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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 2d to 8th July 1859.*

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1859, No. 2299.

Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 10th June 1859, No.—

(In Con. 14th June 1859, No. 2753.)

In the above letter Mr. Newill requests instructions on two points, viz. ;—

1st. The description of village maps to be prepared for Inam purposes.

2nd. The number of village maps to be prepared.

In Con. 30th April 1858, para. 7. Inam Maps. 2. In Extract Minutes Consultation 15th February 1858, R. D., No. 191, Government directed that skeleton maps showing the village boundaries, &c., generally, and Inam lands in detail should be prepared, in order that

Collectors might be enabled to record on them the alterations from time to time in tenures of the latter description.

3. Mr. Newill states that the preparation of these special maps will involve, as indeed is manifest, more trouble and expense than the production of a few additional copies of the maps prepared for the ordinary survey and revenue purposes, and he has ascertained from Mr. Taylor that these last will answer the purposes of his Commission even better than the skeleton maps. They will also be quite sufficient for the Collector's object, and the Board therefore recommend that Mr. Newill may be permitted to strike off additional copies of his village maps, instead of preparing special maps for the Inam Commissioner's use.

4. The number of copies required by Mr. Taylor, viz. five, seems to the Board large.

Number of Maps to be prepared for revenue and other purposes. 5. Mr. Newill proposes generally to strike off 24 copies of each village map, a few additional copies being made in particular cases.

6. The Board are of opinion that one copy signed by the proper officer, should be prepared on the superior paper, procured as an experiment from England, and lodged, as the standard plan, in the Collector's office. A second should be similarly prepared for record and reference in the Board's office.

7. One copy will be required for the village Moonsiff or Curnum, one for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, one for the Sub-Collector or Assistant Collector in charge, and one for ordinary reference in the Collector's Cutcherry.

8. The Police and Public Works Departments will doubtless each require a copy, but the occasional requirements of the Courts can be met by the Collector.

9. Thus six copies will be required, independent of the standard one, and provision must be made for the periodical issue of fresh copies to the village officers, as their's from more frequent use will need occasional renewal.

10. The Board doubt whether there will be much demand for these maps among the people. It is likely they think that copies of portions showing individual estates and those adjoining, will be more sought after than maps of entire villages, and arrangements may hereafter be made for meeting this demand, when it arises.

11. If the Inam Commissioner is satisfied with a smaller number of copies than five, the Board think 24 copies will usually suffice and will admit of a small number being reserved for sale to the public.

12. The cost of ordinary printing paper will amount to about one Rupee for every 24 maps in such talook as Chellumbrum and Manargoody of South Arcot. Where the villages are larger, the expense will be greater for each village, but there will be fewer villages in a given area. There are now 66,757 Government villages and hamlets in the Presidency.

13. Resolved that the above Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

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No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1859, No. 894.

The Honorable the Governor in Council considers it undesirable to exercise too strict economy in a matter of this nature. The cost of the paper, which is the whole expense of additional copies, is trifling, while it would be very expensive to lithograph a map afresh if more copies were wanted. The number of impressions taken therefore will be thirty; four of which will be on the superior paper referred to by the Board.

2. In accordance with the recommendation in para. 3, the special maps alluded to in Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th February last, No. 191, need not be prepared.

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

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of villages may be
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Order of the D^y of the
21 March 1859 No. 1024

Order of the
17th July 1859
to the
Government

Revenue 1859 Order
No. 1024
to the
Government

No. 501

Revenue Office
Madras
10 June 1859.

From
A. Neill Esq.
Director of Revenue Settlements

To
A. D. Sin Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1.

In Extract Minutes: dated
15th February 1858, No. 191 para 7, the Government
ordered that in all villages where there were
Inam land, a number of Copies of the
Village Map should be struck off with
the Village boundaries ~~not~~ shown generally,
and the Inam land only shown in de-
tail in order that the Collector
might be enabled to record the suc-
cession and resumption of rent free
tenures, whether brought about by the
decision of the Inam Commission
or by the natural course of events,
the Government lands being colored
or shaded, and the inam lands left
white.

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2. Upon referring the subject to the Inam Commissioner, he states that there can be no doubt that the complete Village Maps giving the delineation of every field will be far more useful to his Department, than the mere delineation of the inam lands alone. By the former he adds he is put in possession of the exact boundaries of every inam field, whereas the skeleton map will give no other information than the correct measurement and extent of isolated inam fields, and that so far as his Department is concerned there will be no necessity to lithograph any other than the one map for each village; 5 Copies of which will suffice for Inam purposes.

3. What Mr Taylor says with regard to the superiority of the entire Village Map over the outline

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outline sketch of Inam lands proposed by Government as regards his purpose, applies equally to the use of such sketch maps for investigations by the collectors from time to time. It is also less trouble and expense to produce a few additional entire maps than to print the sketches of the Inam lands.

4. Under these circumstances I propose to dispense with the separate sketch maps of Inam lands, particularly as the adjustment of titles and rights which will rapidly proceed in advance of the survey, will probably leave little hereafter for the constant investigation and adjustment contemplated in prescribing the separate maps

Maps for Suams, and the results of such investigations as may still be necessary may be sufficiently indicated by writing the words "resumed" "lapsed" ~~the~~ in red ink in the Copy of the Map kept for the purpose in any files that may be thus disposed of.

5. The number of Village Maps to be printed is deserving of consideration. Although as yet little disposition has been shown on the part of the people to purchase them, this will probably not always be so, and as the expense of additional copies is scarcely more than the cost of the paper, it is a pity to limit the number within the possibility of future requirements.

6. The assessment, it is true, is proposed to last only for thirty years, but the present

Survey

Survey may form the basis of future settlements, so that the Maps have a more permanent character than the settlement accounts. The Copies in constant use will also require to be renewed from time to time.

7. To meet the probable wants of the Village Curman, the Taluk Cutcherry, the Collector's Office, and those of his Subordinates, the Suam Commission and the occasional if not universal requirements of the Public Works, the Police, the Judicial and other Department as well as to have a supply available for sale, I do not think less than twenty four Copies should be struck off for each Village, two at least will be printed on the prepared paper received from England

Curman	1
Taluk	1
Collector	1
Sub. Off.	1
Record	1
Police	1
Public Works	1
Consts	1
Judicial	1
Other	1
Total	10

most of the remainder may be done on good printing paper which is tolerably substantial when mounted on cloth. In case of large and populous villages where there is likely to be an unusual demand for the Maps hereafter a few additional copies might be printed.

8. In the Phillumbasum and Mammargusi Talooks about to be put in hand, each Village Map would require on an average a sheet of royal paper or a little more, and the cost of paper for twenty four copies would thus be about one Rupee on good printing paper, or nearly two Rupees if the whole were printed on the prepared paper received from England.

9. In other localities the villages will be on an average 3 or 4 times the size of those of these

these two Talooks and the cost increased in proportion for each Village and for each copy of the Maps, though the aggregated Villages in a given area would of course be less in number. This matter of detail is so important that I have thought it proper thus to state it for an expression of opinion of the Board, and, if necessary, of the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

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Director of Revenue Settlement

To,
A. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

A. D. Sim

1859 July

From A. Smith Esq

Director of the B. & O. R.R.

To the B. & O. R.R. Board of Directors

Washington D.C.

July 10th 1859

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

in relation to the proposed extension of the B. & O. R.R.

from the city of Washington to the city of Baltimore.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

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