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No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1860, No. 1,538:—

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 22nd July 1859, No. 262.

(In Con. 25th July 1859, No. 3,674.)

In their Proceedings, dated 20th September 1858, the Board, while recommending for the sanction of Govrenment the remission of certain balances due by the Proprietor of the Narasingpuram Estate in Chingleput, required the Collector to report why the Estate in question was rented after purchase instead of a Râiyatwâri Settlement being applied to it. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th October 1858, the Government in sanctioning the remission desired the Board to lay before them the Report here called for when received.

In Con. 18*th October* 1858, *No.* 4,647.

2. The Collector in his reply, dated 29th September 1858, reported that the Estate was let on rent in consequence of no survey having been made. He at the same time stated that there were fourteen other villages similarly circumstanced, which are in consequence either annually rented out or kept under the "Amani" or sharing system. In their Proceedings of 23rd October 1858, the Board called for a Statement of these villages with certain particulars.

In Con. 23*rd October* 1858, *No.* 4,382.

3. This was accordingly done with the Collector's letter, dated 15th February 1859, in which he gives the particulars of twenty-five villages. In their Proceedings of 5th May 1859, the Board called for further information on certain points in connection with the Statement, and desired the Collector to submit an Estimate of the cost of Establishment required for surveying the villages in question.

In Con. 25*th February* 1859, *No.* 771.

4. With the present letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, the Collector submits, with the required information, a Statement showing the fixed demand, the average revenue, and the actual revenues of Faslis 1232 and 1267. From this it will be seen that the number of unsurveyed villages is twenty-five, of which seven were rented out and the rest kept under "Amani" in Fasli 1267. The Revenue of Fasli 1267 in many of the villages was much below either the permanent Revenue or the Revenue of Fasli 1232. These villages appear to be declining under both systems; and the introduction of the Râiyatwâri field assessment seems, therefore, desirable; and this cannot be done unless the villages are surveyed. As called for by the Board, the Collector has submitted an Estimate of the cost of Establishment required for this purpose. The total of the Estimate is Rupees 1,631. The Establishment appears to be moderate but yet sufficient for the work of surveying 17,008 acres, and if the servants are skilful it ought to be completed in four or five months.

5. The Board reserved this letter with the intention of submitting it to Government, after the question of the revision of Assessment in Chingleput District had been settled, in order that the same principles might be carried out in assessing the villages under reference. The Government in their Proceedings, dated 21st December 1859, No. 1,733, have laid down these principles, and called for a Report, which will be submitted as soon as the Collector's reply is received. The Board resolve, therefore, to request the sanction of Government for the Estimate of Rupees 1,631 above alluded to for the purpose of measuring the lands of the villages. As the same principles which are finally decided on for the assessment of the District should be also applied to these villages after their survey, this part of the work may be left to the Officer to whom the revision of general Assessment may be entrusted, under paragraph 11 of the Order of Government, dated 21st December 1859.

In Con. 29*th December* 1859, *No.* 6,485.

In Con. 29*th December* 1859, *No.* 6,485.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1860, No. 729.

Under the circumstances stated in these Proceedings, the Government sanction the Establishment proposed by the Collector of Chingleput at a total charge of Rupees (1,631) One thousand six hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of measuring the lands of certain villages in that District in view to the introduction into them of the Râiyatwâri field assessment.

2. This sanction will be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 88. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government, of India, dated 7th May 1860, No. 730.

1. I am directed to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, requesting sanction for an Establishment proposed by the Collector of Chingleput at a total charge of Rupees 1,631 for the purpose of measuring the lands of certain villages in that District which have recently come under direct management in view to the introduction into them of the Râiyatwâri field assessment.

Dated 29th March 1860, *No.* 1,588.

2. Under the circumstances explained by the Board, the Government have sanctioned the proposed Establishment; and I am directed to report this proceeding for the confirmation of the Government of India.

No. 1596.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 5th May 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 15th February 1859, forwarding a Statement of the Villages in which the Ryotwary Field Assessment requires to be introduced.

(In Con. 25th February 1859, No. 771.)

These Villages originally held on favorable tenures have at various times reverted to Government. Owing to the want of a regular field assessment, they have been either rented out or managed under amany. The statement submitted by the Collector with the letter above recorded, shows their ayacut extent, the permanent Beriz, the highest Beriz since their reversion to Government and the Beriz of Fusly 1267.

2. The Board find from this return that in Fusly 1267 the Revenues of several of these villages were much below their permanent assessment as well as the Beriz of Fusly 1232, the per centage of decrease being in some cases as high as 85. These fluctuations should be explained.

3. Moreover, the present return does not show the rented villages distinct from those managed under amany to enable the Board to see in which the decrease is largest. They apprehend that low rents have been accepted in some of these villages rather than having recourse to the sharing system which properly conducted might have yielded a larger amount of Revenue. If however the offers did not come up to a reasonable standard fixed by the Collector with reference to the resources and former Peishcush of the village, the amany system should have been temporarily resorted to.

4. With regard to some villages, the columns which should show the permanent Beriz and the Beriz of Fusly 1232 are left blank. Explanation is requested of the cause of this omission.

5. In his letter dated 29th September 1858, the Collector stated that the villages which required to be surveyed and assessed in his District were 15, whereas from the return submitted with his present communication, the Board find that they have increased to 25. This point also requires to be explained.

In Con. 23rd October 1858, No. 4382.

6. The Collector will be good enough to submit an estimate of the cost of establishment required for surveying these villages.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To

C. J. SHUBRIK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput.

In Con. 25th July 1859, No. 3674.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,
dated Sydapet, 22d July 1859, No. 262.

Referring to Extract from the Board's Proceedings, No. 1596 of the 5th May last, I have the honor to submit a comparative statement, shewing the permanent beriz, the average beriz, and the berizes of Fuslies 1232 and 1267, of the amany and rented villages of this district. The decrease of beriz in Fusly 1267, compared with the permanent beriz and the beriz of Fusly 1232, will be found in the villages settled under either system. It is more apparent than real by the comparison being made with the permanent beriz which is reckoned to be high, and with the beriz of Fusly 1232 the most favorable year the district had then seen, and in which the crops though naturally good had been made to yield more than ordinary returns of revenue, by being kept back and sold when prices had reached their highest point; comparisons with such years and such an artificially extortionate system, can scarcely be said to be trust-worthy or conducive to a correct appreciation of the condition and resources of the villages. Still it must be admitted after making every allowance, that the beriz of the amany villages in Fusly 1267 is decidedly low; and as the system was not found capable of improvement in practice, or susceptible of security when left to itself and the talook servants, advantage was taken of the offer of rents whenever they reached above the average of a series of years with which comparisons could be drawn, sometimes three, sometimes more according to the length of time the village had lapsed to Government and afforded the requisite opportunity. Accordingly it will be seen that while the beriz of the rented villages in Fusly 1267 exceeds the average, the beriz of the amany villages except in three instances falls short. The Board will thus perceive, with reference to paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, that their apprehension of the rents being low, and that larger sums might have been realized by keeping the villages under amany, is not borne out.

2. In regard to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, requesting to know why the permanent beriz and the beriz of Fusly 1232 have been left out in the case of some villages, a reference to the statement will shew that it only concerns two villages, viz., the cowle bazar in Palaveram and the Roshun Baugh in Sydapet. The former used to be occupied by sepoys' huts and bazars which were cleared away, and the land given up for cultivation in Fusly 1264, and the latter was only purchased from the estate of His late Highness the Nabob, in Fusly 1267. The necessary information in regard to these two villages was not at hand and could not be given.

3. Adverting to paragraph 5, the Board will perceive there are 25 villages requiring to be surveyed and assessed.

4. In reference to paragraph 6, I beg to submit an estimate of the cost of establishment, required for surveying and assessing these villages.

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STATEMENT shewing the Beriz of the Amany and rented

Description of Villages.	Names of Villages.	Ayacut Cawny.			Permanent Beriz.			Beriz of Fusly 1232.			Average Beriz, varying from 3 to 10 years			Beriz of Fusly 1267.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7		
		Cs.	A.	Cs	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amany.	Mootoopolliem	500	6	6	878	8	0	879	13	0	630	13	4	397	3	0
	Mathoor	656	0	14	1,448	6	10	2,040	4	11	1,369	11	2	945	4	4
	Cottayoor	1,162	9	0	840	3	5	606	15	8	489	5	1	778	5	1
	Erayamungalum	834	6	12	927	8	0	1,516	8	5	697	15	2	751	8	10
	Garakumbaukum	406	1	4	913	12	6	1,421	2	0	0	0	0	1,933	12	2
	Cundegay	43	8	8				146	12	6	0	0	0	277	13	0
	Chittattoor	71	1	2				108	1	0	0	0	0	25	7	4
								1,675	15	6	2,237	0	6	2,237	0	6
	Madooravoil and Pullecoopum	371	0	0	1,559	7	8	3,285	2	2	822	1	0	374	0	2
	Vunsuravaukum	195	0	0	612	8	0	841	0	8	272	3	1	188	12	3
	Cavoolbazar	174	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	8	4
	Roshun Bhog	145	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,207	15	2
	Peria Veppattoor	512	15	10	350	4	9	574	10	6	265	6	11	210	14	6
	Chinna do.	25	8	0	17	8	0	48	0	8	29	3	10	23	15	2
	Medavoil	1,159	11	10	1,222	8	1	3,194	7	5	814	11	9	893	10	5
	Cadapaukum	325	13	0	562	9	2	1,010	12	2	236	3	10	80	8	5
	Nulloor	110	5	0	78	8	2	78	8	2	346	1	8	298	8	0
	Eroombooley	163	9	6	106	0	1	106	0	1	22	1	3	16	9	7
	Puttecaudoo	293	10	2	218	12	8	218	12	8	103	8	7	105	11	10
Rented.	Perumbaukum	654	14	10	2,988	5	3	5,047	12	3	1,263	0	0	1,400	0	0
	Narasingapooram	220	0	14	643	6	7	736	6	9	389	9	7	395	0	0
	Muppedoo	2,768	11	8	2,253	2	2	3,208	0	10	2,001	0	0	2,125	0	0
	Ahtoor	1,649	0	0	4,246	12	0	5,977	14	8	3,308	3	8	3,308	3	8
	Tencaranay	177	15	2	567	13	3	759	10	7	272	0	0	275	0	0
	Mamunjary	96	4	0	93	7	4	93	7	4	35	2	8	68	0	0
	Provemcooppum	143	14	10	311	15	5	311	15	5	136	0	0	250	0	0
	SYDAPET, 22d July 1859.															
	Total of Amany	7151 or Acres 9457	7	6	9,736	9	4	16,077	"	"	8326	7	2	8,679	7	6
	Total of Rented	5710 or Acres 7561.	12	12	11,174	14	"	16,138	3	10	7,108	15	11	7,521	3	8
	Grand Total	12,862 or Acres 17008	4	2	20,841	7	14	32,212	3	10	15,741	7	1	16,620	11	2

1.

Villages in the Zillah of Chingleput for Fusly 1267.

Comparison between Columns 4 and 7.						Comparison between Columns 5 and 7.				Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.			
Increase.			Per centage.	Decrease.			Per centage.	Increase.	Per centage.	Decrease.	Per centage.	Increase.	Per centage.	Decrease.	Per centage.
8			9	10			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
0	0	0	0	481	5	0	55	0	0	0	0	482	10	0	55	0	0	0	0	233	10	4	37
0	0	0	0	503	2	6	35	0	0	0	0	1,095	0	7	54	0	0	0	0	424	6	10	31
0	0	0	0	61	14	3	7	171	5	6	28	0	0	0	0	289	0	1	59	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	175	15	2	19	0	0	0	0	764	15	7	50	53	9	8	8	0	0	0	0
1,019	15	8	145	0	0	0	0	512	10	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
277	13	0		0	0	0	0	131	0	6	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	7	4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	9	8	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,323	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	643	10	8	7	82	9	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1,185	7	6	76	0	0	0	0	2,911	2	0	88	0	0	0	0	448	0	10	54
0	0	0	0	423	11	9	69	0	0	0	0	652	4	5	77	0	0	0	0	83	6	10	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	12	0	63	0	0	0	0	54	8	5	20
0	0	0	0	139	6	3	40	0	0	0	0	24	1	6	50	0	0	0	0	5	4	8	17
6	7	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,300	13	0	72	78	14	8	9	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	328	13	8	27	0	0	0	0	930	3	11	92	0	0	0	0	155	11	7	66
0	0	0	0	482	0	11	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	9	8	14
219	15	10	281	0	0	0	0	219	15	10	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	8	25
0	0	0	0	89	6	6	84	0	0	0	0	89	6	6	84	0	0	0	0	5	7	8	25
0	0	0	0	113	0	10	52	0	0	0	0	113	0	10	52	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1,588	5	3	53	0	0	0	0	3,647	12	3	72	137	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	248	6	7	39	0	0	0	0	341	6	9	46	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	128	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	1,083	0	10	34	124	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	938	8	4	22	0	0	0	0	2,669	11	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	292	13	3	52	0	0	0	0	484	10	7	64	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	25	7	4	27	0	0	0	0	25	7	4	27	32	13	4	94	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	61	15	5	20	0	0	0	0	61	15	5	20	114	0	0	84	0	0	0	0

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

1549	11	"	28	2981	4	4	41	1035	"	"	7	9,810	"	"	16	423	11	8	5	1,458	2	10	17
"	"	"	"	3283	10	4	30	"	"	"	"	8,314	"	2	52	416	3	9	6	"	"	"	"
1549	11	"	7	7267	14	8	35	1035	"	"	3	18,124	"	2	57	839	15	6	5	1,458	2	10	9

ENC. 2.

MEMORANDUM shewing the Establishment required for the survey of 25 Amany, &c., villages in the District of Chingleput.

Particulars of Establishment.	No. required.	Salary per each.			Amount.				Total.		
					Months.	Amount.					
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Pymashdar	8	14	0	0	4	448	0	0			
Expense for measuring	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	500	0	0
Azmoyishdar	8	17	8	0	2	280	0	0			
Saderward	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	300	0	0
Goomastahs	1	21	0	0	6	126	0	0			
	8	10	8	0	6	504	0	0			
Dufterbund	1	5	0	0	6	30	0	0			
Mashalchee	1	3	8	0	6	21	0	0			
Saderward	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	831	0	0
Total.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1,631	0	0

SYDAPET,
22nd July 1859.

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

In Con. 25th February 1859, No. 771.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,
dated Sathunjary 15th February 1859, No. 36.

1. Agreeably with the instructions contained in Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 4013 of the 23rd October last, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the villages required to be surveyed, and assessed in this District. The Ayacut Beriz is not known, as the field assessment has not as yet been introduced into them, but the number of Cawnies, the permanent beriz, the highest beriz since their reversion to Government, and the beriz of fusly 1267 are given in the Statement.

2. The letter quoted in my communication of the 29th September last is dated the 6th April 1858, No 87, and not the number, and date therein noted, they having been subsequently cancelled.

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Statement showing the names, Ayacut, and annual Berizes &c. of the villages held on rents or under Amany management in the District of Chingleput in which the Ryotwary Field Assessment requires to be introduced.

Names of Talooks.	Names of Villages.	Ayacut.												Permanent Beriz.			Beriz in Fusly 1232.			Bariz in Fusly 1267.		
		Total Cawnies.			Deduct waste lands.			Remainder.			Deduct Inam.			Remaining Warahut Ayacut.								
														Poonjah.			Nunjah.			Total.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
Chingleput. Sydapet, Manemungalum.	Moottoopolliem	585	0	2	52	3	10	532	12	8	32	6	2	359	10	4	140	12	2	500	6	6
	Mauthoor	794	9	6	106	11	12	687	13	10	31	12	12	414	9	10	241	7	4	656	0	14
	Parumbaukum	920	0	6	199	9	8	720	6	14	65	8	4	181	14	12	472	15	14	654	14	10
	Narasingapoorum Agraharum	352	8	12	112	5	0	240	3	12	20	2	14	65	6	10	154	10	4	220	0	14
	Cottiyoor	1,241	15	2	55	13	12	1,186	1	6	23	8	6	880	9	4	281	15	12	1,162	9	0
	Muppaidoo	2,953	14	4	125	7	4	2,828	7	0	59	11	8	1,405	7	6	1,363	4	2	2,768	11	8
	Yariamungalum	912	9	12	40	7	6	872	2	6	37	11	10	513	9	14	320	12	14	834	6	12
	Garacumbacum	551	4	8	72	5	4	478	15	4	72	14	0	38	10	6	367	6	14	406	1	4
	Condigay	47	9	2	1	1	6	46	7	12	2	15	4	0	0	0	43	8	8	43	8	8
	Chithathoor	93	1	14	19	2	4	73	15	10	2	14	8	28	2	4	42	14	14	71	1	2
	Maduravail, Pullicoopum	547	8	0	142	14	0	404	10	0	33	10	0	79	15	0	291	1	0	371	0	0
	Velasarapakum	300	0	0	76	8	0	223	8	0	28	8	0	55	0	0	140	0	0	195	0	0
	Cowl Bazar	196	9	12	22	3	10	174	6	2	0	0	0	139	1	0	35	5	2	174	6	2
	Roshumbag Garden	191	9	14	46	3	4	145	6	10	0	0	0	128	11	10	16	11	0	145	6	10
	Pedda Vepathoor	744	15	0	214	2	12	530	12	4	17	12	10	90	13	2	422	2	8	512	15	10
	Chinna Vepathoo	30	6	14	4	14	14	25	8	0	0	0	0	5	1	8	20	6	8	25	8	0
	Medavoil	1,435	14	12	194	15	6	1,240	15	6	81	3	12	27	5	12	1,132	5	14	1,159	11	10
	Cadapakum	592	0	0	240	4	0	351	12	0	25	15	0	107	8	0	218	5	0	325	13	0
	Half of Nullore	156	5	0	38	13	0	117	8	0	7	3	0	25	3	0	85	2	0	110	5	0
	Yeeroombily	204	10	4	36	1	12	168	8	8	4	15	2	104	6	2	59	3	4	163	9	6
	Authoor	5,513	8	0	3,618	0	0	1,895	8	0	246	8	0	752	12	0	896	4	0	1,649	0	0
	Puppecaudoo	387	7	14	72	2	0	315	5	14	21	11	12	205	5	6	88	4	12	293	10	2
Pedda-polliem.	Thanegaranay	214	12	2	17	7	6	197	4	12	19	5	10	29	11	6	148	3	12	177	15	2
	Mamunjary	125	0	0	21	4	0	103	12	0	7	8	0	25	0	0	71	4	0	96	4	0
	Parayamcoopum	185	2	6	29	4	8	155	13	14	11	15	4	70	1	2	73	13	8	143	14	10
		19,278	7	2	5,560	5	10	13,718	1	8	855	13	6	5,733	15	6	7,128	4	12	12,862	4	2

	Permanent Beriz.			Beriz in Fusly 1232.			Bariz in Fusly 1267.		
1	10			11			12		
	878	8	0	879	13	0	397	3	0
	1,448	6	10	2,040	4	11	945	4	4
	2,988	5	3	5,047	12	3	1,400	0	0
	643	6	7	736	6	9	395	0	0
	840	3	5	606	15	8	778	5	2
	2,253	2	2	3,208	0	10	2,125	0	0
	927	8	0	1,516	8	5	751	8	10
	913	12	6	1,421	2	0	1,933	12	2
	0	0	0	146	12	6	277	13	0
	0	0	0	108	1	0	25	7	4
	1,559	7	8	3,285	2	2	374	0	2
	612	8	0	841	0	8	188	12	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	8	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,207	15	2
	350	4	9	574	10	6	210	14	6
	17	8	0	48	0	8	23	15	2
	1,222	8	1	3,194	7	5	893	10	5
	562	9	2	1,010	12	2	80	8	3
	78	8	2	78	8	2	298	8	0
	106	0	1	106	0	1	16	9	7
	4,246	12	0	5,977	14	8	3,308	3	8
	218	12	8	218	12	8	105	11	10
	567	13	3	759	10	7	275	0	0
	93	7	4	93	7	4	68	0	0
	311	15	5	311	15	5	250	0	0
	20,841	7	4	32,212	3	10	16,520	11	2

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry
Sathunjary 25th February 1859.

(Signed.) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

No. 1,588.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th March 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 22nd July 1859, No. 262.

(In Con. 25th July 1859, No. 3,674.)

In their Proceedings, dated 20th September 1858, the Board, while recommending for the sanction of Government the remission of certain balances due by the Proprietor of the Narasingapuram Estate in Chingleput, required the Collector to report why the Estate in question was rented after purchase instead of a Ryotwary Settlement being applied to it. In Extract Minutes

In Con. 18th October 1858, No 4,647.

Consultation, dated 14th October 1858, the Government in sanctioning the remission desired the Board to lay before them the Report here called for when received.

In Con. 23rd October 1858, No. 4,382.

2. The Collector in his reply, dated 29th September 1858, reported that the Estate was let on rent in consequence of no survey having been made. He at the same time stated that there were fourteen other villages similarly circumstanced, which are in consequence either annually rented out or kept under the "Amani" or sharing system. In their Proceedings of 23rd October 1858, the Board called for a Statement of these villages with certain particulars.

In Con. 25th February 1859, No. 771.

3. This was accordingly done with the Collector's letter, dated 15th February 1859, in which he gives the particulars of twenty-five villages. In their Proceedings of 5th May 1859, the Board called for further information on certain points in connection with the Statement, and desired the Collector to submit an Estimate of the cost of Establishment required for surveying the villages in question.

4. With the present letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, the Collector submits, with the required information, a Statement shewing the fixed demand, the average revenue, and the actual revenues of Faslis 1232 and 1267. From this it will be seen that the number of unsurveyed villages is twenty-five, of which seven were rented out and the rest kept under "Amani" in Fasli 1267. The Revenue of Fasli 1267 in many of the villages was much below either the permanent Revenue or the Revenue of Fasli 1232. These villages appear to be declining under both systems; and the introduction of the Ryotwary field assessment seems, therefore, desirable; and this cannot be done unless the villages are surveyed. As called for by the Board, the Collector has submitted an Estimate of the cost of Establishment required for this purpose. The total of the Estimate is Rupees 1,631. The Establishment appears to be moderate but yet sufficient for the work of surveying 17,008 acres, and if the servants are skilful it ought to be completed in four or five months.

5. The Board reserved this letter with the intention of submitting it to Government, after the question of the revision of Assessment in Chingleput District had been settled, in order that the same principles might be carried out in assessing the villages under reference. The Government in

In Con. 29th December 1859, No. 6,485.

their Proceedings, dated 21st December 1859, No. 1,733, have laid down these principles, and called for a Report, which will be submitted as soon as the Collector's reply is received. The Board resolve, therefore, to request the sanction of Government for the Estimate of Rupees 1,631 above alluded to for the purpose of measuring the lands of the villages. As the same principles which are finally decided on for the assessment of the District should be also applied to these villages after their survey,

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this part of the work may be left to the Officer to whom the revision of general Assessment may be entrusted, under paragraph 11 of the Order of Government, dated 21st December 1859.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Ryotwari

Exd. J. Wright.

Dn. Comm. 19 October 58. Nos. 29-30.

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From Govt. of Ind.a 26th May 60
No. 1074 with Papers.

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Chingleput regarding the Nadaisungam Poorum Estate & recommending that Sanction such be granted for the employ of an Establishment at an Estimated cost of Rs. 1631 for measuring the lands of the Villages of the Estate.

No. 729 7th May
William Brodie

Copy to the Govt. of India 7 May 1860

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No. 729

Under the circumstances stated in these Proceedings, the Government sanction the establishment proposed by the Collector of Chingleput at a total charge of Rupees (1631) one thousand six hundred and thirty one for the purpose of measuring the lands of certain villages in that district in view to the introduction into them of the Raiyatwari field assessment.

2 This sanction will be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

Fort St. Geo.e
7 May 1860.

To The Board of Revenue
1 Accountant Gen.l
3 Civil Auditor