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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
8th September 1863.*

No. 112. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 4th August 1863, No. 3,565, on the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 19th June 1863, No. 1,078, submitting an application in the prescribed form for Establishments required in the Districts of Ganjam and Malabar for surveying waste lands to be sold under the new Rules.

|                             |           |                                                |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>GANJAM.</b>              | RS. A. P. | } Retrospectively from the 25th February last. |
| Permanent Establishment ... | 163 0 0   |                                                |
| <b>MALABAR.</b>             |           |                                                |
| Temporary do. for one year  | 907 8 0   |                                                |

HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 13TH JULY 1863, No. 4,388.  
Forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders, and its return requested.

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*Resolution.*

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the Establishments.

To Home Department, with reference to Endorsement No. 4,388, dated 13th ultimo.  
Original papers returned, copies being kept for record.

To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, } Madras, for information and guidance.  
To the Civil Paymaster, }

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

No. 5,298.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to letter therefrom No. 1,078, dated the 19th of June.

FORT WILLIAM,  
HOME DEPARTMENT,  
The 22nd August 1863.

By Order,  
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,  
*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1863, No. 1,656.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to the Proceedings of Government 19th June 1863, No. 1,077.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
- „ Accountant General,
- „ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3565.

*EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 4th August 1863.*

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1078, d. 19th June 1863.

WITH reference to the concluding sentence of paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 9th December 1862, No. 2570, I have the honor, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to submit an application in the prescribed form for Establishments required in the Districts of Ganjam and Malabar for surveying Waste Lands to be sold under the new rules.

2. The Establishment proposed for Ganjam will cost Rupees 163 per mensem. The extent of land applied for under the new rules in Ganjam up to August 1862 was acres 14,945.

3. The Collector of Malabar proposed an Establishment of a temporary nature to cost monthly Rupees 970, which, after having accomplished the work ready for it, might, in eight months or a year, be reduced to a permanent standard estimate of Rupees 294-2-8 per mensem, but the Superintendent of Revenue Survey reduced the former sum to Rupees 907-8-0, and raised the latter to Rupees 316. The Government approved Major Priestley's scale for the temporary Establishment, deferring for the present final orders on the permanent Establishment, which will not be required for several months. The extent of land applied for in Malabar up to August 1863 is 25,000 acres. The applications for land in this District are numerous, and it is of great consequence that they should be rapidly dealt with, hence the greater strength of the Survey Establishment proposed.

4. With this explanation I am to request the sanction of the Government of India for the proposed Establishments, at a cost of Rupees 1,070-8-0 per mensem, as noted in the margin, retrospectively from 25th February last, as their immediate employment was absolutely necessary for the disposal of the numerous applications received for Waste Lands. Sufficient provision was made for this expenditure in the Budget for 1863-64 under "Extra and Temporary Establishment," and any deficiency which may occur in one District will be covered by the saving in another. I am to add that the expenditure in question will ultimately be recovered from the purchasers of the land surveyed. A copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated 25th February 1863, No. 407, in which the necessity or otherwise of the Survey Establishment for each District was considered, accompanies this letter.

|                           | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Permanently ..            | 163   | 0  | 0  |
| Temporary for one year .. | 907   | 8  | 0  |
| Total ..                  | 1,070 | 8  | 0  |

*PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.*

READ the following papers:—

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, d., Madras, 28th November 1862.

As the question respecting the disposal of Waste Lands is now under the consideration of Government, the Board direct me to submit the accompanying Statement showing the quantity of land applied for since the publication of the Governor General's Resolution and to the dates named, which has been prepared from the replies of the several Collectors to the Board's Circular on the subject.

Nellore.  
Bellary.  
Madras.  
North Arcot.

Tanjore.  
Tinnevely.  
Trichinopoly.

2. No applications for the purchase of Waste Lands had been received in the Districts named in the margin.

STATEMENT showing the quantity of land applied for under the Governor General's Resolution in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

| Districts.                     | Quantity of land applied for under Governor General's Resolution. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ganjam, 16th August 1862.      | ... About 14,945 Acres.                                           |
| Vizagapatam, 7th October 1862. | ... 428 Acres.                                                    |
| Godavery, 23rd August "        | ... 48 Acres, 97 cents.                                           |
| Kistna, 18th "                 | ... 84 Acres.                                                     |
| Nellore, 25th September "      | ... No land applied for to date.                                  |
| Cuddapah, 19th "               | ... About 342 Acres.                                              |
| Bellary, 13th "                | ... No land applied for to date.                                  |
| Kurnool, 17th "                | ... 4,100 Acres.                                                  |
| Madras, 10th October "         | ... No land applied for to date.                                  |
| North Arcot, 6th September "   | ... Do. do.                                                       |
| South Arcot, 16th "            | ... 661 Acres.                                                    |
| Tanjore, 11th August "         | ... No land applied for to date.                                  |
| Trichinopoly, 8th "            | ... Do. do.                                                       |
| Madura, 20th "                 | ... About 165 Acres.                                              |
| Tinnevelly, 18th "             | ... No land applied for to date.                                  |
| Coimbatore, 13th "             | ... 18,788 cres.                                                  |
| Salem, 12th "                  | ... 21,890 Acres.                                                 |
| South Canara, 15th October "   | ... 5,172 Acres.                                                  |
| Malabar, 4th September "       | ... 25,000 Acres.                                                 |

W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, d., Madras, 20th December 1862.

WITH reference to the Order of Government, dated 2nd July 1862, No. 1439, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the scale of establishment which, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, it will be necessary to entertain, in the Districts named in the margin, for the survey of Waste Lands applied for under the Governor General's Resolution. The Collectors of the other Districts state that they do not require any special establishment for the purpose.

2. Major Priestley considers that the establishments proposed for Ganjam, Kurnool and South Canara would suffice for all future purposes of detailed field surveys in continuation of the Revenue Surveys of any District as performed by his Department.

3. The files containing the replies of the Collectors to the Board's Circulars on the subject, together with an Abstract of them, are herewith forwarded.

PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1863.

READ Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th December 1862, No. 2637. (In Cons. 31st December 1862, No. 8156.)

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the above Government Order, the Board observe that the estimate for the Ganjam Survey Establishment was submitted to Government by the Board under date 20th December 1862, No. 8320.

Official Memorandum from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, No. 66-9, d., Madras, 20th January 1863.

IN reply to the Deputy Secretary's Official Memorandum, dated 14th instant, No. 12, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement has the honor to state that he learns from the Superintendent of Survey that no portion of the Survey Department was retained in Wynaad after the termination of the working season in 1862, but that at the close of the last monsoon, a small party, as per margin, was detached from the Coimbatore party and sent to the Wynaad to complete unfinished Surveys and to correct errors in the former ones. It is Major Priestley's intention to recall this party as soon as it has completed the work on which it is engaged, but it has been suggested to him that the better course will be to retain it in Wynaad as long as the season will permit, and employ it in measuring the Government lands now in course of demarcation in accordance with Government Order, dated 28th November 1862, No. 2501.

- 2 Head Surveyors.
- 3 Detail do.
- 1 Amcen.
- 2 Head Peons.
- 25 Peons.

ORDER THEREON, 25TH FEBRUARY 1863, No. 407.

| Districts.     | Extent of Waste Land. |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                | Already applied for.  | Expected to be applied for. |
|                | Acres.                | Acres.                      |
| * Ganjam       | 14,945                | Not stated                  |
| + Vizagapatam  | 428                   | 1,000                       |
| + Godavery     | 48                    | Cannot estimate             |
| + Kistna       | 84                    | 5,000                       |
| + Nellore      | None                  | None                        |
| + Cuddapah     | 342                   | Not stated                  |
| + Bellary      | None                  | Do.                         |
| + Kurnool      | 4,100                 | Do.                         |
| + Madras       | None                  | Do.                         |
| + North Arcot  | None                  | None                        |
| + South Arcot  | 661                   | Not stated                  |
| + Tanjore      | None                  | Unable to say               |
| + Trichinopoly | None                  | Not stated                  |
| + Madura       | 165                   | Unable to say               |
| + Tinnevelly   | None                  | Not stated                  |
| + Coimbatore   | 18,788                | 45,000                      |
| + Salem        | 21,890                | 80,000                      |
| + South Canara | 5,172                 | 3,950                       |
| + Malabar      | 25,000                | 15,000                      |
| Total...       | 86,623                | 1,49,950                    |

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| § Ganjam.            |     | Rs. |
| Kistna.              | ... | 50  |
| Cuddapah.            | ... | 25  |
| Kurnool.             | ... | 12  |
| Salem.               | ... | 20  |
| South Canara.        | ... | 61  |
| Malabar.             | ... | 5   |
| 1 Surveyor           | ... | 163 |
| 1 Draughtsman...     | ... |     |
| 1 Gumashita          | ... |     |
| 1 Computer           | ... |     |
| 9 Peons or Measurers | ... |     |
| Saderwardi           | ... |     |

1. The foregoing papers relate to the Waste Lands applied for in the several Districts of this Presidency under the Resolution of the Governor General, and to the establishments necessary for their survey.

2. From the marginal Statement it appears that applications for Waste Land to any considerable extent have been received in six\* only of the nineteen Districts; in six others† a few applications have come in; and in the remaining seven‡ none whatever. The total number of acres applied for is about 87,000, and an additional 1,50,000 have been estimated for on account of the possible requirements of the next twelve months.

3. From the Board's letter of 20th December last, No. 8320, it appears that special Survey establishments are considered desirable in seven§ Districts. Major Priestley has furnished a scale of necessary requirements in each case.

4. GANJAM.—The Establishment proposed for this District is calculated to survey monthly about 1,500 acres in blocks larger than 100 acres, and about 1,000 acres in fields less than 100 acres.

5. KISTNA.—The course advocated in this District is to continue the present survey class but with augmented rates of pay and some change in nomenclature. The following table shews the effect of the changes suggested :—

| Sanctioned Establishment.     | Now in employ.                  | Proposed Establishment.             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rs.                           | Rs.                             | Rs.                                 |
| 1 Ameen ... 25                | 1 Ameen ... 25                  | 1 Topographical Surveyor ... 25     |
| 1 Deputy Ameen ... 12         | 1 Deputy Ameen ... 12           | 1 Ameen ... 15                      |
| 8 Gumashas at 6 Rupees ... 48 | 4 Gumashas at 6 Rs. each ... 24 | 8 Gumashas at Rupees 12 each ... 96 |
| 10 Peons at 3 Rupees ... 30   | 6 Peons at 3 Rupees ... 18      | 10 Peons at 5 Rupees each ... 50    |
|                               |                                 | Saderward ... 4                     |
| 115                           | 79                              | 190                                 |

6. CUDDAPAH.—One Surveyor on Rupees 30 is considered sufficient for this District. The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, seems doubtful, however, whether a competent man can be obtained for the money.

7. KURNOOL.—The Collector proposed an establishment to cost Rupees 108 monthly. Major Priestley, having in view the probability of further applications for land, recommends the entertainment of that marginally exhibited, at a cost of Rupees 163.

8. SALEM.—In lieu of an establishment costing 225 Rupees per mensem, as proposed by the Collector, Major Priestley considers that the following arrangement should be sanctioned, with special reference, it would appear, to the Shervaroy Hills.

| Designation.                | Pay. | Batta. | Total. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 Surveyors ...             | 70   | 26     | 192    | Batta to be drawn for each working day only, and not during sickness, absence and holidays. When employed in the low country, batta to be struck off. |
| 1 Detail Surveyor ...       | 35   | 13     | 48     |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 Gumashtha ...             | 12   | 6½     | 18½    |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2 Draughtsmen ...           | 25   | 13     | 76     |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2 Writers and Computers ... | 20   | 6½     | 53     |                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12 Lascars ...              | 5    | 2      | 84     |                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saderward ...               | ...  | ...    | 10     |                                                                                                                                                       |
|                             |      |        | 481½   |                                                                                                                                                       |

9. SOUTH CANARA.—Major Priestley is of opinion that an establishment, as per margin, which would be capable of undertaking any description of Survey, would be preferable to that suggested by the Collector, who proposed a Surveyor and 2 Peons to each of four Talooks in his District, the fifth being allowed double that number, at a total monthly cost of Rupees 267.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Surveyor ...           | Rupees 50 |
| 1 Draughtsman ...        | 25        |
| 1 Gumashtha ...          | 12        |
| 1 Computer ...           | 20        |
| 2 Peons or Measurers ... | 61        |
| Saderward ...            | 5         |
|                          | 163       |

10. MALABAR.—For this District the Collector proposes an establishment of a temporary nature, to cost monthly Rupees 970, which, after having accomplished the work ready for it, might, in eight months or a year, be reduced to a permanent standard estimated to cost Rupees 294-2-8 per mensem. This latter would suffice to deal with land hereafter applied for, as well as for annual measurements for purposes of assessment of cultivated or planted lands.

11. The establishments which Major Priestley would prefer differ in a few respects from those proposed by the Collector. They are exhibited in the following Statement :—

| from those proposed by the Collector. They are |                           |                         |        |         |                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No.                                            | Designation.              | Rates of pay per month. |        |         | Remarks.                                                                                                   |
|                                                |                           | Pay.                    | Batta. | Total.  |                                                                                                            |
| <i>Temporary establishment.</i>                |                           |                         |        |         |                                                                                                            |
| 4                                              | Surveyors ...             | 70 0 0                  | 26 0 0 | 384 0 0 | Batta to be drawn for each working day only, and when employed in the low country, batta to be struck off. |
| 1                                              | Detail Surveyor ...       | 35 0 0                  | 13 0 0 | 48 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Gumashta ...              | 12 0 0                  | 6 8 0  | 18 8 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 3                                              | Draughtsmen ...           | 25 0 0                  | 13 0 0 | 114 0 0 |                                                                                                            |
| 2                                              | Writers and Computers ... | 20 0 0                  | 6 8 0  | 53 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 40                                             | Peons ...                 | 5 0 0                   | 2 0 0  | 280 0 0 |                                                                                                            |
|                                                | Saderwarid ...            | .....                   | .....  | 10 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
|                                                | Total ...                 | .. ...                  | .....  | 907 8 0 |                                                                                                            |
| <i>Permanent establishment.</i>                |                           |                         |        |         |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Surveyor ...              | 70 0 0                  | 26 0 0 | 96 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Detail Surveyor ...       | 35 0 0                  | 13 0 0 | 48 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Gumashta ...              | 12 0 0                  | 6 8 0  | 18 8 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Draughtsman ...           | 25 0 0                  | 13 0 0 | 38 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 1                                              | Writer and Computer ...   | 20 0 0                  | 6 8 0  | 26 8 0  |                                                                                                            |
| 12                                             | Peons ...                 | 5 0 0                   | 2 0 0  | 84 0 0  |                                                                                                            |
|                                                | Saderwarid ...            | .....                   | .....  | 5 0 0   |                                                                                                            |
|                                                | Total ...                 | .....                   | .....  | 316 0 0 |                                                                                                            |

12. In their Order of the 21st October 1861, No. 2015, the Government directed certain modifications to be made in the Survey of Wynaad, whereby the establishment up to that time entertained would be considerably reduced. The Director of Revenue Settlement subsequently reported that Major Priestley had recommended a revised Establishment costing Rupees 1,498-10-8 per mensem for the annual measurement of cultivation for the purposes of taxation, and for the survey of Estates at the Planters' cost. He promised to submit this to Government at some future date, with any modifications which further experience might suggest. The Government at the time merely remarked\* that they were not prepared permanently to retain so large a party as that suggested, and here the matter dropped.

13. His Excellency in Council now learns from the Acting Director's Memorandum (the fourth paper recorded above) that no portion of the Survey Department was retained in Wynaad after the termination of the working season in 1862. Major Priestley, it is stated, has recently detached a small party from Coimbatore to complete unfinished surveys in Wynaad, and the Acting Director has suggested to him the advisability of leaving it

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[Exd. N. C. Coar.]

*N. 5298*

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*Fort William*

*Home Department*

*The 22 August 1863*

*By order*

*W. L. Lushington*

*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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