 17 of my letter to the Board dated 6th Instant. There are several months in the year in which the Curnums would have spare time to attend to surveying without interfering with their other duties, and the Collectors would doubtless appreciate the advantage of the Curnums possessing the means of correctly measuring lands as occasion may require, and thus more efficiently discharging a part of what is their proper duty. A Vernacular Manual comprising the mode of field measurement may be prepared for the Curnums on a smaller scale than the manual for the Survey classes above alluded to.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 513; dated 22d April 1858.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th February last.

2. The Board will take measures for the early establishment of a survey class in the Nellore District. That in Guntoor is, it is trusted, in as good order as when last reported on by the Acting Collector in August 1857.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27*th April* 1858.

3. The Collectors of the Districts in which survey classes are established will in future correspond on the subject with Captain Priestley, and forward to him their periodical reports, being guided by his instructions as to the mode of instructing the class.

4. Captain Priestley will submit these reports to Government, through the Director of Revenue Settlement, with his own observations and suggestions; and as before laid down in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th October 1857, the classes will in future be kept up in direct communication with Captain Priestley, and in such general subordination to the Board of Revenue as has been prescribed for the Revenue and Settlement Departments.

5. The periodical reports will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with the Government Extract Minutes Consultation disposing of them.

6. Copy of the above mentioned Extract Minutes Consultation of 13th October last, and of the papers connected with it, will be forwarded to Captain Priestley.

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

Respecting Nellore. 513/3

From

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Director of Revenue Settlement.

To

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
A. Elliott
Director of Revenue Settlement

Office of Director of Revenue Settlement Madras 20th March 1858

Certified W. Pearson

To
H. Forbes Esqr
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
April
Under date the 22d ~~March~~ 1858

Read the following letter
from the Director of Rev.
Settlement.

Kew Cutcherry 20th March 1858
No 92.

Sir

I have the honor to communi-
:cate to the Board of Rev.
& Ag. Commr & Govt.
Dated 15th February last.

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Tirahoora & Ahuriri for the early
establishment of a
Survey Classing &
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order as when last
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W M

Revenue 1858 Rec'd
Dist Cutcherry

No 410

From

H. Hunter Esq
Principal Assistant
Settlement

To

H. Tinline Esq
Acting Sec'y to Govt
Rev: Department

dated 20th March 1858
Rec'd 22nd
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C. O. No 513 22nd April 1858
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Reporting, under the
orders referred to, the
progress & state of the Survey &
Valuation of the Tirahoora &
Ahuriri Districts during the
month of February 1858

Dft Cutcherry 10 February 58 No 33 & 34
" " 13 October 57 " 21 & 23

Aft Coll. in August 1857.

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21 Copies to the Bd of Rev.
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Revenue 1858 Dispatch
Dy. to Govt. 27th April

No. 673

Extract Minute of Council
D/ 22nd April/58

Exd B of Revenue 27th July/58
C No. 1214/ini

Rec'd — Do. 3d May 7th Aug.
C No. 823 inst.
communicating a
letter from the Director of
Rev. Settlement to the
Bd of Rev; regarding the
Utility of keeping up the
Survey Classes in Se-
veral Districts of this
Presidency.

Rec'd this No. & Min. of 3d Aug./58
C No. 2578.