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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1862.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Chepauk, 9th June 1862, No. 446:—

SIR,

1. In explanation of the fines inflicted by Captain Hessey having been unusually heavy during the half year ending 31st December 1861, and in compliance with Government Order No. 897, 26th April 1862, I have the honor to state, that five cases (the fines levied in which amount to Rupees 36-8-0) do not belong to the half year in question, but were included in it having been omitted from that of the preceding half year.

2. The cause of the severe punishment in the Trichinopoly District is, that in the southern and irrigated Taluqs much passive obstruction was offered to the Survey principally by men of substance, on whom it was useless to impose a small fine, the villagers in most cases moreover were only fined after a continued opposition and after being duly warned. It will be observed that the names of only fifteen villages appear in the return.

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No. 777/61.

Submitted with reference to the Order of Government, dated 21st April last, No. 897.

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
Madras,
10th June 1862.

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1862, No. 1,472.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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