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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 25—10 1859

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In Consultation, 1st March 1859.

My. No. 3831,	*from*	*Trichinopoly*	6*th in Con.* 10*th Septr.* 1859.				
„ 3892,	„	*Tinnevelly*	9*th in Con.* 17*th do.*	„	*No.* 313.		
„ 3991,	„	*Coimbatore*	15*th in Con.* 23*rd do.*	„			
„ 3993,	„	*Masulipatam*	17*th in Con.* 23*rd do.*	„	*No.* 167.		
„ 3830,	„	*South Arcot*	7*th in Con.* 10*th do.*	„	„ 205.		
„ 4008,	„	*Vizagapatam*	16*th in Con.* 23*rd do.*	„			
„ 4812,	„	*Guntoor*	21*st in Con.* 26*th do.*	„	„ 117.		
„ 4053,	„	*Tanjore*	24*th Sept. in Con.* 1*st Octr.*	„	„ 200.		
„ 4128,	„	*Nellore*	15*th Augt. in Con.* 17*th Augt.*	„	„ 127.		

Districts.	Total number of villages.	Number of villages the Registers of which have been completed up to the end of August 1859.	Remarks.
Nellore up to July	727	460	
Trichinopoly	1,235	685	
Tinnevelly	1,113	361	
Coimbatore	1,532	891	
Masulipatam	723½	522½	
South Arcot			The Collector observed that the Registers cannot be completed before the final decision of Government is known as to the reduction in the present poonjah rates.
Vizagapatam			The Collector states that the Registers of 61 villages are under preparation, but that none was completed.
Guntoor	874	81	
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2. The Collector of Chingleput lately sent estimate of the cost of paper required for the preparation of these Registers, and was directed to incur the necessary expenditure at once, and after the work shall have been completed to apply for sanction for any excess that may be found over the fixed saderwared. No reports of any description have been received from the other Collectors. Their attention has again been recently called to the subject by the Board's Circular, dated 25th August 1859.

3. The Board now resolve to circulate to the Collectors the proceedings of Government recorded at the head of this paper; and request again their particular attention to the punctual transmission of these reports called for by Government. The Collectors who have not yet responded to the call should clearly understand that further disregard of those orders will not be permitted. The Board expect that the reports due for September will be despatched by each Collector positively before the 15th of next month, and they will be under the necessity of bringing to the notice of Government any cases of neglect to attend to these instructions. The Collectors will give close attention to the matter and see that these Registers to which the Board and Government attach so much importance, are completed without further delay.

4. In paragraph 12 of the Board's Circular, dated 28th March 1859, the Collectors were requested to be particular in reporting at the close of Fusly 1268, what exceptions might still

remain to the complete introduction of the new forms of village accounts. Nearly three months have elapsed since the close of the Fusly, and the Board observe with regret and displeasure that none of the Collectors has yet attended to those instructions. They now direct that this report be positively submitted to them by the 15th of next month. The Collectors will state distinctly whether the new forms were brought into complete and exact operation, and with what exception, and if not so introduced, what are the reasons for the delay.

5. The Collectors of the districts where the Amani system exists, will report whether those forms have been fully brought into use. The Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly will give similar information respecting the Oolungoo villages in their districts.

6. The Board confidently expect that the requisition contained in this Circular will be promptly complied with.

In Con. 23rd Sep. 1859, *No.* 4767. Resolved that these proceedings be submitted to Government, with reference to their proceedings dated 22d September 1859.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1859, No. 1445.

The order passed by the Board is approved. It is presumed that in para. 3 the Board intend that the Reports for September should be despatched by Collectors on or before the 15th October, but as the order stands it makes the date of despatch the 15th November.

2. Government observe with displeasure that their orders have been wholly disregarded by most Collectors and only very imperfectly obeyed by the remainder. Considerable progress in the preparation of the Registers has been made only in five districts; and even in those it is less than it ought to have been. All Collectors will now be informed that this neglect will not be permitted to continue; the Government expect to receive punctually the monthly reports called for; and when those of any districts may not have been received by the Board, the others will nevertheless be submitted, the names of the defaulting districts being specified.

3. The Board will be requested to call for the Registers of a number of villages, not less than twenty, from each district, and report to Government whether they have been properly prepared. The villages to be so examined should be named by the Board; if in any district the execution of the registers thus received shall be found defective or faulty, a further number should be similarly sent for and examined for that district.

4. The information referred to by the Board in para. 4 will also be expected by Government at an early date

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

No. 3969.

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Resolved that these proceedings be submitted to Government, with reference to their proceedings dated 22d September 1859.

In Con. 23d Sept. 1859, No. 4767.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to all Collectors except Madras and Canara.

Cons: 23d September /59 No 52.
1st March — 22 @ 24

Revenue 1859: Depart.
Pro: of Govt 31st Octr.
No 1845.

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 31st
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No 1445 - 25th Oct.

Submitting with the
Board's remarks the latest
reports received from a few
Districts for August & Sept. de-
tailing the progress made in
the Preparation of Register A
in the Village Records,
directed by Government in their
Proceedings 22d September 1859
R. D. No 1279.

No 39.

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the purpose, application for
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to the Board of Revenue
by the Collector of the District
in which the property
is situated, as early as
possible after the
expiration of the
period of redemption.

By Order of the Board,

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Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue

Cons: 23d September/57 No 52
—— 1st March —— 22d 24

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Revenue 1859 Despt
Pro: of Govt 31st October

No: 1445

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Of 25th October 1859.

~~From Bd of Rev. 4th Novr/57~~
~~Cons~~
~~No 2055 - 30 No 86-87.~~
~~From do 4th July/61 Cr: 1664 in~~
~~Cr: ply to para 4 of the order Pro: 16th~~
~~Augt 1867~~

Relative to the
Reports of progress in
the preparation of
Register &c in the Village
accounts -

No: 39 & 40.