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No. 24. Read the following letter from Captain T. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Manantoddy, 6th October 1859, No. $\frac{844}{184}$.

The small outturn during August in the Masulipatam District having attracted the notice of Government I have the honor to state with reference to it that during August most of the Ameens were withdrawn from the field in consequence of the flooded state of the country and the difficulty in procuring measurers. As soon as water appeared in the irrigation channels (which occured in July) the Survey was deserted and the ryots devoted themselves solely to agriculture.

2. To quote the words of Captain Pratt's report: "In August the greater number of "Ameens were withdrawn from the field but those that were still employed met with the "greatest opposition from the villages. In several cases force was resorted to, to prevent the "measurement going on. On my reporting the matter however steps were immediately taken "by the Revenue authorities which put a stop to the opposition. Although the weather was "tolerably favorable in July and August much delay occurred from the country being almost "wholly under water. The measurement of the several villages had to be stopped on that "account."

3. I trust this explanation will be deemed sufficient should any fuller details be required I must beg leave to defer giving them till after my return to Madras where the progress Returns, &c., &c., are kept.

No. 887.

Copy for the information of Government with reference to the note in the remark column of the survey progress report for the month of August last and the Proceedings of Government dated 21th September 1859, No. 1296.

2. The Director Revenue Settlement further remarks that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey has been requested in future to notify briefly in the column of remarks similar occurrences which affect the progress of the Survey.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1859, No. 1437.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Revenue Survey Superintendents Office
Camp Meerapatam
6th October 1859.

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Sir, Captain D. J. B. Prestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To The Revd Collector
Collector of Revenue Settlement

Sir, I have the honor to state for the information of Government & the Board of Revenue that during August most of the Survey Amins were withdrawn from the field in Consequence of the flooded state of the Country and the difficulty and impossibility of procuring Conveyances. As soon as the water appeared in the irrigation Channels (which commenced in July) the Survey was deserted and the ryots devoted themselves solely to Agriculture.

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I have &c
(Signed) J. A. B. Bentley Esqr
Superintendent Revenue Survey

No 884

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Revenue Settlement Office
Madras
15th Octr 1859.—

H. Smith
Director Revenue Settlement.

To J. De Pommeillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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