

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th September 1862.*

No. 476. Read the following Endorsement from the Secretary to the Government of India :—
Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department, Revenue, to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, North
Western Provinces and Punjab, dated Fort William, the 5th September 1862, No. —

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter No. 4,206, dated the 15th ultimo, I am directed to suggest, for the consideration of the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, that, irrespectively of the applications which may be at once received for grants of Waste Lands, and which it will of course be necessary to dispose of with as little delay as possible, it would seem very desirable that measures should be taken in any District where a demand for Waste Lands is likely to arise, to have the entire extent of such lands surveyed at as early a period as practicable, and marked out in suitable allotments, comprising each as nearly as may be the area specified in the Resolution of October last, viz., 3,000 acres, except where, for special reasons, it may be deemed advisable in any District to dispose of the land in smaller or larger allotments than that. In effecting a general survey and allotment of this land, regard will of course be paid to the arrangement of the lots, so that each may have convenient access to any stream that may flow through the lands, or any intended line of road communication.

2. If a Map and Register of the Waste Lands in every District, founded on such a survey and allotment as that above referred to, were available, it would probably operate in future as a great inducement to persons to apply for Waste Lands, from the readiness with which the Revenue Officers would be enabled to dispose of all applications, and from the perfect facility which would be afforded to every applicant of taking prompt possession of the grant allotted to him.

3. It may not, however, be necessary that an intending purchaser should, under all circumstances whatsoever, be strictly confined to one of the lots thus marked out; if for special reasons he should be desirous to select an area comprised within more than one of such lots, and if there should be no objection, as regards the interests of other grantees, to permitting him to do so. But in any such case a fresh demarcation would have to be made, entailing of course some delay and additional cost to the purchaser, who should be charged, in addition to a proportion of the cost of the general survey and demarcation, that of the fresh demarcation rendered necessary by his selection of particular lands.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Circular be sent to the Foreign Department, in continuation of the communication made to that Department under date the 15th ultimo, No. 4,206.

No. 4,798.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George in continuation of letter No. 4,214, dated the 15th ultimo.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 477. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1862, No. 2,087.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the papers recorded in the Order of Government dated the 24th instant, No. 2,080. The Board will state whether there be any parts of this Presidency in which a survey for the purposes indicated by the Government of India would be desirable, and if so, at what cost, approximately, it could be carried out; also whether the quantity of land fixed by the Government of India as the standard area of allotments would be suited to the circumstances of this Presidency, and, if not, what, if any, standard extent should be laid down.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th Sept^r 1862.

Read the following En-
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to the Government of India

In continuation
of a communication of 18th
Ultimo, S^o 4246 forwarding
copy of a Circular suggesting
the desirability that measures
should be taken in any dis-
trict where a demand for waste
lands is likely to arise to have
the entire extent of such lands
surveyed at as early a period
as practicable and marked
out in suitable allotments,
comprising each as nearly as
may be the area specified in
the Resolution of October last,
viz 3000 acres, except where,
for special reasons it may be
deemed advisable in any dis-
trict to dispose of the land in
smaller or larger allotments
than that.

(Here enter S^o Sept 62 S^o 4793)

Ordered that

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Government

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J.P.

