

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1862, No. 5,967:—

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 27th August 1862, No. 1,142-66.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 19th instant, No. 5,451, I have the honor to state, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government dated the 12th idem, No. 1,703, that if the corrections pointed out in the Memorandum of errata submitted on the 16th May last, are made in the Abstract appended to paragraph 10 of my Annual Report for 1861, therein alluded to, the cost of demarcation in the above year inclusive of that in Kurnool will be found to be Rupees 19-13-1 per square mile, or Rupees 5-12-11 less than in the previous year, and not Rupees 32-2-7.

ERRATA in the Statement annexed to paragraph 10 of the Officiating Director's Report on the Settlement operations for the year 1861.

Item.	For Square Miles.	Read Square Miles.
Total omitting Wainád, } Coimbatore, and Godavery. }	4,560-29	7,399-54
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MADRAS, 16th May 1862.

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,

Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of their Proceedings dated 12th August 1862, No. 1,703, together with a copy of the list of errata forwarded by the Officiating Director on the 16th May last.

2. In the Abstract Statement of expenditure, appended to paragraph 10 of the Officiating Director's Report on the progress of the Settlement operations in 1861,* the cost of demarcation was given in the

4th column as Rupees 32-2-7 per square mile, and this result was quoted by Government in the margin of paragraph 6 of their Proceedings above referred to, the true result is however Rupees 19-13-1 per square mile, and the list of errata shows that this miscalculation is owing to a serious clerical error having been committed in the Officiating Director's Office, by giving the total of square miles demarcated, omitting Wainád, Coimbatore, and Godavery, at 4,560-29 instead of 7,399-54 as it ought to be. The corresponding expenditure, Rupees 1,46,661, being spread over the larger extent, results in Rupees 19-13-1 as the average cost of demarcation per square mile, being thereby Rupees 5-12-11 less than the average cost in the previous year, instead of Rupees 6-8-7 more than that cost as would appear by the previous erroneous calculation. Rupees 19-13-1 (the average cost of demarcation per square mile), being added to Rupees 21-6-4 (the average cost of classification per same extent), the average cost of both operations per square mile in 1861 will be found to be Rupees 41-3-5, and not Rupees 53-8-11 as stated in column 8 of the Officiating Director's Statement already referred to.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1862, No. 2,152.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th September 1862.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government,
—with copy of list of errata—16th May 1862.

„ R. E. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ Major F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dear Sir, 1862. Department.
No. of Govt for Eastern
No. 2613.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th September, 1862.
Despatched, 11th 2^o.
Received 12th.

No. 5907.

Submitting for information a letter from
the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement
regarding corrections to be made in the state-
ment annexed to paragraph 10 of his report on
the Settlement operations for the year 1861,
with the Board's remarks thereon.

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