

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	5th. August 1889.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 30th July to 5th August 1859.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st July 1859, No. 638.

No. 77. Para. 1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter I addressed to the Board of Revenue on 18th December 1858, on the subject of the diaries prescribed by the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th November 1858, to be submitted monthly by each

No. 1530.

European Subordinate in the Survey and Settlement Departments, in which there is contained the request that the matter should be submitted for the consideration of Government, with any expression of opinion, which the Board might be disposed to offer on the subject.

2. In reply to the earnest representations of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and myself, therein submitted for the consideration of Government, the Board informed me, in their Proceedings, dated 9th June 1859, No. 2152, that they considered that the character of the diaries had been misapprehended, and that they "apprehended that the Government would not be disposed to give up the requisition." At the same time they stated, that a few diaries which had been sent in by the subordinates of the Survey Department, "contained all the information that was required."

3. Subsequently, on the 4th Instant, the Board reviewed a few more diaries, and in recording their opinion that most of them did not contain the requisite information regarding the progress of operations, prescribed a form to be adopted for the future. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in his letter replying to the Board, states, that the information thus prescribed is not of a nature that can be supplied by subordinates, for the reasons he assigns, though all particulars of the progress could be supplied from his own office.

4. The matter thus rests; but while describing what has thus transpired, my object in addressing you is, to solicit the consideration on the part of Government, of my letter of 18th December last above alluded to, which I presume has not been forwarded on as requested.

5. I need not perhaps add that the desire of Captain Priestley and myself in this representation, is only to secure the efficient working of the Establishments and at the same time to place the Government in possession of such periodical information regarding the progress of the work as will be satisfactory to it, and best suited to answer the object originally set forth in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th November 1858, viz. "to know what has been done" in both Departments."

6. On this point I would beg also to refer to my report on last year's operations submitted to the Board on 25th March last for a very full description of the nature, extent and cost of the operations, with the prospects for the future in my Department, and also to Captain Priestley's report on the survey operations for the same period submitted to the Board on the 9th April following.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1859, No. 1045.

On a re-consideration of the subject, the Government resolve to dispense with the monthly diaries, prescribed in para. 6 of their order of 16th November 1858, No. 1530, to be kept by the Deputies and Assistants to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and to be submitted to the Board of Revenue and Government.

2. In place of those diaries, the Director will submit brief monthly reports, each on half a sheet of foolscap paper and in the annexed forms, of the progress of the survey and settlement operations.

The reports will be submitted direct to Government; copies, prepared in the Director's office, being, at the same time, sent to the Board of Revenue. As punctuality is of the first importance in such periodical returns, Government trust that care will be taken to send them up without any avoidable delay. The reports ought to reach the Government by the 15th, or, at the latest, during the Director's absence from the Presidency, by the 20th of the month succeeding that reported on.

3. The Director of Revenue Settlement will supply the various offices with printed forms, so as to diminish as much as possible the time and trouble taken up in preparing reports.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Progress Report of Settlement operations for the Month of _____

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from 30th July to _____ August 1859.

Parties.	Demarcation.						Remarks.
	Completed up to last month.		Completed in this month.		Total completed.		
	Villages.	Area.	Villages.	Area.	Villages.	Area.	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajahmundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Masulipatam. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....							

Parties.	Classification.						Remarks.
	Completed up to last month.		Completed in this month.		Total completed.		
	Villages.	Area.	Villages.	Area.	Villages.	Area.	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajahmundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Masulipatam. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....							

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Progress Report of the Revenue Survey for the Month of _____

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Progress Report of the Revenue Survey for the year 1900									
Parties.	Main Circuits.			Minor Circuits.		Field measurements.		Remarks.	
	No.	Included villages.	No.	Villages completed.	No. of villages completed.	Area measurement in square miles.			
<i>Current.</i>									
Trichinopoly...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Rajahmundry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Masulipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...									
Total from commencement of the year.									
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Rajahmundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Masulipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Grand Total...									
N. I. D. B. D. I. O. N.									

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Progress Report of settlement operations for the month of _____

Parties	D emarkation				Remarks
	Completed up to last month	Completed in this month	Total completed	In progress this month	
	Village area	Village area	Village area	Village area	
Trichinopoly					
Salem					
Rajahmundry					
Marachipattam					
Total					
Classification					
	Completed up to last month	Completed in this month	Total Completed	In progress this month	Remarks
	Village area	Village area	Village area	Village area	
Trichinopoly					
Salem					
Rajahmundry					
Marachipattam					
Total					

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being so brief, will be
clearly understood, which the
minutes have covered

July 23.

I entirely agree

Wm. J. G.

26 July 1859 -

W. J. G.

W. J. G.

Memo

Draft memo

Rev. 1344

Memo

I think it was a great mistake to require these diaries, & that they should be dispensed with - the preservation of them will involve the consumption of a great deal of time, which might be much better employed by the "Diarists" in ~~other~~ doing their own work; & if the diaries were read & examined by the Bd. & Govt. a great deal

more, & still more valuable,
 time was wasted - the
 point of fact the division was
 namely he need -

The Dir. genl. is
 about to be called on to submit
 monthly, a brief report on
 1/2 a sheet of foolscap paper
 of the progress of work in this
 Dept., & another for the Survey
 Dept. - I think this will be
 quite sufficient, & that
 the division may be dis-
 charged with.

New proposed schedule

Progress Report of the Revenue Survey for the month of _____

Parties	Main Circuits		Minor Cir- cuits		Field measurements		Remarks
	No.	Inclu- ded village gr	No.	Villages Compi- gized	No. of villages Completed	Area measure- ment in square miles	
Current							
Tuckinopoly							
Rajahmundry							
Masulipatam							
Total							
Total from com- mencement of the year							
Tuckinopoly							
Rajahmundry							
Masulipatam							
Grand Total							

No
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th July 1859.

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Forms of monthly
progress reports of the Revenue
Survey and Settlement operations.

The Govt approve the
forms, which are proposed for
the monthly reports to be submitted
by the Director of Revenue &
Settlement, of the progress of the Survey
and Settlement operations.

Mr
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Government, copies prepared
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Settlement

Q. L. Smith in 10745. / 59

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trouble taken up in preparing
these reports.

[Signature]

To The Director
Revenue Settlements.

1045
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 3^d August 1859.

Read the following
letter from H. Savill Esq
Director of Revenue settle-
ments.

Soliciting the consideration of
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December 1858 to the Board of Re-
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Subordinates in the Survey and
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Here enter 21st July 1859 1045

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W. H. S.

To the
Director Rev. Settlement
Board of Revenue. D. S.

List -

Revenue 1859 Depart^{to}.
Pro: of Govt. 5th August.

No 1045.

Pro: of the Madras Government.
23rd August 1859.

With Sends.

Monthly reports to be
submitted by the Deputies
and Agents to the Director
of Revenue Settlement and
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey in lieu of monthly
diaries.

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