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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1809 Press Mis.

29.30

Dated 3-10-1923

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No. 29. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 5,454:—

Read the following letter from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, the North-West Provinces, the Punjab and its Dependencies, dated Fort William, the 28th August 1863.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the President in Council to request that, with the permission of the Lieutenant-Governor, you will have the goodness to report what measures have been taken in respect of the survey of selected tracts of Waste Lands in Bengal, the North-West Provinces and the Punjab, as suggested in the letter from the Government of India, dated the 5th of September last, Nos. 4,794, 4,795 and 4,796.

2. I am desired to intimate that the Government of India attaches much importance to the measure, and will be glad to know that some steps towards its accomplishment are being taken by the organization of a Survey Establishment to be devoted specially to the work.

3. It would not, I am to remark, seem necessary, having regard to the slight character of the Survey required, that any great professional attainment should be looked to: probably Native Surveyors, capable of simply surveying with the chain, will be able to do all that is necessary; and the only point which it appears of importance to secure is the supervision adequate to ensure care and accuracy on the part of the Native Surveyors.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George in continuation of No. 4,798, dated the 5th of September 1862.

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

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1863, No. 1,809.

No. 30. Ordered to be recorded.
(True Extract.)

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No.

FROM J. W. S. WYLLIE, ESQUIRE,
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,*

To The Secy to the Govt of Bengal
The North West Provs
Punjab &c &c Dependencies

*Dated Fort William, the 28th August* 1863.

SIR,

HOME DEPT. I AM directed by the President in Council to request that, with the permission of the Lieutenant-Governor, you will have the goodness to report what measures have been taken in respect of the Survey of Selected Tracts of Waste Lands in {the Bengal Provs} as suggested in the letter from the Government of India, dated the 5th of September last, No. 4795

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

~~Copy forwarded to the Foreign Departme.. in continuation of No. 4797, dated 5th September 1862~~

No 4794
Dalt St George in continuation
Wyllie
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

Copy forwarded to the Government of
of No. 4798 dated the 5th of September 1862.

Pro: 25th September 02

Recd 1863 Oct 5th
Pro: of Govt for October
Rs. 298:-

Endorsement from the
Hon'ble Court to the Govt
of India

Dated 28th Augt 1863
Received 15th Octr 1863

Rs. 57185

To Commanders Copy of a
Letter addressed to the Government
of Bengal, North West Provinces
and Bengal and to defendant
calling for a report shewing the
measures that have been taken in
respect of the Survey of Selected Lands
& Waste Lands in those Provinces

Rs. 1809.

RECORDED.

Fort St. George
3rd Octr 1863

No 29 & 30

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