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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1863.*

No. 301. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1863.

Read again the following letters:—

From Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara, dated 30th June 1863, No. 113.

(In Cons. 8th July 1863, No. 4,294.)

From Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 9th June 1863, No. 436/11.

(In Cons. 9th June 1863, No. 3,547.)

From Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara, dated 25th June 1863, No. 106.

(In Cons. 2nd July 1863, No. 4,143.)

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 8th May 1863, No. 796, Revenue Department, and with the Board's recommendation that the entertainment of a District Survey Establishment on the scale considered by the local Officer sufficient for the requirement of the District, be sanctioned at a monthly cost of Rupees 167, to be employed at the discretion of the Collector from such date as the season will allow in the current year, and on the understanding that whenever employed for the benefit of private persons, the cost of the Survey is to be recovered from the parties, and that copies of the maps and field books properly dated are invariably to be filed for record in the Collector's Office.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1863, No. 1,751.

1. The foregoing Proceedings relate to the Survey Establishment proposed for the South Canara District.

2. At the time when the Establishments required for the different Districts in this Presidency in connection with the survey of waste lands applied for under the Resolution of the

* 25th February 1863, No. 407.

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† 26th March 1863, No. 43.

Darkhast Rules; only two applications had been received under the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste; nevertheless the Board strongly supported §

§ Procs. 17th April 1863, No. 2,205.

his recommendation that the sanction already accorded should not be withdrawn; the advisability of entertaining a small Survey Establishment for the ordinary work of the District had often been represented, and much delay in making over land had occurred in consequence of the inability of the ordinary Talook Establishments to perform the task of measurement in addition to their ordinary duties.

3. Before passing orders on the subject the Government desired|| to be informed whether the Establishment already sanctioned, and which had been recommended by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey with reference especially to the Waste Land Rules, would be

|| G. O. 8th May 1863, No. 796.

Also see G. O. 19th June 1863, No. 1,077.

adapted for the work now in contemplation. The Board were also requested to state how the assessment on land given on ordinary Darkhast was arranged in the South Canara District.

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* 9th June 1863, Nos. 436-111.

† 25th June 1863, No. 106.

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4. In their Proceedings recorded above the Board reply in part to the requisition of Government. They submit communications from the Superintendent* Revenue Survey and the Head† Assistant in charge of South Canara.

5. Major Priestley proposes an amended scale of Establishment, to cost Rupees 182 per mensem, to which, if found requisite, an additional Ameen and Measurers might be joined at a further monthly cost of Rupees 35. Mr. Webster is of opinion, however, that the Establishment originally sanctioned, with a small increase to the salary of the Peons, will be most suitable for the present, and the Board accordingly recommend the entertainment of such a Survey Establishment at a monthly cost of Rupees 167, to be employed from such date as the season will allow in the current year. The sum required for this purpose can be met from the Budget allotment for "Temporary Establishments."

6. In their Proceedings of 13th June last, No. 3,476, the Board, in remarking upon the revised scale proposed by Major Priestley, observed that where a Survey Establishment is employed in cases of ordinary Darkhast the same opportunity of recovering the cost of the Survey does not exist as in measurements under the Waste Land Rules. The Head Assistant in charge was however requested to give his opinion as to whether means existed for recovering the cost of Survey in the cases of ordinary Darkhast and of work done for Courts.

7. Mr. Webster states† in reply that the cost of survey made under the requisition of the Courts can in all cases be promptly recovered; and that though it has not hitherto been the custom to levy any fee of the kind in cases of ordinary Darkhast, there would not, in his opinion, be any objection to the measure, while the people would consider the increased facility with which they would obtain the land amply worth the slight expense incurred. The Board, therefore, now recommend that whenever the Survey Establishment in South Canara is employed for the benefit of private persons, its cost should be recovered from them.

8. The question of a standard Survey Establishment for all Districts has been mooted by Mr. Pelly, and upon his letter the Board were requested‡ to consult a few of the Collectors on the subject. No answer has yet been received to this requisition.

9. The want in South Canara of an Establishment of the kind is emergent, and the Government resolve, therefore, to sanction at once up to the end of 1864 the scale proposed by the Board. They approve also of the system of levying from applicants the cost of Survey. The charge in each case will be small, and the people will be interested in preserving their boundary marks. The Head Assistant Collector's proposition to charge an average rate per acre should be adopted, a reference being first made to the Revenue Survey Department as to the rate. Rules should also be laid down as to boundary marks.

10. Copies of the maps and field books should, as the Board suggest, be invariably filed for record.

11. The Board will be requested to submit the usual Tabular Statement for transmission to the Government of India, specifying the date from which the Establishment will be paid. The Supreme Government will then be addressed in continuation of the letter from this Government, dated 19th June last, No. 1,078. The remarks recorded in the last paragraph of the Acting Collector's letter,|| dated 26th March 1863, No. 43, will be prominently alluded to as showing the urgency of the case.

¶ Vide paragraph 3 above.

• 30th June 1863, No. 113.

12. The Board have not replied to the question¶ as to how the assessment on land given on ordinary Darkhast is arranged in South Canara. Mr. Webster, the Head Assistant in charge of the District, states* however that

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"the assessment is fixed according to the quality of the land and to the rates obtaining in the neighbourhood for similar land: the quality is determined except on Hackle land and land especially adapted for gardens, by the capability of the land for producing Rice, the staple of the District." He further subjoins a Statement of the rates now obtaining for the various classes of lands. No remarks are necessary on this subject at present.

(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.

30th June 1863.

From

A. Mc. C. Webster Esquire,

Head Assistant Collector in charge

of South Canara.

To

W. Huddleston Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May, No. 2869, I have the honour to inform you that until the revision of the Taluk establishments, the work of surveying and fixing the assessment on lands applied for on Dharkhast was performed by the Shambogues and Wonegars under the superintendence of the Tahsildars. On the introduction of the new establishments, these duties devolved on the Revenue Inspectors. These surveys are however at best but meagre, and a great difference would be apparent, were the land regularly surveyed. It is for this reason that the introduction of a small survey establishment would prove so beneficial.

2. The assessment is fixed according to the quality of the land and to the rates obtaining in the neighbourhood for similar land. This quality is determined except on hackle land, and lands especially adapted for gardens, by the capability of the land for producing rice, the staple of the District. Whatever be the crop intended to be raised on the land, whether coconuts, suparee, rice, or any

other, the assessment is fixed as if rice was to be the only crop cultivated.

3. A long correspondence took place on this subject in the time of Mr. Maltby, and as the Board may wish to refer to it, I have the honour to note in the margin the dates of the various letters.

4. The rates of the assessment vary as the land sought for is on the coast or in the interior, the highest rate being obtainable for the former. I have the honour to subjoin a statement of the rates now obtaining for the various classes of land:-

Byle, or 1st crop of rice land, per acre.
Mafzal, or 2nd sort ...
Bett, or 3rd sort ...
Huckle, or grass ...
Bagayet, or garden land, 1st sort
---do---do---do--- 2nd sort

To Board -12th February '53
From --do--28th April 1853
To -do- 8th June 1853
From -do- 7th April 1856
Extracts, Minutes of Con-
sultation-23rd June 1856, No
639.
Proceedings of Board, 5th &
July 1856, No. 2062.
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, 16th October '56

Coast	Interior
Rs.-as.-ps.	Rs.-as.-ps.
6 - 0 - 0	4 - 0 - 0
4 - 0 - 0	3 - 0 - 0
2 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
0 - 8 - 0	0 - 4 - 0
12 - 0 - 0	12 - 0 - 0
8 - 0 - 0	8 - 0 - 0

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Mc. C. Webster
Head Asst. Collector
in charge.

(True Copy)

R. J. Minwasi
Secretary

No. 3,476.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th June 1863.

Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 9th June 1863, No. 436-11:-

1. With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the appended modified scale of Survey Establishment for the Canara District.
2. From Mr. Hodgson's letter I infer that the land applied for is chiefly composed of small patches of land that may properly be called fields. Under these circumstances I think Amins are more likely to be useful for the detailed survey than Surveyors.
3. The extent of land that will probably be applied for during the year is less than 4,000 acres, or at a low computation, the work of one Amin for four months. Unless a great amount of travelling is necessary, there seems no reason for appointing more than one Amin; however to meet all demands I have put down two only one of whom I should recommend to be appointed in the first instance.
4. I much doubt there being sufficient work for the Surveyor, Computer, and Draughtsman; but they are required in the first place to check the Amin's measurements, and in the next because it is almost impossible to meet with a man competent to perform two or more duties, who would be willing to proceed to South Canara.

Amended scale of Establishment.

1 Surveyor.....	Rupees	50
1 Computer.....	"	20
1 Draughtsman.....	"	25
8 Peons.....	"	40
1 Do.	"	7
Saderward.....	"	5
1 Amin.....	"	15
2 Peons.....	"	10
Measurement allowance..	"	10
Total...	"	182

Additional if required.

1 Amin.....	Rupees	15
2 Peons.....	"	10
Measurement allowance.....	"	10
Total...	"	35

1. Before submitting Major Priestley's letter to Government, the Board resolve to forward to the Officer in charge of South Canara for any remarks on the altered scale of establishment which he may wish to offer.
2. They observe that the total provision in the South Canara Budget for Temporary establishments, including the Survey Establishment in 1863-64, is only Rupees 1,500, and that the scale now proposed by Major Priestley is more expensive than that formerly proposed in connection with the sale of waste lands, and would cost for the whole year Rupees 2,184, or more than the entire provision, while in the cases of ordinary Durkhast in which Mr. Hodgson contemplated employing the establishment, the same opportunity of recovering the cost of the Survey does not exist.

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3. The Board are not sure that Major Priestley is correct in his supposition in paragraph 2 of his letter, and even if he is so, they do not understand why a more expensive Staff should be needed for the disposal of more petty cases than those which he formerly had in view.

4. Mr. Webster will be requested to state whether the original scale will, in his opinion, be sufficient for all the purposes for which it is required, and whether there are the means of recovering the cost of Survey in the cases of ordinary Durkhasts and of work done for the Courts, of which a considerable amount may be expected.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. McC. Webster, Esq., Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara,
Copy to Major F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent Revenue Survey.

Exd. J. Wright.

Forwarding for remarks to the Officer in charge of South Canara, letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, submitting an altered scale of Survey Establishment for the District.

No. 3476

Dated 13th June 1863.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1863.

Department.

Received by Mr. F. J. B. Priestley on 14th June 1863.

(See 19/15/63)

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Collector's Kucheri

No. 106.

Mangalore, 25th June 1863.

From

A. McC. Webster Esquire

Head Assistant Collector in charge

South Canara.

To

William Huddleston Esquire,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Chepauk.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1863, No. 3470, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey regarding the proposed Survey establishment for this District.

2. Whatever establishment is eventually sanctioned will be employed in surveying land applied for on ordinary Durkhast as well as that applied for under the Governor-General's Resolution.

3. Mr. Hodgson proposed that an addition should be made to the existing establishment of each Taluk to help in clearing off the very heavy work arising from the number of applications received for waste lands on Durkhast. It appears, however, to me that the establishment, when there is no work for it under the Governor-General's Resolution, should not be divided, but should be employed in surveying the Durkhast land in a particular Taluk. We should by this means at least obtain in a short time an accurate and reliable survey of the Hosagame lands of the Taluk.

4. Of course the larger the establishment the quicker the work would be completed; but I think that at present we might begin with the establishment originally proposed

(viz., at 163 Rupees per mensem), I presume that the Surveyor would perform the work that his designation indicates, and that consequently an Ameen would not be required.

5. There is only one point to which I beg that I may be permitted to draw the attention of the Board. I allude to the low rate of pay proposed for the peons. The pay of the Taluk peons has lately been increased to 6 Rupees per mensem, and I consider that the same rate of remuneration should be allowed to the Survey Peons who will have as much, if not more, arduous work to perform. I would propose that the pay of the Peons be fixed at Rs.6 per mensem, that of the Head Peon being 7 Rupees.

The establishment would then be as follows:-

1 Surveyor	...	Ra.
1 Computer	...	50
1 Draughtsman	...	20
1 Gumasta	...	25
8 Peons	...	12
1 -do-	...	48
Saderward	...	7
		5

Total 167

6. As the establishment would not commence its operations until after the monsoon, say in October, a sum of Rs.1,169, being seven months pay, would be required. This sum can be met from this year's provision for temporary establishments, and provision for a whole year can be estimated for when preparing the Budget for 1864-65.

7. With regard to the 4th paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, I have the honour to state that the cost of survey made under the requisition of the Courts can in all cases be promptly recovered. I am also of opinion that the cost of survey in cases of ordinary Durkhast could be recovered from the persons to whom the land is eventually given. It has not hitherto been done but I am sure that the people would consider the

increased facility with which they would obtain the land amply worth the slight expense attending its survey.

8. There would, however, be some difficulty in fixing the actual cost incurred in each case and I would, therefore, propose to charge an average rate per acre on all land surveyed by the new establishment throughout the District. This rate might be fixed hereafter in communication with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Mc. C. Webster

Head Asstt. Collector
in charge.

(True Copy)

D. B. Samiwal

~~Director for~~ Secretary

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Memorandum on Res. N 1915.

The Board of Revenue, included South Canara in their scale of establishments for the several Districts for the survey of Waste lands applied for under the Governor General's Resolution.

Major Priestley proposed an establishment

1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gunmaster	12
1 Computer	20
9 Peons or Measurers	54
Saddles & carid	5
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at a monthly cost of Rupees 163 for this District. The collector's proposal involved

a monthly outlay of Rupees 267. The

Government sanctioned the former

scale (Order dated 28 February 1863,

N 407). The collector subsequently

reported that the establishment

proposed, was not for surveying

waste lands applied for under the

new rules as in fact no applica-

tions had been received under them,

but for assisting the present Revenue

Servants in measuring the measured

Waste lands applied for under the

ordinary

ordinary Shurkhat Rules. The Board recommended that the sanction granted for the Survey Establishment be not withdrawn. The Govt. before passing orders on the subject requested the Board to report whether the establishment sanctioned in the order of 25 Feb. ary 1863, would be adapted to the work proposed by the Collector and how the assessment on land given on Ordinary Shurkhat is arranged in that District, (Order of 8 May 1863, No 798) and pending the receipt of this information, the estimate for South Canara was excluded from the Tabular statement submitted to the Govt of India (Order of 19 June 1863, No 77). The Board, now submit their reply to the order of Govt of 8 May. Major Priestley, informs that the land applied for under Shurkhat rules is chiefly composed of small patches of land that may properly be called "fields" & thinks that "Amins are more likely to be useful for the detailed survey than Surveyors". With these remarks he

he proposes the amended scale of salaries specified in the margin. Major Priestley doubts, there being sufficient work for the Surveyor, Computer, and Draughtsman. The Surveyor, Computer, and Draughtsman 1 Amin 15 2 Peons 10 Measurement 10 men but adds that they are required allowance Total 182 in the first place to check Amin's measurements, and in the next he thinks it is almost impossible to meet with a man competent to perform two or more duties, who would be willing to proceed to South Canara. The Board doubted the necessity of the increased scale proposed by Major Priestley and requested the opinion of the officer in charge of South Canara. Mr. Webster considers the estimate originally proposed at Rs 163 per month as insufficient for the present. He would however raise the pay of the peons from 5 to 6 Rs. the total monthly cost will be 167 Rs. The Board agrees with Mr. Webster and requests sanction for 167 Rupees.

1 Surveyor	50
1 Computer	20
1 Draughtsman	25
8 Peons	40
1 Clerk	7
Underward	5
1 Amin	15
2 Peons	10
Measurement	10 men
allowance	
Total	182

Additional if required
 1 Amin 15
 2 Peons 10
 Measurement allowance 10
 Total 217

Mr. Pelly proposed an entirely new Survey Estab. to be permanently attached to each District. He

His scale is given in the margin. The 1 Survey — 70
 Government desired Mr. Pelly to con- 1 No — 10
 sult a few of the collectors as to the 2 Clerks 15 1/2 each — 30
 need of small survey Estab^{ts} in their 2 Peons — 6 — " — 12
 Districts, and the nature and amount, Total — 152
 of survey work which may annually
 be expected. (Order of 11th June 1863, No 1023 para 3)

The orders of Gov^t are requested
 as to which of the three scales they will
 adopt viz;

Major Priestley's original scale with a
 small addition for the peons — 167

Major Priestley's amended scale —

Permanent No 182

Temporary — 35 217
 or

Mr Pelly's scale — 152

Also as to whether the scale
 approved should be sanctioned immediately
 as an exceptional case and sent to the
 Government of India, or allowed to be overruled
 the result of Mr. Pelly's consultations with
 some of the collectors is before Gov^t and then
 if sanctioned included in the statements of the
 entire revised Revenue Estab^{ts}. There appears
 to be an urgent necessity for this Estab^{ts} in
 South Canada. This is one of the six Dis-
 tricts in which the Government observed
 in para 2 of their order dated 25th

February

February 1862, No 407 that appli-
 cations for waste land of a consider-
 able extent have been received. Up
 to 15th October 1862, 5172 Acres have
 been applied for and 3950 acres are
 expected to be applied for. The late
 Acting Collector stated that "the present
 Talook Establishments cannot get to
 through even the rough measurement of
 half the land applied for and the delay
 which occurs in consequence is a constant
 source of complaint, and is moreover,
 preventive of the spread of cultivation
 to the extent that might otherwise take
 place." He added that "there is now a
 vast accumulation of applications
 in arrears".

There is another point on which
 the orders of Government are requested.
 It is proposed for the first time and in
 respect to this District only to collect
 the cost of Survey in cases of ordinary
 drawback from the persons to whom
 the land is eventually given. Mr
 Webster states "it has not hitherto

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been done, but I am sure that the people would, considering the increased facility with which they would obtain the land, comply with the slight expense attending the survey. The collection is proposed to be made according to an average rate per acre to be fixed hereafter in communication with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. The Board support the proposal.

The Board do not give the information as to "how the assessment on land given on ordinary Durbhakh is arranged in that District" called for in the order of Govt. of 8th May, 1863, No. 796. Mr. Webster the Head Assistant in charge of the District states in his letter dated 30th June 1863 that "the assessment is fixed according to the quality of the land and to the rates obtaining in the neighbourhood for

for similar land." "This quality is determined except on Buckle land, and lands especially adapted for gardens, by the capability of the land for producing rice, the staple of the District." "The rates of assessment vary as the land sought for is on the coast or in the interior, the highest rate being obtainable for the former." The following are the rates now obtaining for the various classes of lands. -

	Coast		Interior	
	R.	A.P.	R.	A.P.
Dyle, on 1 st class rice land per acre	6	"	4	"
Margol, on 2 ^d sort	4	"	3	"
Pett, on 3 ^d sort	2	"	1	"
Buckle on grass	"	8	"	4
Bagayek on garden land, 1 st sort	12	"	12	"
Ditto ditto 2 ^d sort	8	"	8	"

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This is an ever.
put case & I think

Mr. had better
sanction at once,
as, a temporary ar-
rangements to the Es-
tablishment of No.
167. I think it
could be well to
try the plan of
making applicants
pay for the survey.
the charge in each
case would be small
and the people would
probably put more
than boundary
marks. It is another
step towards clearing
the State of past
expenses & time.

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Rev. Secy.
N^o 1751-
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24th September 1863

Read the following Report
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting certain
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163. This, it is to be observed, was done under the impression that more than

5000 acres of land had been applied for under the Governor General's Resolution, and that applications for 4000 acres more were expected.

It appeared however that both the Board and the Acting Collector subsequently explained that his figures had reference only to lands applied for under the ordinary District Rules, only two applications had been received under the rules for the sale of unassessed waste, nevertheless the Board strongly supported his

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 C. J. M.

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 South Canara. Mr. Webster,
 the Head Assistant in
 charge of the District states
 however that the assessment
 is fixed according to the
 quality of the land and to the
 rates obtaining in the
 neighbourhood for similar
 land. the quality is de-
 termined except on Hackle
 land and land especially
 adapted for gardens, by the
 capability of the land for
 producing rice, the staple
 of the District. He further
 subjoins a statement of the
 rates now obtaining for the
 various classes of lands.
 No remarks ~~are~~ necessary

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Enclosure

is Latho P. of Rev. Dept. 25 Sept
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 P. of Rev. Dept.
 Supdt of Rev. Survey
 Sect. Gen. Sec.
 Civil Paymaster

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Pro. of Govt. for Sept.

No. 175X

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Df 24th Sept. / 63.

Pro. of the Board of Revenue
of 26 October / 63 C.A. 2625-

Pro. B of Revenue 23rd Nov 63
C.A. 2857- in Pro.

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