

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd. September 1863.*

Read the following:—

No. 23. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1863.

Read Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th July 1863, No. 1,252.

(In Cons. 11th July 1863, No. 4,399.)

1. The Board learn from Mr. Master that a Survey party will be available in about a year's time to take up the work in the Cuddapah District, and that ordinarily the Settlement Department requires six months' start of the Survey to provide a compact field of operations for them. The Board have discussed with Mr. Master the Government suggestion, that classification and other parts of the settlement operations might precede the demarcation and survey on this occasion, and believe it to be impracticable to carry out the suggestion while the existing system of field classification is maintained. Without demarcation and the formation of the demarcation sketches and registers, the classification work would be labor thrown away, as it would be impossible eventually to connect the classification with the field work of the survey.

2. Demarcation and classification can be carried on together in anticipation of survey, and the question is whether it may not be better to do this with special precautions to ensure the erection of substantial boundary marks, and their careful maintenance, rather than to adopt the only alternative and break up the party: thus leaving Mr. Master with only one settlement party in the northern District to three survey parties.

3. The Board would recommend that the demarcation and classification be taken up with special precaution. The boundary marks *ought* to be maintained not only till the survey in every case, but in permanence, and the Board do not consider that with proper care there need be any difficulty in maintaining them in order till the survey work is done. On the other hand, to reduce Mr. Master's Department to so very low an ebb, may be found a serious inconvenience later on, when more survey parties will be released from their present tasks, and require a new field of work without delay, for it need scarcely be said that trained hands such as Mr. Master now has if once dispersed cannot easily be again collected.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1863.

No. 24. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th July 1863, No. 938/69.

SIR,

The Settlement operations in the Kurnool District have, as the Board are aware, been hitherto confined to the four Talooks of Kurnool proper, the field work in which is completed. In my letter of the 7th instant, No. 847, I recommended that the three Talooks of Cuddapah, through which the Irrigation Company's Canal will run, should be next taken up, and the proposal was supported by the Board in their Proceedings of the 10th and 13th instant, Nos. 4,230 and 4,278. I knew that a small portion of the Koilkuntla Talook of Kurnool, formerly belonging to Cuddapah, might possibly come under the influence of the Irrigation works, but I was under the impression that the area to be so affected was very trifling. I now learn, however, that there is in the Talook in question a large tract, comprising twenty-five villages and containing 62,659 Acres of cultivable land, including Inams, lying between the course of the canal and the river Kundam, the greater part of which will probably be irrigable, and that a further tract lying west of the Kundam may also be irrigated if the water is carried across the river by an aqueduct. I have therefore the honor to request that in addition to the three Talooks of Cuddapah, named in my letter of the 7th instant, the permission of Government may be obtained for me to take up such portion of the Koilkuntla Talook of Kurnool as will be affected by the Irrigation Company's works.

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Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings quoted by Mr. Master

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1863, No. 1,611.

Pending further orders the Kurnool party will be employed in the Koilkuntla Talook.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
- „ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

[For the Superintendent's Office.]

NO. 118

COPY OF PRIVATE MESSAGE BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM Kurnool To Madras
FROM Mr. Master To Mr. Charles
Master
WORDS 37 P.

Sim desires me to inform you that the Governor
has consented to the employment of the Kurnool
Party in Koilkuntla Talook. No orders therefore
will be necessary before Sim returns or board's
proceedings of 31st July.

24th / 16. 20

[Signature]

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Recd. by _____	at _____	From _____	
Forwd. by _____	at _____	to <u>Mr. Charles</u>	
Station recd. from _____		Station forwd. to _____	

The 24th Sept 1863. } John Smith in Charge.

[Handwritten notes:]
Kurnool in Kurnool
being in debt
Mr. Master & others
not recommended

It would of course be
desirable to settle the
responsibility there than
to look at a special in
possible but I see no great
in retaining this expensive
party to perform a work
which might be performed
much more simply &
much better by the collector
to whom such a particular
may be given as he may
require - The whole spirit
of the change in the Dept^{mt}
which was proposed was
to get rid of the costly
and clumsy machinery
and the sooner the
parties are broken up
the better -

MD

There were till recently
3 Depts. of the work
parties - one in the
Kitchen - one in
Kitchens - and one
(dormitory) in
Halls -
The first 2 have been
abolished - the best
men being drafted
into the other two
in lieu of inefficient
men in them -
The Kitchen party
is now available for
employment elsewhere
- the field
work in Kitchens
being ended -
The Master L. Augst
12th December

then our plyments
in the three Galoshes
of Good Luck, though
which the Irrega-
tion Car works will
run.

... The Home Govt
have lately expressed
and reiterated
their desire that
a separate water
cess should be
levied for water
supplied by the
Irrigation Co.

This does not
necessitate any
change as regards
money at land now
supplied in the
water from port
works - as the C.

are about to carry out
that area, free of
charge. So also with
Pomj at - the present
rates may be con-
tinued - The Municip-
al now supplied
with water must
however be assessed
hereafter as Pomj at
and so must be treated
now unassessed
coming within the
influence of the
Irr. Co. works. The
Municipal may be
thrown into the cor-
responding Pomj at
classes - & the un-
assessed Pomj at
may be assessed at
usual - at the
average of adjoining
assessed lands
both however

are very rough per-
-cusses - and as Mr
C. Wood evidently
intends letting the
Co. charge him nine
thous. & Rs. per acre
for water - it is de-
sirable that our
Land Assessment
should be carefully
fixed.

I think therefore
that the course pro-
posed by the Bd. is
on the whole the best.

But the oppor-
tunity might be
taken to simplify
the processes very
much - The perplex-
ing character of the
present by item of
classification into
Series, Classes & Sub-
classes is the pt. of

Yes - we want more sim-
-plicity, & the late elaborate
attempt at classification
was of no real use -
E.H.

the first and last
only being retained
and the latter being
based entirely on
careful measure-
-ment of produce
so that 1st class
land would be
simply superior land
producing so many
measures per acre
in the ordinary run
of seasons - and
so on - The Expenses
of cultivation should
be carefully ascertained
and given in money
in a precise way -
i.e. so much for
ploughing - reeding
manuring &c. for
each description
of land - The Market

prices should be
carefully ascertained
and ultimately put
I think be shown
clearly the present
addition to - and
the value of 20-25
and 30 per cent. of
the gross produce as
now ascertained.

The put might
thus arrive at a fair
settlement with some
degree of confidence.

If put are not
willing to take up
these 3 lakhs of lakhs
deposits the party
must be broken up
Lent & Vijayabhatam
Gangani - but this
will involve expense
in money for

L. S.

These 3 lakhs can be
taken up. For the reasons
given by the Board
it is inadvisable to
break up & lose this party

Mc

There appears to be some misconception in this
the object of the arrangements which were made
for the removal of Mr Newell from the charge
of the Revenue Survey was the reorganization
of the Department - The Govt never intended
to question the conduct of Mr Newell under
the existing system, but was dissatisfied with the
system followed out. What it was intended
to alter, by placing the classification and
settlement in the hands of the Collectors
affording to their officers such an amount
of greater activity as they might require -
it would appear from the present paper
and from the Memorandum of the Revenue
Secretary that all this has been lost sight
of and that the same system is to be
carried out as heretofore - From what
I see in this district it seems to me that
the demarcation and mapping of towns
& villages is most unsatisfactory and
it is high time that some steps should be
taken to place this on a more satisfactory
footing

W

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 tasks and require a new field of
 work without delay, for it must
 needs be said that trained hands
 such as Mr. Masters now has if once
 dispersed cannot easily be again
 collected.

/ Arthur Cochrane /
 Secretary

To
 J. D. Davis Esq
 Secretary to Govt
 Rev. Department

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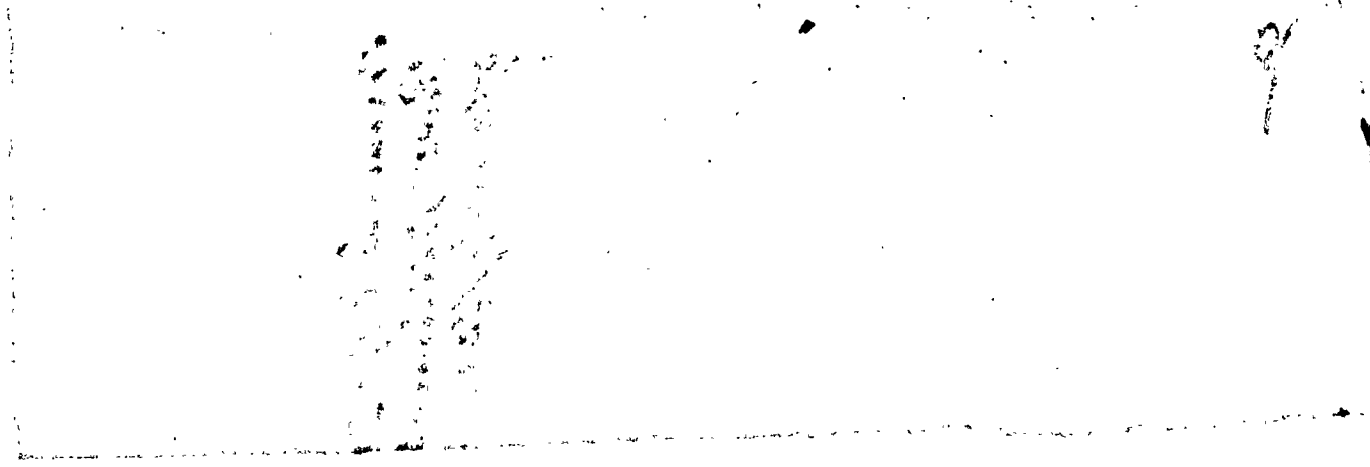
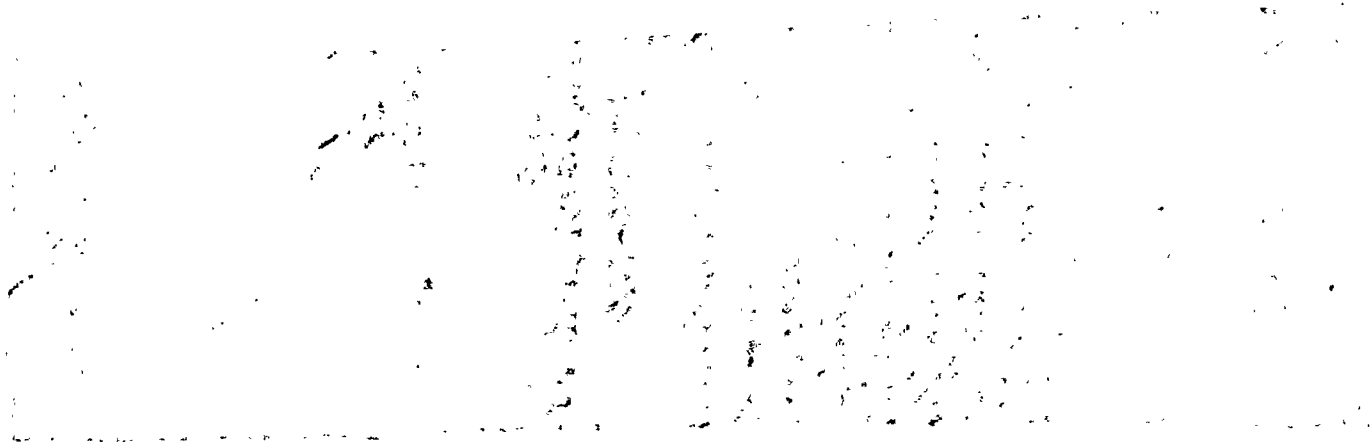
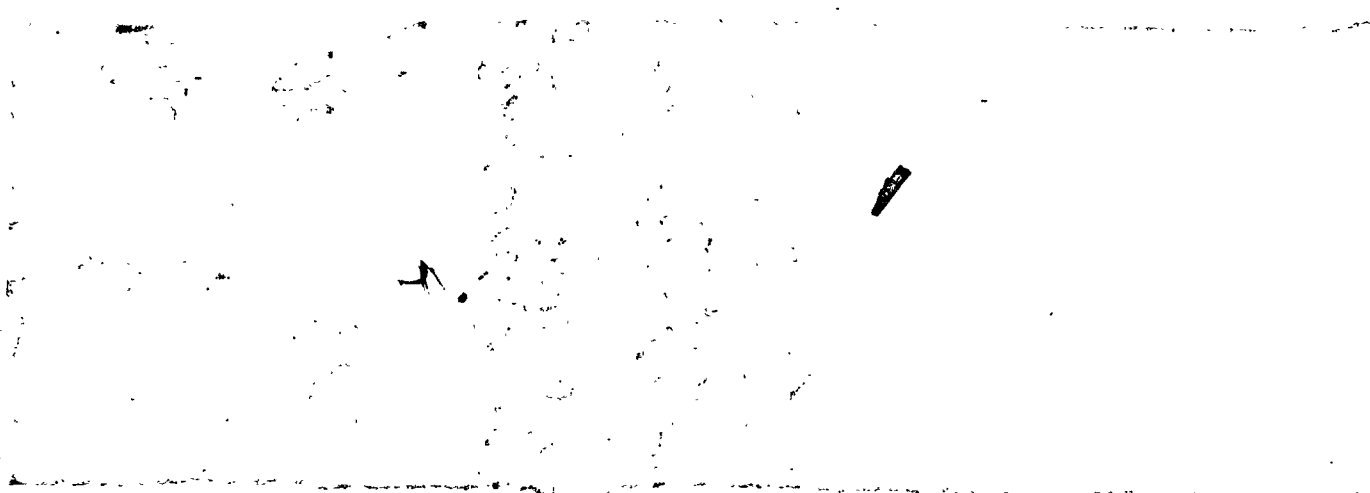
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Reporting that a Survey
party will be available
in about a year's time
to take up work in the
Cuddapah District -
and expressing an opinion
on regarding the demar-
cation & survey preceding
the Classification & other
parts of the Settlement
operations -

No. 23.

Received by Mrs. J. H. Smith
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All this meeting
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both papers
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