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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 365. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 28th November 1862.

SIR,

1. 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.

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

* Nellore. Bellary. Madras. North Arcot. Tanjore. Tinnevelly. Trichinopoly.

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 Acres.
Salem, 12th ,, ,, ...	21,890 Acres.
South Canara, 15th October ,, ...	5,172 Acres.
Malabar, 4th September ,, ...	25,000 Acres.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 366. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 20th December 1862.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated 2nd July 1862, No. 1,439, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the scale of establishments 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.

* Ganjam. Kistna. Cuddapah. Kurnool. Salem. South Canara. Malabar.

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 Survey 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.

Total 163

No. 367. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1863.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th December 1862, No. 2,687.

(In Cons. 31st December 1862, No. 8,156.)

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. 8,320.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 368. 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, dated Madras, 20th January 1863, No. 66/9:—

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. 2,501.

2 Head Surveyors.
3 Detail. do.
1 Ameen.
2 Head Peons.
25 Peons.

No. 369. 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	46	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	8,950
* Malabar	25,000	15,000
Total	86,623	1,49,950

§ Ganjam.
Kistna
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
Salem.
South Canara.
Malabar.

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. 8,320, 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

	Rs.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gumashta	12
1 Computor	20
9 Peons or Measurers	51
Saderwarid	5
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Survey class but with augmented rates of pay and some change in nomenclature. The following table shows the effect of the changes suggested:—

Sanctioned Establishment.		Now in employ.		Proposed Establishment.	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1 Ameen	25	1 Ameen	25	1 Topigraphical Surveyor	25
1 Deputy Ameen	12	1 Deputy Ameen	12		
8 Gumashtas at 6 Rs.	48	4 Gumashtas at 6 Rs. each	24	1 Ameen	15
10 Peons at 3 Rupees	30	6 Peons at 3 Rupees	18	8 Gumashtas at Rs. 12 each	96
				10 Peons at 5 Rupees each.	50
				Saderwarid	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.

	Rs.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gumashta	12
1 Computor	20
9 Peons or Measurers	51
Saderwarid	5
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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 Gumashta	12	6½	18½	
2 Draughtsmen	25	13	76	
2 Writers and Computors	20	6½	53	
12 Lascars	5	2	84	
Saderwarid	...	...	10	
			481½	

	Rs.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gumashta	12
1 Computor	20
9 Peons or Measurers	51
Saderwarid	5
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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.

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 Rs. 294-2-8 per mensem. This latter would suffice to deal with lands 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:—

No.	Designation.	Rates of pay per month. Pay.	Batta.	Total.	Remarks.
	Temporary Establishment.				
4	Surveyors	70 0 0	26 0 0	384 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	
3	Draughtsmen	25 0 0	13 0 0	114 0 0	
2	Writers and Computors... ...	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	Batta to be drawn for each working day only, and when employed in the low country batta to be struck off.
	Permanent Establishment.				
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 Computor	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. 2,015, 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 Rs. 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.

* G. O. 12th February 1862, No. 289.

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 the Coimbatore to complete unfinished surveys in Wynaad, and the Acting Director has suggested to him the advisability of leaving it there as long as the season will permit for the purpose of measuring the paddy lands, forests, &c., the demarcation of which was ordered in Government Order 28th November 1862, No, 2,501.

14. The Government will now proceed to pass orders in regard to the establishments required for the various Districts enumerated above.

15. That proposed for *Ganjam* (paragraph 4) seems suitable and should at once be entertained. Considering the very small extent of land applied for as yet in the *Kistna District* (paragraph 5) there seems to be no reason for making any addition to the survey class already at work there. It is observed from the Tabular Statement entered in paragraph 5 that this establishment actually in employ is less than that sanctioned, so that a margin exists in case any extension or remodelling of the class may prove necessary. In *Cuddapah* (paragraph 6) no special agency is yet needed. As long as the regular survey is in progress in *Kurnool* and Salem, any waste lands applied for can be measured under the orders of the Deputy Superintendent in charge and the establishment now proposed (paragraph 7) need not at present be sanctioned. Those recommended for *South Canara* (paragraph 9) and *Malabar* (paragraph 11) are approved. In the last

named District the permanent establishment will be eventually formed when the bulk of the work has been got through by the temporary establishment and final orders will then be passed regarding it. It will be left to Major Priestley's discretion to withdraw the small party referred to in paragraph 13 as soon as the special work for which it was sent to Wynaad has been accomplished. The establishment now sanctioned will hereafter be available for all purposes.

16. The Board of Revenue will submit the usual Tabular Statement for submission to the Government of India, specifying in each case where the establishments have not been alluded to as *permanent*, how long their services will be required. No delay however should occur in setting the different parties to work.

17. On receipt of the Tabular Statement a letter will be addressed to the Government of India, in continuation of that dated 9th December last, No. 2,570.

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

No 1049

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
16th December 1862

From

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary Revenue Board

Sir

No 7861

As desired in your letter of the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to submit some remarks on the Scale of Establishments proposed by the Collectors of the Districts named in the margin

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Cuddapah
Nuncoul
~~Bellary~~
Salem
South Canara
Malabar

2. I have ventured to substitute Ganjam for Vizagapatam as the Collector of the latter district states he does not recommend a special Survey Establishment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. Priestley Major
Superintendent Rev. Survey

Total 163

Gan jam

Recommended by the Collector	Proposed by Supt. Rev. Survey	Remarks
Not stated	1 Surveyor ——— Rs 50 1 Draughtsman ——— 25 1 Gumastah ——— 12 1 Computer ——— 20 9 Peons or Measurers ——— 81 Sadarward ——— 5 Total 163	It is not stated whether the land applied for is in a hilly jungly part of the District nor whether it is in large or small blocks It would be desirable to know whether in addition to the 15000 acres there is likely to be a constant demand for Survey.
	Kistna	
The present Survey Establishment with augmented pay 1 Amin ——— Rs 25 1 Do do ——— 15 8 Gumastahs at 12 each ——— 96 10 Peons at 5 each ——— 50 Sader ——— 4 Total 190	The Amin to be called Topographical Surveyor and the Deputy Amin Amin	As this Establishment is in existence it appears best to take advantage of it, the more so as it is fitted to accomplish Resurveys. Should larger Surveys be required it will be well to discharge some Gumastahs and employ a Surveyor & Draughtsman or Computer.
	Cuddapah.	
1 Surveyor on Rs 30	If a competent Surveyor for the pay can be procured & no greater demand for land be expected the Collectors proposal seems unobjectionable	
	Kurnool	
1 Head Surveyor ——— Rs 60 1 Gumastah ——— 12 6 Peons at 6 ——— 36 Total 108	1 Surveyor ——— Rs 50 1 Draughtsman ——— 25 1 Gumastah ——— 12 2 Computer ——— 20 9 Peons or measurers ——— 51 Sadarward ——— 5 Total 163	I recommend this as the Collector anticipates further applications for land

Gan jam
Rec'd 16th Dec 1852
Read 16th Dec 1852
Recommended by Chief Secretary to Govt
Dated 10th Dec 1852
Rec'd 16th Dec 1852
Forwarded by Chief Secretary on the Rent & Estate Department to the Collector of Ganjam
Dated 20th Dec 1852

Tabular Statement Showing the extent of Land applied for under the Governor General's Resolution, the probable extent anticipated to be applied for within a twelve months, and the Establishment necessary for Surveying the Land.

Districts	Extent of Land applied for under Governor General's Resolution	Aggregate extent of Land anticipated to be applied for.	Establishment likely to be necessary for Surveying the Lands.
Ganjam. dated 16th July and 16th August 1862 Nos 180 and 211.	About 14945 Acres. Thinks that the delay in giving practical effect to Lord Cannings Notification has caused great disappointment.	"	Not in a position to give such an Estimate as could safely be relied upon in calculating an Establishment for Surveying Lands.
Vizagapatam. dated 7th October 1862 Nos 823 and 824.	428 Acres of Land have been applied for the small number of applications hitherto received is undoubtedly owing to the delay in issuing the subsidiary rules. other applications have been received but the extent of land is not given.	It is estimated that the future applications will not be for less than 1000 acres.	Does not recommend a Special Survey Establishment being entertained, as there is only one Government Taluq, in which the order regarding waste land is applicable; but would suggest that the work be left to the Engineer's Department. There is a Supervisor in charge of the Taluq who could do the work well with some additional Establishment of not exceeding 40 or 50 Rs a Month for 12 Months.

Districts.	Extent of land applied for under Governor General's Resolution.	Aggregate extent of land anticipated to be applied for	Establishment likely to be necessary for Surveying the lands.
Godavery. dated 23d. August 1862 Nos. 150 and 151.	43 Acres 97 cents of land near Rajahmundry. No applications received for waste lands. Is not of opinion that the delay in the issue of the Subsidiary Rules has deterred parties from making their applications.	Is unable to estimate the probable extent of land which is likely to be applied for within the next twelve Months.	Cannot say what Survey Establishment will be necessary. but will apply soon for a small Establishment, as the new Settlement is being introduced, which Establishment could also do the work of Surveying waste land that may be applied for.
Kistnah dated 8th. and 13th. August 1862 Nos. 189 and 197.	84 Acres. 50 of which have been Surveyed.	5,000	Rs. 1 Amin 25. 1 Deputy Do. 15. 3 Gumastahs @ 12 Rs. each 36. 15 Peons at 5 Rs. each 50 Sadarnavid 5 190.
Nellore. dated 25th. September 1862 Nos. 236 and 237.	No land applied for as yet. Is of opinion that the delay in the issue of the Subsidiary rules has not in any instance affected applications for land.	Does not anticipate that any land will be applied for within a twelve month from this date.	No Survey Establishment is required.
Cuddapah. dated 19th. July & 19th. September 1862 Nos. 105 & 131.	Acres. 341. C. 35. D. 3. Is not able to state if the non-publication of the Subsidiary rules has limited the applications received.		1 Surveyor 30.
Bellary. dated 17th. July & 13th. September 1862 Nos. 112 & 123.	No application received.		No Survey Establishment necessary, as all the lands have been Surveyed.
Kurnool. dated 16th. Aug. & 17th. September 1862 Nos. 89 & 99.	4100 Acres. Is of opinion that the limited number of applications arises solely from the delay in the issue of the subsidiary Rules.		1. Head Surveyor Rs. 60. 1 Gumastah ..... 12. 6 Peons at 6 Rs. each 36
Madras. dated 14th. July & 6th. Aug. and 10th. October 1862 Nos. 248. 276 and 327.	No application received, and is not of opinion that parties have been prevented from applying in consequence of the Government not having as yet passed any rules. applications will not be made until the conditions of purchase are published.		Does not consider it necessary to entertain any Special Survey Establishment, as the work could be undertaken by the Taluk Establishment.

Districts	Extent of land applied for under Governor General's Resolution	Aggregate extent of land anticipated to be applied for	Establishment likely to be necessary for Surveying the Lands.
North Arcot. dated 6th September 1862 Nos 190 and 191.	No application received. Is of opinion that the delay in the issue of the Subsidiary Rules has not operated in preventing applications being made	Does not anticipate any applications in the course of the next 12 Months.	Does not consider a Survey Establishment necessary and proposes that nothing be done till the regular Survey Establishment now working under Captain Priestley can undertake the District generally.
South Arcot. dated 18th September 1862 Nos 194 and 195.	One application received for 661 Acres. The Resolution was not originally generally made known in the District. But at a later date were measures taken to do so. while the question was pending as to whether the Resolution would or would not be eventually sanctioned.		
Tanjore. dated 6th & 11th Augt 1862 Nos 304 and 308.	No land applied for as yet.	Unable to state the probable extent which will be applied for within the next 12 Months until he has seen the Subsidiary rules.	No Survey Establishment will be necessary.
Trichinopoly dated 8th Augt 1862. Nos 1140 & 1141.	No application received. Does not think, that the delay in the issue of the subsidiary Rules has in any way affected this district.	"	Is of opinion that the small permanent Survey Establishment to be retained for revenue purposes after the introduction of the new Settlement will suffice for the Survey of lands that may be applied for.
Madura dated 28th July & 20 Augt 1862 Nos 158 & 180.	164 11½/16 Acres. Thinks that the delay in the issue of the subsidiary Rules is the cause of the limited number of applications received.	Not prepared at present to tell.	The District being a Surveyed one no Survey Establishment will be necessary the present Establishment with the help of the D. P. W. will be sufficient to Survey any lands applied for within the year.
Tinnevelly dated 16 & 18 Augt 1862 Nos 356 & 358.	No applications received as yet. The Resolution of the Governor General was not republished in the district in consequence of the non-receipt of the Subsidiary Rules.		No Survey Establishment will be necessary as the Government waste in the district is small. if any portion is applied for it can be surveyed by the existing Revenue Establishment.

Districts.	Extent of land applied for under Governor Generals Resolution	Aggregate extent of land anticipated to be applied for	Establishment likely to necessary for Surveying the lands.
Coimbatore dated 11th & 13th Augt 1862 Nos 164 & 167.	18788 Acres Does not think that the number of applications has been limited by the delay in the issue of the subsidiary Rules.	45000	Neilgherries. 2 Surveyors. @ 100 Rs each — 200. 8 Lascars. @ 7 Rs each — 56. Low Country. 1 Surveyor — 100. 4 Lascars @ 7 Rs each — 28.
Salem dated 7th & 12 Augt 1862 Nos 180 & 186.	21890 Acres Is of opinion that a few more applications would have been received if the subsidiary orders had been issued at the time the Revolution was proposed.	80000	2 Surveyors at 70 Rs — 140 Travelling allowance at 1 R. a day — 60 4 Lascars at 7 Rs each — 28 Total — 228.
South Canara dated 5th Sept & 15th Oct 1862 Nos 87 & 112.	No applications received under the Governor Generals resolution, but applications for land on the terms formerly prescribed continue to be received. 5172 Acres of land have been applied for.	Thinks that 3950 acres of land will probably be applied for during the current Fasly.	That as there are 3 Revenue Inspectors in each Taluq employed principally in inspecting ungranted waste lands required for cultivation, considers that the addition of one Surveyor with two Peons to each Taluq excepting the Cassergode, where two persons will be required, will be enough to survey those lands likely to be applied for. Recommends that the pay of the four Moneygars in the Cundapur Taluq, Viz. Rupees 38½ per Month be applied towards providing the salaries of the proposed Surveyor and Peon for that Taluq.
Malabar dated 19th Augt & 4th Sept 1862 Nos 170 and 185.	25000 Acres Is of opinion that more applications would doubtless have been made if the subsidiary rules had been issued.	15000 Acres	Temporary Establishment. 4 Head Surveyors — 400 2 Computers — 55 3 Draughtsmen — 125 40 Peons — 280 2 Detail Surveyors — 110 970 For 8 6/12 Months. Permanent Establishment. 1 Head Surveyor — 100. 1 Computer — 27-8. 1 Draughtsman — 41-10-8. 10 Peons — 70-0-0. 1 Detail Surveyor — 55-0-0. 294-2-8.

J. Anderson
Secretary

File of replies showing the number of applications & extent of land sought.

Curtis a letter from the Secy to the Govt of Qld 25th day of June & 20 December 1892.

Rec'd 3510/92

Enclosing Statements showing the extent of Land applied for under the Pastoral Leases Extension Acts & the Conditions upon which such applications may be granted.

Rec'd 20 Dec 1892

CIRCULAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 5,028.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To ALL COLLECTORS.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will forward a Statement, in abstract, of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste, with your opinion as to whether the applications have been limited to a smaller number than would otherwise have been made, by the delay that has occurred in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the Local Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
2nd August 1862.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. SCHARLIEB,
First Assistant.

Exd. J. Wright.

CIRCULAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To All Collectors.

Dated 2nd August 1862.
Received

No. 5,028.

Calling for a Statement, in abstract, of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Saidapet, 6th August 1862, No. 276.

1. In reply to the Board's Circular, Miscellaneous No. 5,028, I have the honor to state that no applications have been made to me for land under the Governor General's Resolution, and that parties have not in my opinion been prevented from applying in consequence of the Government not having as yet passed any rules on the subject.

2. Messrs. Shaw and Jones have lately asked for land on the ordinary Puttah tenure, and it will be given them, if declined by the Mirassidars.

To Board 3rd July, No. 227.
From do. 23rd do. „ 4,794.
To do. „ do. „ 256.

Exd. J. Wright.

as regards this District, in any way limited the applications either for the purchase of waste land, or for the redemption of the existing Land Revenue for the following

In the first instance there are no unassessed lands in this District worth purchasing, as eady informed the Board.

In the second place, for the last two years the Ryots have been expecting the introduc- e new scheme of assessment, each holder believing that his annual rent in this scheme duced. No application to purchase this redemption will ever be made till the new is introduced; when the Ryot knows the assessment permanently fixed, capitalists may ard and pay their 20 years' rent and redeem the existing land tax. The new assess- I most earnestly hope, be introduced within the present Fasli. After its introduction we for these applications, most undoubtedly not before.

Wright.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 8th August 1862, No. 141.

1. In acknowledging receipt this day of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 5,028, I have the honor to inform you that I have not yet received any applications for waste land under the Governor General's Resolution, neither do I see any prospect of such applications being made, the delay in the issue of the subsidiary orders on this subject by the Local Government (in my opinion) has in no way affected the matter as regards this District.

2. There may, however, be parties in this District who would be willing (when they learn the exact terms on which they can do so) to redeem the existing Land Revenue by the immediate payment of one sum equal in value to the revenue redeemed.

3. I daily receive numerous applications for waste lands, to be taken up for cultivation under the Durkast rules in force in the District.

4. I do not think that the non-promulgation of any subsidiary rules by the Local Government has, as regards this District, in any way limited the applications either for the purchase of unassessed waste land, or for the redemption of the existing Land Revenue for the following reasons.

5. In the first instance there are no unassessed lands in this District worth purchasing, as I have already informed the Board.

6. In the second place, for the last two years the Ryots have been expecting the introduction of the new scheme of assessment, each holder believing that his annual rent in this scheme will be reduced. No application to purchase this redemption will ever be made till the new assessment is introduced; when the Ryot knows the assessment permanently fixed, capitalists may come forward and pay their 20 years' rent and redeem the existing land tax. The new assessment will, I most earnestly hope, be introduced within the present Fasli. After its introduction we may look for these applications, most undoubtedly not before.

Exd. J. Wright.

From G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Negapatam, 11th August 1862, No. 308.

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 5,028, dated 2nd August 1862, I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 6th instant, No. 304, which supplies the information now asked for. As stated in that letter, the rules are at present not well known or understood in this District, and have not been thoroughly promulgated through it in consequence of the non-issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government. In a District like Tanjore where he villagers have the refusal of all waste lands in their villages, it would have only led to misconception if the rules had been prematurely published without some orders explaining them. This, I imagine, was the reason why they were not published by Mr. Cadell.

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aoor is anxiously looking out for the final orders of Government on the subject. The above arks apply strongly in regard to lands wanted by parties for the purpose of opening out Cina gardens. I certainly recommend that they be put up to auction at a fixed upset price, and icked down to the highest bidder subject to the usual assessment. This is the system which has erto obtained, and by following it until final orders on the Governor General's Resolution are ed, the opening out of lands for Coffee and Cinchona plantations this season will not be impeded. act the subsidiary orders of the Board lately issued might be acted on at once.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

tract Statement showing the extent of land applied for in the District of Coimbatore under the Governor General's rules.

Taluk.	Number of applicants.	Extent of land applied for.	Remarks.
		Acres.	
Neilgherry.....	38	11,938	
Pullachy..... ...	2	6,150	
Coimbatore..... ...	1	500	
Suttimangalum... ...	1	200	
	42	18,788	

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

. J. Wright.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 13th August 1862, No. 167.

1. I have received the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 5,028, dated 2nd August 1862, and beg to forward a Statement in abstract of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution.

2. I do not think that the number of applications has been limited by the delay in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government, but there is no doubt that the issue of final orders on the Governor General's Resolution has put a stop to almost all action in the matter.

3. The notice approved by the Board in their Proceedings dated 14th July 1862, and which has been lately published in the District Gazette* of the 23rd July 1862 will have tended and will still continue to keep back applicants who wanted to get possession of valuable lands at the very low rates indicated in the Governor General's Resolution, simply for the purpose of speculating in them by retaining them until they could again sell them at high rates; but they will work advantageously as regards the interests of *bona fide* cultivators, requiring lands for immediate occupation in view to the opening out of Coffee and Cinchona plantations.

* Supplement.

4. Several of the applicants for lands are anxious to be put in immediate possession of the same in view to commencing operations on them previous to the setting in of the north-east monsoon; if early steps are not adopted in the matter, time will have passed, and a season be gone; to the loss of the applicants, and Government, one capitalist a Mr. Hunter from Bombay now residing at Coonoor is anxiously looking out for the final orders of Government on the subject. The above remarks apply strongly in regard to lands wanted by parties for the purpose of opening out Cinchona gardens. I certainly recommend that they be put up to auction at a fixed upset price, and knocked down to the highest bidder subject to the usual assessment. This is the system which has hitherto obtained, and by following it until final orders on the Governor General's Resolution are issued, the opening out of lands for Coffee and Cinchona plantations this season will not be impeded. In fact the subsidiary orders of the Board lately issued might be acted on at once.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Abstract Statement showing the extent of land applied for in the District of Coimbatore under the Governor General's rules.

Taluk.	Number of applicants.	Extent of land applied for.	Remarks.
		Acres.	
Neilgherry.....	38	11,938	
Pullachy..... ...	2	6,150	
Coimbatore..... ...	1	500	
Suttimangalum... ...	1	200	
	42	18,788	

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 16th August 1862, No. 89.

1. I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the applications at present recorded for land under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste.

2. I have no doubt that the limited number of applications arises solely from the delay that has occurred in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government, and that many more will be made as soon as land has been granted to any single party under the Resolution in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Register of applications for waste lands in the Kurnool District.

No.	Names of applicants.	Extent of land.			Villages of Nandikotcoor Taluk.
		Acres.	C.	As.	
1	Kalaykhan Hoosainzy, Rissaldar of the Kurnool Irregular Horse.....	100	0	0	Chetlajootoor.
2	Baupoo Row.....	1,000	0	0	Bhanakacherla.
3	Comarasawmy Mudeliar, Tahsildar of Nandial Taluk.....	Not known.			Pasturage, &c., in Gadethamadoogoo.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 16th August 1862, No. 211.

1. With reference to the Board's Circular, Miscellaneous No. 5,028 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract Statement showing the number and extent of lands applied for under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands. I am of opinion that the delay which has occurred in putting applicants in possession of the lands they have applied for has discouraged many, who would otherwise have come forward, and greatly disappointed those who have been waiting for their lands.

2. Some of those applicants who were prepared to purchase entire, the tracts of land applied for by them are now asking to have leases (Cowles) granted for portions of the land with a view to obtaining immediate possession even at the sacrifice of the fee simple.

3. There is good reason to believe that a great amount of capital is lying idle in this as in many other Districts, either buried in walls or locked up in the form of valuable jewels. It is probable that a large proportion of this wealth would almost immediately find an outlay in the purchase and cultivation of land, if its possessors were satisfied by seeing their neighbours in actual possession that so favourite an investment was really open to them.

4. The effect of such an application of the unemployed capital of the country would be felt in increased exports, and in a vast accession of prosperity, content, and loyalty, nor has any measure calculated in my opinion to have so beneficial an influence on the country ever been introduced by the British Government in India.

5. Delay in carrying out the measure and alterations in the favorable rates at first promised are therefore to be regretted in proportion to the value and importance of the concession, and to the hopes which its announcement excited. Among other good results it might be expected that the cooly trade would become impossible under the eager demand created for agricultural labour.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Abstract Statement showing the number of applications and the extent of land applied for under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands.

No. of applications.	Extent of land in Acres.	No. of applications.	Extent of land in Acres.
1	1,000	22	22
2	80	23	190
3	60	24	65
4	50	25	30
5	80	26	100
6	240	27	150
7	1,000	28	100
8	300	29	30
9	360	30	20
10	160	31	350
11	60	32	400
12	50	33	40
13	800	34	60
14	400	35	60
15	250	36	150
16	25	37	40
17	80	38	78
18	2,000	39	225
,,	2,000	40	40
19	1,000	41	1,200
20	300	42	300
21	1,000		
			14,945

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 18th August 1862, No. 197.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 2nd instant, No. 5,028, calling for a Statement, in abstract, of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands, and in reply to state that a Statement showing the extent* of land already applied for was forwarded to Board with my letter of the 8th instant, No. 189. The number of applications received for the same is six.

* Acres 84.

2. As stated in paragraph 4 of my letter referred to above, I believe the Resolution of the Governor General will have but little effect, until practically put in force by the issue of Rules. I do not even then anticipate any great extent will be taken up.

Exd. J. Wright.

Reverend J. Rendall...	... 54	On the Palani Hills.
Do. do...	... $12\frac{1}{2}$	
Reverend R. R. Meadows	... $3\frac{13}{16}$	
Mr. Sperschneider ...	... $4\frac{61}{16}$	On the plains.
Total...	$164\frac{11\frac{1}{2}}{16}$	

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE, Collector.

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From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 20th August 1862, No. 180:—

1. As desired in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular dated the 2nd instant, No. 5,023, I have the honor to submit herewith a short abstract Statement showing the number of applications and extent of land applied for under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste.

2. I know that the delay which has occurred in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government, and the doubts regarding what they will be has limited the applications to the small number.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum of lands applied for under the Resolution of Governor General of India in Council.

	Acres.	
Reverend Trencall...	... $78\frac{1}{2}$	On the Palani Hills.
Mr. Tapp	... $11\frac{1}{2}$	
Reverend J. Rendall...	... 54	
Do. do...	... $12\frac{1}{2}$	
Reverend R. R. Meadows	... $3\frac{13}{16}$	
Mr. Sperschneider ...	... $4\frac{61}{16}$	On the plains.
Total...	$164\frac{11}{16}$	

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Gokaveram, 23rd August 1862, No. 150.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 2nd instant, No. 5,028, and to state that the only application received by me for the purchase of land under the Resolution referred to, is that from Mr. F. Copleston for the purchase outright of Acres 48, C. 97 of land held by him near Rajahmundry alluded to in my letter to the Board of the 18th February 1862. This land was, on Mr. Copleston's leaving the country, made over to another party. No application has yet been received for the purchase of any waste land.

2. As the terms of the Resolution have not yet been made generally public, and the subsidiary orders have not been issued, it is not possible to speak with certainty, but I am not disposed to think that, as regards this District, any parties have been deterred from making their applications in consequence of the delay that has occurred in the issue of the orders referred to.

Exd. J. Wright.

Collector will please to bear in mind that pending the issue of [illegible] beyond registry of applications can be taken.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

J. Wright.

No. 5,706.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th August 1862.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Tenkasy, 16th August 1862, No. 356:—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular dated 2nd August 1862, No. 5,028, I have the honor to state that no applications for the grant of waste lands have been made in this District under the Resolution of the Government of India published in the Supplement to the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of 24th January 1862. The above Resolution has not yet been re-published in the District Gazette, in consequence of the non-receipt of the subsidiary rules referred to in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 9th April 1862, No. 2,348, but this will now be done at once, without waiting for the subsidiary orders.

The Collector will please to bear in mind that pending the issue of the subsidiary rules, no step beyond registry of applications can be taken.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Directing the Collector to bear in mind that pending the issue of subsidiary Rules no steps beyond registry of applications for waste lands can be taken.

No. 5,706.

Dated 28th August 1862.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 5,714.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th August 1862.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calicut, 19th August 1862, No. 170:—

* Miscellaneous.

1. In reply to the Board's Circular* dated 2nd instant, No. 5,028, I have the honor to submit Statement in abstract of the number of applications and extent of land applied for in connection with the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste, and to express my opinion that more applications would doubtless have been made if the subsidiary rules of the local Government had been issued. I have no doubt many will be made as soon as the rules are issued.

2. I take this opportunity of submitting a Notice I issued soon after arrival in the District. This was all the action that the orders of Government appeared to admit of.

3. I observe by an issue of a local paper received a day or two ago that the Collector of Coimbatore appears to be giving publicity to and acting on the draft rules. I request I may be informed if this course can be pursued here. It is most desirable that definite rules should be *published*, and action permitted, with respect to the Wainad and other Hill tracts in Malabar.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT in abstract of the number of applications, and extent of land sought under the Resolution of the Governor General of India in Council dated 17th October 1861, No. 3,264.

No.	Names of applicants.	Extent of land applied for.	Locality.	Remarks.
		Acres.		
1	Mr. R. Nicol...	1,000	Wainad.	
2	„ Alexander Gibray.	3,000	Mysore, Coorg or Wainad.	
3	„ Donald Mcgregor...	3,000	Do.	
4	„ J. W. Minchin...	Not given.	Wainad.	Land denominated "Kullagum Mulla" is applied for.
5	Colonel J. W. Woolridge.	1,000	Do.	
6	Mr. G. N. Smyth...	1,200	Walaghat.	
7	„ G. F. Brown...	Not given.	Wainad.	Land on the western side of the Tirunelli Pagoda.
8	„ J. Gordon...	200	Do.	
9	„ J. Thorpe Appleton...	About 1,500	Walaghat.	
10	„ F. J. Ferguson...	About 2,000	Wainad.	
11	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	2,000	Do.	
12	Mr. Arthur Lascelles.	2,000	Do.	
13	„ G. N. Smyth...	4,000	Walaghat.	
14	„ C. Y. Reed.	Not given.	Wainad.	Applies for all the forest land situated at the western extremity of the Tirunelli valley.
15	Eduman Pilla...	20	Do.	
16	Virappan Pilla, and Modura Pilla...	Not given.	Do.	The hill denominated "Pudikadava Kunu" is applied for.
17	Strinivassa Modili.	Not given.	Do.	The hill denominated "Cuppungara Kunu" is applied for.
18	Minoki.	Do.	Do.	Do.
19	Thuminakaran...	Do.	Do.	The hill denominated "Umbala Kunu" is applied for.
20	Gopala Nair...	10	Do.	
12	Chinasawmi.	Not given.	Do.	The hill denominated "Culputur" is applied for.

CALICUT, 19th August 1862.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

NOTICE.

1. The Collector of Malabar gives notice that until the orders of Government shortly expected, are received, he can do no more than register applications for tracts of land for Coffee planting, &c. By the orders of Government, applicants are not to be put in possession till certain rules now in contemplation, regarding the sale and tenure of such lands, are formally introduced.

2. Meantime applications will be registered. They should be addressed to the Collector of Malabar. Priority of application will be duly considered.

3. Applications should be as definite as possible both as regards the extent, the boundaries, and the nature of the ground applied for.

4. Immediate publicity will be given to the Government orders on this subject when received.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, Collector.

Circuit Cutchery, Vadakancherri, 17th May 1862.

The Collector is informed that no step beyond registry of applications is proposed to be taken at present in Coimbatore, or can be taken elsewhere under the Governor General's Resolution pending the publication of the subsidiary rules of the local Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chittoor, 6th September 1862, No. 190.

No. 5,023, dated 2nd August 1862.

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that the unassessed waste lands in this District are generally too poor in quality, and too unhealthy in situation to invite the attention of European or other capitalists; so that the delay that has occurred in the issue of the subsidiary rules of the local Government has not in my opinion affected the matter at all.

2. No applications have been hitherto received for lands under the Governor General's Resolution.

Exd. J. Wright.

...ting Collector will please to report to what terms he alludes in paragraph 2 of the ...er.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

...Hodgson, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th August 1862.

No. 5,714.

Informing the Collector of Malabar, that pending the publication of the subsidiary rules of the local Government as to the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands no steps beyond registry of applications can be taken.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 13th September 1862, No. 143.

In reply to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board of Revenue, No. 5,023 of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that no applications, of the description therein alluded to, have as yet been received in this District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Acting Collector will please to report to what terms the annuities in paragraph 2 of the above letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. P. Hodgson, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th August 1862.

No. 5,714.

Informing the Collector of Malabar, that pending the publication of the subsidiary rules of the local Government as to the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands no steps beyond registry of applications can be taken.

No. 6,129.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th September 1862.

Read the following letter from A. P. HODGSON, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Mangalore, 5th September 1862, No. 87 :—

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board of Revenue, No. 5,028, dated 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that no applications have as yet been received for grants of land under the Governor General's Resolution dated 17th October 1861.

2. Applications for land, on the terms formerly prescribed, continue to be received; and there is a very large number remaining to be examined and settled.

3. As long as these applications are received, I do not think that land is likely to be sought in this District on the terms laid down in the Governor General's Resolution above referred to.

The Acting Collector will please to report to what terms he alludes in paragraph 2 of the above letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. P. Hodgson, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,714.

Dated 28th August 1862.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Informing the Collector of Malabar, that pending the publication of the subsidiary rules of the local Government as to the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands no steps beyond registry of applications can be taken.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th September 1862.

No. 6,129.

Requesting to report to what terms he alludes to in paragraph 2 of his letter dated 5th September 1862 relative to applicants for land.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 16th September 1862, No. 195.

1. In acknowledgment of your "Memorandum" calling my attention to the Circular from your Office, No. 5,028, Miscellaneous dated 2nd August last, I have the honor to submit the required abstract Statement by which the Board will perceive that only one application has been made in this District for lands under the terms of the Governor General's Resolution of the 17th February 1862.

2. I beg to add that the Resolution in question was not generally made known in this District; and no measures for the purpose appear to have been originally taken, while at a later date the subsidiary orders of the local Government necessarily prevented the adoption of such measures while the question was pending as to whether the Resolution would or would not be eventually inoperative.

Taluk.	Village.	Applicant's name.	Extent of Land. C.	A.	P.	Assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Virdachellum.	Paroor....	Bava Saib, Moodookristna Kutcheroyer, Poligar of Paroor...	283	8	2	707	13	3
	Agaram...	do.	191	12	1	421	10	9
	Keeranoor.... ...	do.	23	11	1	51	7	5
			500	0	0	1,180	15	5

Exd. J. Wright.

1	Cuddapah.....	1	22	0	0	at 2	8	0 Per acre unassessed waste (or Poramboke.)
		1	*97	22	4	884	4	4 * Of which A. 2, C. 25, V. 0 unassessed waste. For assessed waste Rupees 871-2-4, being 20 years' net assessment. Unassessed waste Rupees 13-2-0, at 5 Rupees per acre.
2	Poddatur.....	1	60	12	15	301	10	0 At 5 Rupees per per acre on assessed waste.
			162	0	0	at 2	8	0 Per acre on unassessed waste.
	Total...	3	341	35	3			

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 19th September 1862, No. 131:—

I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement called for in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 2nd August last, No. 5,028, regarding the applications for the sale of waste lands. I am unable to state whether the applications have been so limited, in consequence of the delay in the issue of the subsidiary Rules.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the number of applications for land under Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste in the District of Cuddapah.

No.	Taluk.	Number of applications.	Extent.			At what price applied.			Remarks.
			Acres.	C.	Y.	RS.	A.	P.	
1	Cuddapah.....	1	22	0	0	at 2	8	0	Per acre unassessed waste (or Poramboke.)
		1	*97	22	4	884	4	4	* Of which A. 2, C. 25, V. 0 unassessed waste. For assessed waste Rupees 871-2-4, being 20 years' net assessment. Unassessed waste Rupees 13-2-0, at 5 Rupees per acre.
2	Poddatur.....	1	60	12	15	301	10	0	At 5 Rupees per per acre on assessed waste.
			162	0	0	at 2	8	0	Per acre on unassessed waste.
	Total...	3	341	35	3				

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, Collector.

Exd, J. Wright.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 25th September 1862, No. 236.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Miscellaneous Circular letter, No. 5,028, of date the 2nd August 1862, calling for an Abstract Statement of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste, and whether the applications have been limited to a smaller number than would otherwise have been made, by the delay that has occurred in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government.

2. In reply, I have the honor to state that no applications have been made under the Governor General's Resolution in question, nor, in my opinion, have applications been limited, or any ways affected by the delay in the issue of the subsidiary orders of the local Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

ame of Applicant.	Extent of land applied for.	Where situated.	Remarks.
	Acres.		
raz Shashia	70	Nursipatam Taluk.	Other applications have been received, but the extent of land required is not given. It is estimated that the future applications will not be for less than 1,000 acres.
mraz Rajagopalraz ...	32	Do.	
um Surria	70	Do.	
yada Narasana ...	256	Do.	
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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Collector and Agent to the Governor.

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From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1862, No. 823.

1. In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 5,028, dated the 2nd August last, I have the honor to annex a Statement of the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding waste lands.

2. The small number of applications hitherto received is undoubtedly owing to the delay in issuing the subsidiary orders.

3. The delay in answering the Board's Circular is owing to the information required not having been supplied earlier from the Principal Assistant's Office.

STATEMENT showing the number of applications and extent of land sought under the Governor General's Resolution regarding the sale of waste lands.

Number.	Name of Applicant.	Extent of land applied for.	Where situated.	Remarks.
		Acres.		
1	Bogaraz Shashia	70	Nursipatam Taluk.	Other applications have been received, but the extent of land required is not given. It is estimated that the future applications will not be for less than 1,000 acres.
2	Pinumraz Rajagopalraz ...	32	Do.	
3	Pennum Surria	70	Do.	
4	Danavada Narasana ...	256	Do.	
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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Collector and Agent to the Governor.

Exd. J. Wright.

Encl in a letter from the Secretary to the Bd of Revs to the Lieut to Govt & Co dated 20th Dec/57.

File of replies showing what Survey Establishments will be necessary for dealing with lands

File of replies showing the number of applications and extent of land sought

CIRCULAR

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 4,439.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th July 1862.

1. With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands, the Collectors of the several Districts are requested to forward a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary in their respective Districts, for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the above Resolution.

2. The Statement should include the rates of pay proposed, the extent of land already applied for and which require to be surveyed, and the probable aggregate extent of land which the Collector anticipates will be applied for within a twelve-month from this date.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. SCHARLIEB,
First Assistant.

To All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

CIRCULAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To All Collectors.

Dated 10th July 1863.

Received

No. 4,439.

Calling for a Statement if the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India, respecting the sale of unassessed waste lands.

From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 17th July 1862, No. 114.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 4,439 of the 10th instant, I have the honor to state that no Survey Establishment is necessary in this District, as all the lands in it have already been surveyed.

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I would request the Board's instructions if I am to proceed as directed in the Circular, or take no action upon it.

The Board remark that Mr. Cunliffe's positive assertion that Government are not the proprietors of the waste land in the Madras District is merely his own opinion on a much disputed question. They request he will state what Survey Establishment will be necessary, supposing the new rules to apply to all the unassessed waste in his District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,676.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th July 1862.

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Saidapet, 14th July 1862, No. 248 :—

1. Adverting to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 10th instant, No. 4,439, I have the honor to state that Government not being proprietors of the waste in this District, except in the Sattiavedu Taluk lately transferred from North Arcot, the orders of the Government of India for the sale of unassessed waste lands would seem to apply only to that Taluk, in which there is scrub jungle, unassessed to some extent, but for which there have been no applications, nor do I see any probability of such being made.

2. It is at a distance from large towns, and at present the Taluk is devoid of roads. The locality appears to me most uninviting for agricultural enterprize, and under these circumstances, I would request the Board's instructions if I am to proceed as directed in the Circular, or take no action upon it.

The Board remark that Mr. Cunliffe's positive assertion that Government are not the proprietors of the waste land in the Madras District is merely his own opinion on a much disputed question. They request he will state what Survey Establishment will be necessary, supposing the new rules to apply to all the unassessed waste in his District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

1862 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18*th July* 1862.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,676.

Requesting the Collector of Madras to state what Survey Establishment will be necessary supposing the new rules to apply to all unassessed waste in his District.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 19th July 1862, No. 106.

In reply to Miscellaneous Circular No. 4,433, dated 10th July 1862, requesting a Statement of Survey Officers, and their pay, for surveying waste lands under the late Governor General's Minute, I have the honor to state that although I have published the said Minute in my Gazette of 29th March 1862, No. 13, no application has been made for any waste land. I believe that one Surveyor on Rupees 30 per mensem will be able to survey all the land that is likely to be applied for in one year in this District. Unless some speculator turns his attention to the forest land near Balapally where 2 or 3,000 acres might prove a good speculation, I scarcely think there is any land in the District which would tempt a purchaser.

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5. The present village establishment will be sufficient with the help of the Department of Public Works to survey any lands applied for within the year, at the end of which time I shall be able to state what survey establishment may be required.

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From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kodaikannel, 28th July 1862, No. 158.

1. Adverting to the Board's Circular, Miscellaneous, dated 10th instant, No. 4,439, I have the honor to state that the Madura District is a surveyed one, and its unassessed lands (Porumboke) were generally surveyed at the Faisal. I do not therefore, in reference to paragraph 26 of the Resolution of His Excellency the Governor General in Council No. 3,264, dated the 17th October 1861, relative to the sale of waste lands, find any necessity for entertaining a Survey Establishment for dealing with lands which may be applied for under that Resolution.

2. Hitherto only four applications have been made for land, and that from the American and Jesuit Missionaries, and other European gentlemen.

Mr. Tapp on the Palany Hills	....	11½
Rev. Rendall on do.	.....	54
Rev. J. B. Trincal on do.	.....	78½
Mr. Sperschneider on the plains do.	....	4 6/16

3. The extent so applied for is shown in the margin.

4. I am not now prepared to give the probable extent of land that will be applied for within 12 months from this date, because of the uncertainty which exists as to what the Government terms will be.

5. The present village establishment will be sufficient with the help of the Department of Public Works to survey any lands applied for within the year, at the end of which time I shall be able to state what survey establishment may be required.

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No. 5,026.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd August 1862.

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 19th July 1862, No. 180:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 19th instant, communicating Order of Government, No. 1,439 of the 2nd idem. I regret that it is not in my power to give such an Estimate as could safely be relied upon in calculating an establishment for surveying lands. I have already, in my letter of the 4th June, No. 118, stated the extent for which applications have already been received to be about 12,000 acres.

2. Lord Canning's Minute excited the keenest hopes and the greatest satisfaction among all classes in this District. The news was, however, by many considered too good to be true; the conditions too liberal to be possible. Unfortunately a year has been allowed to elapse without affording any realization to these hopes, and those persons who had at once applied for lands and held capital in readiness to pay for them complain with reason that they have been subjected to loss and that the spirit of Lord Canning's Notification has not been followed. Many persons who have waited to see the result of the announcement and of the applications which followed it now hold back in doubt, so that I cannot say what extent of land it would be necessary to measure if the Native Community were re-assured on the subject.

3. I am aware that my individual opinion can be of little weight or interest to the Board, but I cannot refrain from expressing my concurrence in the feelings of disappointment which are now general, at the course taken by the Board and Government of Madras, in reference to this most important measure.

The Board resolve to submit the above letter for the information of Government. All instructions from the Board on the subject of the rules for the sale of waste have been framed in accordance with, and issued in pursuance of, the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

1862 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd August 1862.

No. 5,026.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, on the subject of the Survey Establishment that may be required for Surveying waste lands.

From Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 7th August 1862, No. 180.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular dated the 10th July 1862, No. 4,439, calling for a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India respecting the sale of unassessed waste lands, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the extent of land already applied for, and which requires to be surveyed, the probable aggregate extent of land that may be applied for within a twelve month from the current month, and Survey Establishment necessary in this District.

2. I have proposed two Surveyors, and I have allowed 70 Rupees to each per mensem, and also travelling allowance at an uniform rate of 1 Rupee a day, which considering the constant travelling they would be subjected to I do not consider much: I have also allowed two Lascars for each of the Surveyors at 7 Rupees each.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT howing the extent of unassessed waste land already applied for the probable extent of land that may be applied for from August 1862 to July 1863, and the Survey Establishment necessary in the Salem District.

Number of Durkhasts received from March to July 1862.	Extent of land applied for.	Probable extent of land that may be applied for from August 1862 to July 1863.	Proposed Survey Establishment.	Salary per mensem.
				RS.
81	Acres 21,890	Acres 80,000	2 Surveyors at Rupees 70 each.....	140
			Travelling allowance at 1 Rupee a day.....	60
			4 Lascars at 7 Rupees each...	28
			Total monthly cost.....	228
			Or per annum.....	2,736

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From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 8th August 1862, No. 140.

1. In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 4,439 of the 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that up to the present moment, I have not received one application for the purchase of unassessed waste land.

2. I placed myself in communication with Mr. Puckle, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement and Special Assistant here, feeling sure that from the great personal knowledge he has acquired of this District he could materially aid me in preparing the Statement the Board have called for.

3. Mr. Pucle informs me that the whole cultivable area of this District has been surveyed and assessed in detail, and that the remaining portion of land consisting of isolated patches of barren, rocky, or jungly tracts unfit for cultivation, have been measured by traverse or in detail.

4. The small permanent survey establishment to be retained in this district for revenue purposes after the introduction of the new assessment scheme will be amply sufficient to deal with all lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India.

3. There are no hills in this district where cultivation to any extent could be carried on. I have no reason for supposing that applications for the purchase of unassessed waste land will be numerous. The little unassessed waste there is, in this District, is not worth purchasing.

6. The Pacchai Mallai range of hills in this District (altidute from 1,000 to 2,000 feet) are so feverish and unhealthy that their survey could not be attempted, and therefore I am of opinion that there will never be any demand for land on this range.

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From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 8th August 1862, No. 189.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 4,439, dated 10th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the Establishment likely to be required for surveying the unassessed waste lands, the extent already applied for, and the probable extent to be applied for within a twelve-month from this date.

2. A new Survey Establishment is not required for this District. The one already existing can undertake the task, provided the sanctioned number of men are employed, and their salaries are fixed on a better scale as detailed in the enclosure.

3. I propose to employ the same men for measuring the irrigated lands in Zemindaries. This task will occupy them for nearly six months in the year, and the men now in employ will not be enough for discharging both duties.

4. Any estimate as to the extent of land likely to be applied for under the Resolution in question must be a simple guess. The existence of such Resolution will be scarcely known until some practical effects is given to it. 400 acres of swampy unassessed land on the south of the Masulipatam Town, half of which are under the influence of the Masulipatam Canal, have been demarcated into conveniently small patches of about 10 acres each, and surveyed by the Deputy Amin under my orders. I have already received applications for some of these lands under the Resolution in question, and I believe the whole land surveyed will be applied for being contiguous to the Town. This is included in the 5,000 acres entered in column 4 of the enclosure.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the extent of waste lands already applied for, and the probable aggregate extent anticipated to be applied for within a twelve-month from 1st August 1862.

Taluk.	Village.	Extent of land already applied for.	Aggregate extent of land anticipated to be applied for.	Sanctioned Establishment	Monthly pay.	Now in employ.		Proposed Establishment	Proposed pay.
		A. G. C.	A. G. C.		Rs.		Rs		Rs.
Bandar.	Dodlapalem.	34 0 0	... ...	1 Amin	25	1 Amin...	25	1 Amin... ...	25
	Masulipatam Town.	*50 0 0	5,000 0 0	Dy. Amin...	12	Dy. Amin. ...	12	1 Dy. Amin..	15
				8 Gumastahs at 6 Rs. ea.	48	4 Gumastahs at 6 Rs. ea.	24	8 Gumastahs at 12 Rs. ea.	96
				10 Peons at 3 Rs. each...	30	6 Peons at 3 Rs. each ...	18	10 Peons at 5 Rs. each. ...	50
								Sader	4
					115		79		190

* These have been surveyed.

8th August 1862.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 11th August 1862, No. 164:—

1. I have received the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 4,439, with their Proceedings dated 10th July 1862.

2. It is difficult to render any definite information on the points indicated.

3. Except by the Europeans the Resolution of the Government of India has been little considered. The Natives are not likely to move in the matter until they see lands taken up by the Europeans.

4. It will be well to view the Neilgherries and the low country Taluks separately; on the Hills Europeans are likely to take up the greatest extent of land, whereas in the low country native interests will be most extensively concerned.

5. At present there are 38 applicants for 11,938 acres of land on the Neilgherries* registered; this number may be expected to increase rapidly once the final orders of Government on the question are received. In their Proceedings dated 19th May 1862, No. 1,097, Government sanctioned an Establishment of one Surveyor and four Lascars for the survey of the lands applied for on the Neilgherries; this will probably suffice for the present, but once the settlement of the lands commences on their being put up to auction, an establishnent of twice this strength will I think be necessary. It will be difficult to obtain the services of a competent Surveyor for less than Rupees 100 per mensem, and each Lascar should receive Rupees 7 a month.†

* As per Statement No. 1.

† As per Statement No. 2.

6. In the low country Taluks a survey staff of a similar strength to that sanctioned in the Government Order above alluded to will be required although native applicants have not yet come forward, they are sure to follow the example of the Europeans, should it prove otherwise it will be easy to dispense with the Surveyor and Lascars. In the accompanying Statement the information called for by the Board is given as nearly as can be guessed at, for after all, with regard to the low country Taluks the result of the Government Resolution can only be guessed at. The Chairman of the Carnatic Coffee Company has applied for 6,000 acres on the Anamalies; but I doubt whether he is personally acquainted with the locality in which the land is situated, or with the state of the seasons there, at present it is difficult of access, devoid of population, and distant from the low country, and it so happens that the country adjacent to the foot of the higher ranges of the Anamalies is prosperous and affords abundant labour to its population. In an agricultural point of view the Anamalies differ from the Palanies, Wynad, and the Neilgherries, in this essential point, that there is on them no resident population.

7. The climate is similar to that of the Koondahs, healthy, but during the south-west monsoon so wet and windy, that I doubt whether natives could live in them on account of the cold, unless very well clad and housed, which would be expensive in the case of hundreds of coolies. All these facts are mentioned to show that circumstances may tend to reduce the extent of land applied for on these Hills. In 1850 I visited them in company with Captain Michael in September and October, so that what has been advanced above, is stated on personal experience, and observation, and may therefore be considered to carry with it some weight.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the extent of land already applied for, and the probable extent of land which will be applied for during the next twelve months in the District of Coimbatore.

Taluk.	Number of applicants.	Extent of land applied for.	Extent of land that may be applied for within the next 12 months.	Remarks.
		Acres.		
Neilgherry.....	38	11,938	30,000	
Pullachy.....	2	6,150	5,000	
Coimbatore..... ...	1	500	5,000	
Suttimungalem.....	1	200	5,000	
Total.....	42	18,788	45,000	

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the probable numerical strength of Establishment required for the survey of the lands.

Taluks.	Surveyors.	Salary.			Lascars.	Salary.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Neilgherries.....	2	200	0	0	8	56	0	0
Low country Taluks	1	100	0	0	4	28	0	0
Total...	3	300	0	0	12	84	0	0

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

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No. 5,353.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th August 1862.

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Point Calimere, 6th August 1862, No. 304 :—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 4,439, dated 10th July 1862, I have the honor to state that no Survey Establishment is likely to be necessary in this District for dealing with unassessed waste lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the sale of the same, because there are no unassessed lands in Tanjore. I beg furthermore to inform the Board that no land has been applied for as yet, and that I am unable to state the probable extent which will be applied for within the next twelve month, until I shall have seen the subsidiary rules mentioned in Board's Circular of the 9th April 1862, No. 2,348. The rules laid down by the Government of India are not very generally known to the people of the District : when they, as well as the subsidiary rules, are better known, I think some persons may apply, but, as stated before, I am unable to say at present how many are likely to do so.

The Acting Collector will please to publish in his District Gazette so much of the Resolution of the Governor General as relates to the redemption of the Land tax on land in occupation at 20 years' purchase, and draw the attention of the Ryot proprietors to the rule.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

1862 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th August 1862.

No. 5,353.

Requesting the Acting Collector of Tanjore, to publish in his District Gazette so much of the Resolution of the Governor General as relative to the redemption of the land tax on land in occupation at 20 years' purchase, and draw the attention of the Ryot proprietors to the rule.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Tenkasy, 18th August 1862, No. 358.

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 10th July 1862, No. 4,439, calling for a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands, I have the honor to state that the extent of *Government* waste lands is small, and therefore I do not think that such an Establishment is necessary. If any portion of these lands is applied for at all, under the above Resolution, it can be surveyed by the existing Revenue Establishment.

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7. The monthly cost of this latter Establishment would be Rupees 294-2-8, but after some ience of the working of the first proposed Establishment, a better opinion will be able to be ed as to the requirements for a permanent one.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EMENT showing the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary in Malabar for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India, regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands.

	Rates of pay per month.									Extent of land already applied for.	Probable extent of land that may be applied for within a year.
	Pay.			Batta.			Total.				
Temporary Establishment.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
Head Surveyors each at... ...	70	0	0	30	0	0	400	0	0		
Computers for traverses at. ...	12	8	0	15	0	0	55	0	0		
Draughtsmen each at...	26	10	8	15	0	0	125	0	0		
Peons each...	6	0	0	1	0	0	280	0	0		
Detail Surveyors each... ...	35	0	0	20	0	0	110	0	0		
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	970	0	0		
Permanent Establishment.											
Head Surveyor at...	70	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	0		
Computer...	12	8	0	15	0	0	27	8	0		
Draughtsman....	26	10	8	15	0	0	41	10	8		
Peons each at.	6	0	0	1	0	0	70	0	0		
Detail Surveyor at	35	0	0	20	0	0	55	0	0		
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	294	2	8	Approximately specified in applications..... 20,930 acres. Assured on applications which do not specify amount applied for..... 4,070. 25,000	15,000

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, Collector.

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From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Gokaveram, 23rd August 1862, No. 151.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th July last, No. 4,439, calling for a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the sale of waste lands.

2. No such application has yet been received by me, and I am sorry to say, I feel quite unable at present to forward such a Statement as is required, or to estimate the probable aggregate extent of land, which is likely to be applied for within the next twelve months. I do not however think such applications are, within the term named, likely to be numerous.

3. It is very necessary, now that the new settlement is in course of introduction into this District, that a small Survey Establishment should be at the disposal of the Collector. On this subject, I propose addressing the Board on an early date. This Establishment, if allowed, would be able to make the survey of any lands applied for under the Resolution.

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7. The monthly cost of this latter Establishment would be Rupees 294-2-8, but after some ience of the working of the first proposed Establishment, a better opinion will be able to be ed as to the requirements for a permanent one.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EMENT showing the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary in Malabar for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India, regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands.

	Rates of pay per month.									Extent of land already applied for.		Probable extent of land that may be applied for within a year.
	Pay.			Batta.			Total.					
Temporary Establishment.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Head Surveyors each at... ...	70	0	0	30	0	0	400	0	0			
Computers for traverses at. ...	12	8	0	15	0	0	55	0	0			
Draughtsmen each at...	26	10	8	15	0	0	125	0	0			
Peons each...	6	0	0	1	0	0	280	0	0			
Detail Surveyors each... ...	35	0	0	20	0	0	110	0	0			
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	970	0	0			
Permanent Establishment.												
Head Surveyor at...	70	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	0			
Computer...	12	8	0	15	0	0	27	8	0			
Draughtsman....	26	10	8	15	0	0	41	10	8			
Peons each at.	6	0	0	1	0	0	70	0	0			
Detail Surveyor at	35	0	0	20	0	0	55	0	0			
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	294	2	8			

Approximately specified in applications..... ... 20,930 acres.
Assumed on applications which do not specify amount applied for..... 4,070
25,000

15,000

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, Collector.

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From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calicut, 4th September 1862, No. 185.

Miscellaneous No. 4,439.

1. With reference to the Board's Circular of date the 10th July 1862, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be required in this District for dealing with the lands which have been or may be before long applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands.

* Applicants have been informed they must specify the approximate area applied for.

2. The extent of land already applied for may be assumed at 25,000 acres. A few applications* do not specify the extent of land required. The majority do, and comprise an aggregate of 20,930 acres. 4,070 may be assumed in addition on account of the other applications.

3. The probable aggregate extent of land which it is anticipated may be applied for within twelve months may be put down at 15,000 acres.

4. Thus 40,000 may be taken as the total extent of land which will have to be dealt with under the Resolution adverted to within a year, if the subsidiary rules of Government are soon received.

* Temporary Establishment.	Rs.
4 Head Surveyors..	400
2 Computers..	55
3 Draughtsmen...	125
40 Peons.	280
2 Detail Surveyors.	110
Total..	970

Permanent Establishment.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head Surveyor.	100	0	0
1 Computer..	27	8	0
1 Draughtsman.	41	10	8
10 Peons...	70	0	0
1 Detailed Surveyor.	55	0	0
Total...	294	2	8

5. The Establishment proposed for the survey will cost monthly 970* Rupees. Until it has been at work for a few months, it is impossible to state with precision the period for which it will be actually required. It may be wanted for 8 to 12 months.

6. When this temporary Establishment has been employed for such time as it may be required, it should be reduced to a permanent standard, which may perhaps be as shewn in the margin, for the survey of lands which may be applied for afterwards, as well as for annual measurements for purposes of assessment of cultivated or planted lands.

7. The monthly cost of this latter Establishment would be Rupees 294-2-8, but after some experience of the working of the first proposed Establishment, a better opinion will be able to be formed as to the requirements for a permanent one.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary in Malabar for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India, regarding the sale of unassessed waste lands.

	Rates of pay per month.									Extent of land already applied for.		Probable extent of land that may be applied for within a year.
	Pay.			Batta.			Total.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Temporary Establishment.												
4 Head Surveyors each at... ...	70	0	0	30	0	0	400	0	0	Approximately specified in applications..... ...	20,930 acres.	15,000
2 Computers for traverses at. ...	12	8	0	15	0	0	55	0	0			
3 Draughtsmen each at...	26	10	8	15	0	0	125	0	0			
40 Peons each...	6	0	0	1	0	0	280	0	0			
2 Detail Surveyors each... ...	35	0	0	20	0	0	110	0	0	Assumed on applications which do not specify amount applied for.....	4,070	
											25,000	
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	970	0	0			
Permanent Establishment.												
1 Head Surveyor at...	70	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	0			
1 Computer...	12	8	0	15	0	0	27	8	0			
1 Draughtsman....	26	10	8	15	0	0	41	10	8			
10 Peons each at.	6	0	0	1	0	0	70	0	0			
1 Detail Surveyor at	35	0	0	20	0	0	55	0	0			
Total...	150	2	8	81	0	0	294	2	8			

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chittoor, 6th September 1862, No. 191.

1. Adverting to the Board's Circular dated 10th July last, No. 4,430, I have the honor to state that the unassessed waste lands known in this District under the name of Porumboke were roughly measured and classed as dry and wet when the general survey took place in Fasli 1215.

2. From the quality and the situation of such lands in the District, I do not anticipate large extents being applied for. Since the reduction of assessment made in Fasli 1267, lands fit for cultivation have been gradually brought under the plough. No land has yet been applied for under the Governor General's Resolution; nor do I anticipate any such applications in the course of the next twelve months. I think the employment of a Survey Establishment specially to measure such lands would be a waste of money; and propose that nothing be done till the regular Survey Establishment now working under Colonel Priestley can undertake the District generally.

Exd. J. Wright.

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The enclosed account shows the extent of land hitherto applied for, all of which would o be surveyed. I may mention however that upon casual inquiry it appears to me that and largest proposal has very probably been made with a view of obtaining possession act, which is useful only for grazing, and then levying a charge upon the villagers for on to use what they now enjoy without payment or hindrance; in fact re-introducing for l benefit the old Poollery tax should this prove to be the case the application would I be rejected, and thus the amount tendered for up to this time would only be Acres 1,100. possible to foresee to what extent people will avail themselves of the permission, but I find Minchin in a letter to the Board, dated 16th ultimo, anticipates many more applications as Government have issued the necessary orders upon the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

TEMENT showing the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with lands for under the Governor General's Resolution

ed Survey Establishment.	Rate of Pay.	Remarks.
d Surveyor	Rupees 60	The salary of the Peons may appear high, but owing to the present demand for the services of persons of this class, competent hands cannot be obtained at a lower rate.
astah...	„ 12	
s at 6 Rupees each ...	„ 36	
monthly salary ...	„ 108	

(Signed) G, BANBURY, Acting Collector.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 16th September 1862, No. 194.

In reference to your reminder dated 9th instant, No. 608, desiring an answer to your Miscellaneous Circular No. 4,439, under date the 10th July last, I beg to state that on receipt of the latter call orders were given to obtain the requisite information to enable me to form an Estimate of the Establishment likely to be needed for dealing with unassessed waste lands under the Resolution of the Governor Gene al of India of the 17th October 1861, but as yet the information has not reached me. I may however add that only in one Taluk in this District is there unassessed waste land, and that not of any very great extent, but I hope in a few days to forward to the Board the required particulars; meanwhile if extra hands should be necessary by reason of applications for such lands, they would be few, and the cost would be trifling.

Exd. J. Wright,

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monthly salary ...	„ 108	

(Signed) G, BANBURY, Acting Collector.

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 17th September 1862, No. 99.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th July 1862, No. 4,439, and Official Memorandum of the 9th instant, No. 695, I have the honor to furnish a Statement containing the information therein required.

2. Regarding the Survey Establishment, I have proposed that there should be one Head Surveyor on a salary of Rupees 60 per mensem, which is certainly the lowest rate of pay at which we could command the services of a person competent to perform the work required. He should not only be well skilled in the use of the Theodolite, and in making all necessary subsequent calculations connected therewith, but also well acquainted with the system of measurement adopted by the Survey Ameens, and be also a tolerable draughtsman. His Theodolite work should, I presume, be made to correspond wherever practicable with the already existing main and village circuits, thereby enabling the newly surveyed area to be shown in the village maps. During the time his services are not actually required in the field, occupation might be found him in the Collector's Cutcherry either as an Accountant, or English writer, in both which branches he would doubtless be a skilful hand. His Gumasta and Peons might also be similarly made available for general duty. Six Peons may appear an excessive number, but in the Survey Department eight are attached to each Head Surveyor, and as the charge of the Theodolite, management of the flags, and the measurements require intelligent and practised persons it would I think be more advantageous to retain this small staff permanently.

3. The following instruments would be required for the use of the proposed Establishment:—

1 Theodolite, 2 chains, 1 Prismatic compass, 1 cross staff.

4. Should a larger Establishment be considered necessary owing to numerous applicants for waste coming forward, the Survey Department, who will be at work here for the next two years, would doubtless afford the Collector any aid he might temporarily require, an arrangement being made with them as regards payment to prevent hindrance to their own progress. The Demarcation party now at work in the District also facilitate the object in view, as they include in their rough sketches, for subsequent survey assessment, all waste at all likely to come under cultivation hereafter, so that the tracts we shall have to measure will be far more circumscribed than under the old Pymash system.

5. The enclosed account shows the extent of land hitherto applied for, all of which would require to be surveyed. I may mention however that upon casual inquiry it appears to me that the third and largest proposal has very probably been made with a view of obtaining possession of the tract, which is useful only for grazing, and then levying a charge upon the villagers for permission to use what they now enjoy without payment or hindrance; in fact re-introducing for individual benefit the old Poollery tax should this prove to be the case the application would I presume be rejected, and thus the amount tendered for up to this time would only be Acres 1,100. It is impossible to foresee to what extent people will avail themselves of the permission, but I find that Mr. Minchin in a letter to the Board, dated 16th ultimo, anticipates many more applications as soon as Government have issued the necessary orders upon the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with lands applied for under the Governor General's Resolution

Proposed Survey Establishment.	Rate of Pay.	Remarks.
1 Head Surveyor	Rupees 60	The salary of the Peons may appear high, but owing to the present demand for the services of persons of this class, competent hands cannot be obtained at a lower rate.
1 Gumastah...	„ 12	
6 Peons at 6 Rupees each ...	„ 36	
Total monthly salary ...	„ 108	

(Signed) G, BANBURY, Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

REGISTER of applications for waste lands in the Kurnool District.

Number.	Names of Applicants.	Extent of Land.	Villages of Nundikotkoor Taluk.	Remarks.
1	Kalaykhan Hoossainzy, Rissildar of the Kurnool Irregular Horse.....	100 0 0	Chettagootoor.	The whole of this area must be surveyed.
2	Bapoorow...	1,000 0 0	Bhanakacherlah.	
3	Comarasawmy Moodelliar, Tahsildar of Nundial Taluk.....	3,000 0 0	Pasturage, &c., in Gadethemadoogoo of Nundikotkoor Taluk.	

(Signed) G. BANBURY, Acting Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1862, No. 237.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular Proceedings dated the 10th July 1862, No. 4,439, calling for a Statement of the Survey Establishment likely to be necessary for dealing with the lands which may be applied for under the Resolution of the Government of India, respecting the sale of unassessed waste lands.

2. The Statement, it is further required, should include the rates of pay proposed, the extent of land already applied for, and which require to be surveyed, and the probable aggregate extent of land which the Collector anticipates will be applied for within a twelve-month from this date.

3. In reply, I have the honor to state that no land has been already applied for under the Resolution in question, and that I do not anticipate that any land will be applied for within a twelve-month from this date. No Survey Establishment is therefore required for dealing with such lands in this District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Extent of waste land applied for up to this date.	Probable extent of land which will be applied for up to 10th July 1863.	Where situated.
Acres. 428	Acres. 1,000	Taluk of Nursipatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Collector and Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1862, No. 824.

1. In reply to your Miscellaneous Circular, No. 4,439 of the 10th July, I have the honor to inform you that as there is only one Government Taluk in this District in which the order regarding waste lands are applicable, I would not recommend a special Survey Establishment being entertained, but would suggest that the work be left to the Engineer's Department. We have a Supervisor in charge of the Taluk, who could do the work well with some additional establishment of say not exceeding Rupees 40 or 50 a month for twelve months.

2. The following Statement shows the extent of land already applied for as well as the probable extent of land which I anticipate will be applied for within another year or up to July 1863.

3. The delay in answering the Circular under reference was owing to the information required not having been supplied earlier from the Principal Assistant's Office.

Extent of waste land applied for up to this date.	Probable extent of land which will be applied for up to 10th July 1863.	Where situated.
Acres. 428	Acres. 1,000	Taluk of Nursipatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Read the following letter from A. P. HODGSON, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 15th October 1862, No. 112:—

1. I regret the delay that has occurred in the Statement called for in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 4,439, being furnished. To obtain the information required, it was found necessary to make several references to the Taluks, and that was obtained in full only a few days ago.

2. The Revenue Inspectors, of whom there are three in each Taluk, are employed principally in inspecting unassessed waste lands required for cultivation; and I think that the addition of one Surveyor with two Attendant Peons to each Taluk, with exception of the Cassergode where two persons will be required, will provide an establishment equal to the conduct of the duties connected with the inspection and survey of the average extent of lands likely to be applied for.

3. When the Taluk Establishments were revised, the office of Monegar in the South Canara District was abolished, but in the North Canara such was not the case, and in the Cundapur Taluk there are now four Monegars on the Village Establishment.

4. I do not think that it is necessary to keep the Monegars on, and would recommend that the aggregate amount of their pay, viz., Rupees 38½ per month, be applied towards providing the salaries of the proposed Surveyor and Peons for the Cundapur Taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the number and cost of the Establishment that will be required for the survey of waste lands in the District of South Canara.

Taluks.	Extent of land applied for and to be surveyed.	Extent of land that will probably be applied for during the current Fasli.	Number and cost of Establishment.					
			Surveyors.		Peons at 6 Rupees per month.		Total pay per month.	Total pay per annum.
			No.	Amount of monthly pay.	No.	Amount of monthly pay.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mangalore	957	1,200	1	35	2	12	47	564
Cassergode	2,400	1,500	1 1	35 30	4	24	89	1,068
Uppinangadi	224	350	1	30	2	12	42	504
Udipi	854	500	1	35	2	12	47	564
Cundapur	737	400	1	30	2	12	42	504
Total...	5,172	3,950	6	195	12	72	267	3,204

(Signed) A. P. HODGSON, Acting Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 6,939.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th October 1862.

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulliecarney, 10th October 1862, No. 347:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th July, I have the honor to state that except in the small portion of the late Sattivedu Taluk, referred to in my letter of the 14th instant, No. 218, the survey of this District comprised within its operations not only lands ordinarily cultivated and cultivable (Sheigal and Laick), but also the immemorial waste including Jungles. The only lands which have not been assessed at the Survey are Poramboke which consisting of the sites of villages, tanks, roads, hills, &c., are usually incapable of cultivation. In Sattivedu the work of surveying and assessing any unassessed waste which may be applied for can be undertaken by the Taluk Establishment, so that I do not consider it necessary that any special Survey Establishment is necessary as regards this District.

2. No application for land under the rules of October last has been received, nor will in my opinion be made, until the conditions of purchase are published.

3. I had no idea that I was conveying to the Board in my letter of the 14th of July last "merely my own opinion," when I stated that the waste in this District was not the property of the Government for we proceed on this admission almost daily, and if the point is to be disputed, the sooner the better it is brought to an issue, as delay strengthens the claims of the villagers.

Board's Proceedings 18th July.

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1. The Board request the Collector to furnish fuller explanation of the manner in which in his District he almost daily proceeds on the admission that the waste land is not the property of Government.

2. The Board of course presume that he refers to waste land not included in any Ryot's Puttah.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th October 1862.

No. 6,939.

Requesting fuller explanation of the manner in which in the district the Collector almost daily proceeds on the admission that the waste land is not the property of Government.

Cover in a letter from the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt R. D. dated 20 Decr 1862.

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File of replies showing what Survey Establishments will be necessary for dealing with the Lands.

Revenue Department

No 407

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th February 1863.

Read the following papers.—

From the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Submitting a statement of Lands applied for since the publication of the Governor General's resolution

(Here enter 28th Novr 1862 No)

From the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Submitting a list of Establishments which the Supt of Revenue Survey thinks it necessary to entertain in certain Districts for the Survey of waste lands applied for under the Governor General's Resolution.—

(Here enter 20th Decr 1862 No)

Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue

Informing that the Estimate for the Cuddapah Survey Establishment was submitted to Govt by the Board under date 20th December 1862.—

(Here enter 8th Jany 1863 No)

From the Offg Secy of Revenue Settlement

Stating that no portion of the Survey party was retained in Wynad after the termination of the working season in 1862, but that a small party was detached from Coimbatore at the close of the last monsoon to complete unfinished Surveys & that it has been suggested to the Supt to retain it there on the completion of its present work to measure the Govt lands now being demarcated.—

(Here enter 20th Jany 1863 No 66/9)

1. The foregoing papers relate to the waste lands applied for

for in the several Districts of this Presidency under the Resolution of the Governor in 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 * in six only of the 19 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 150000 have been estimated for on account of the possible requirements of the next 12 months.

Districts	Extent of waste land	
	already applied for	Expected to be applied for
	Acres	Acres.
*Ganjam	14,945	Not staked
†Vizagapatam	428	1,000
†Godavery	48	Cannot be estimated
†Kistnah	84	5000
√Nellore	None	None
†Cuddapah	342	Not staked
√Bellary	None	Do
*Kurnool	14,100	Do
√Madras	None	Do
√North Arcot	None	None
†South Arcot	661	Not staked.
√Tanjore	None	Unable to say
√Trichinopoly	None	Not staked
†Madura	165	Unable to say
√Tinnevelly	None	Not staked
*Coimbatore	18,788	45000
*Salem	21,890	80,000
*South Canara	5,172	3,950
*Malabar	25000	15,000
Total	86,623	1,49,950

3 From the Board's letter of 20th Decr last, No. 8,320, it appears that special survey establishments are considered desirable in seven Districts. Major Priestley has furnished a scale of necessary requirements in each case.

*Ganjam
Kistnah
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Salem
South Canara
Malabar

4. Ganjam. The establishment proposed for this Distt is calculated to survey monthly about

1	Surveyor	Rs 50
1	Draughtsman	" 25
1	Gumastah	" 12
1	Computer	" 20
9	Peons or Measurers	51
	Sadarmarick	5
		163

about 1,500 acres in blocks larger than 100 acres, and about 1,000 acres in fields less than 100 acres.

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

Establishment proposed for	No.	Now in Employ	No.	Proposed Establishment	No.
1 Amin	25	1 Amin	25	1 Topographical Surveyor	25
1 Deputy Amin	12	1 Deputy Do	12		
8 Gumastahs at 16 Rs	48	4 Gumastahs at 16 Rs each	24	1 Amin	15
10 Peons @ 3 Rs	30	6 Peons @ 3 Rs	18	8 Gumastahs at Rs 12 each	96
				10 Peons @ 5 Rs	50
				Sadarmarick	4
115			79		190

6. Cuddapah. One Surveyor on Rs 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 Rs 108 monthly. Major Priestley, having in view the probability of further

further applications for land, recommends the establishment of that marginally exhibited, at a cost of Rs. 163.

	Rs.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gunastah	12
1 Computer	20
9 Peons or Measurers	51
1 Sadermarid	5
	163

8. Salem. In lieu of an establishment costing 225 Rs. per mensem as proposed by the Collector, Major Priestley considers that the following arrangement should be sanctioned with special reference to what would appear to the Shemaray 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 or whenever employed in the laboratory batta to be struck off.
1	Detail Surveyor	35	13	48	
1	Gunastah	12	6½	18½	
2	Draughtsmen	25	13	76	
2	Millers & Computers	20	6½	53	
12	Lascars	5	2	84	
	Sadermarid			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 Taluqs in his District, the

	Rs.
1 Surveyor	50
1 Draughtsman	25
1 Gunastah	12
1 Computer	20
9 Peons or Measurers	51
1 Sadermarid	5
	163

the fifth being allowed double that number, at a total monthly cost of Rs. 267-10. Malabar - For this District the Collector proposes an Establishment of a temporary nature to cost monthly Rs. 970, which after having accomplished the work ready for it, might, in 8 months or a year, be reduced to a permanent standard estimated to cost Rs. 294-2-8 per mensem. This latter would suffice to deal with lands 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

following statement -

Number	Designation	Rates of pay per month			Remarks.
		Pay	Batta	Total	
	Temporary Establishment				
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 Cavery country batta to be struck off
1	Detail Surveyor	35-0-0	13-0-0	48-0-0	
1	Gunnastah	12-0-0	6-8-0	18-8-0	
3	Draughtsmen	25-0-0	13-0-0	114-0-0	
2	Writers & Computers	20-0-0	6-8-0	53-0-0	
40	Peons	5-0-0	2-0-0	280-0-0	
	Sadermarid			10-0-0	
	Total			907-8-0	
	Permanent Establishment				
1	Surveyor	70-0-0	26-0-0	96-0-0	
1	Detail Surveyor	35-0-0	13-0-0	48-0-0	
1	Gunnastah	12-0-0	6-8-0	18-8-0	
1	Draughtsman	25-0-0	13-0-0	38-0-0	
1	Writer & Computer	20-0-0	6-8-0	26-8-0	
12	Peons	5-0-0	2-0-0	84-0-0	
	Sadermarid			5-0-0	
	Total			316-0-0	

12. On their order of 21st Octr/61 No 2015 the Govt 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 Lieut. Major Priestley had also recommended

*G. O. 12th Feb/62 No 289. —

recommended a revised Establishment costing Rs 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 Memo (the fourth paper recorded above) that no portion of the Survey Department was retained in Wynaad after the termination of the marking season in 1862. Major Priestley, it is stated, has recently

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 there as long as the season will permit for the purpose of measuring the parcels lands, Forests, &c, the demarcation of which was ordered in G. O. 28th November 1862. No. 2501-

14. The Government will now proceed to pass orders in regard to the Establishments required for the various Districts enumerated above-

15. That proposed for Ganjam (para 4) seems suitable and should at once be entertained. Considering the very small extent of land applied for as yet in the Kistnah District, (para 5) there seems to be no reason for making any addition to the Survey staff already at work there - It is observed from the tabular statement entered in para 5 that this establishment actually in employ is less than that sanctioned, so that as the margin exists in case any extension or remodelling of the staff may prove necessary - In Cuddapah (para 6) no special agency is yet needed - As long as the regular survey is in progress in Kurnool, any waste lands applied for can be measured under the orders of the Deputy Superintendent in charge and the establishment now proposed (para 7) need not at present be sanctioned. Those recommended for ~~Salem~~ Salem (para 8) South Canara (para 9) and Malabar (para 11) are approved In the last named District the permanent Establishment will

will be eventually formed when the bulk of the [illegible] work has been got through by the Temporary establishment. It will be left to Major Priestley's discretion to withdraw the small party referred to in paras 13 as soon as the special work for which it was sent to Wynaad has been accomplished. The establishment now sanctioned [illegible] will hereafter be available for all purposes.—

16. The Board of Revenue will submit the usual Tabular statements for submission to the Government of India, specifying in [illegible] each case where the [illegible] Establishments have not been alluded to as permanent, how long their services will be required. No delay [illegible] shall occur in [illegible] setting

^ and final orders will then be passed regarding it.

setting the different parties to work.—

17. On receipt of the Tabular statement a letter will be addressed to the Government of India in continuation of that dated 9th December last No. 2570.—

11 Copies to the Bd of Revenue
13— — Dy Collectors
10— — Supt of Revenue Surveys

Regarding applications made for waste lands—

Revenue 1863 Depth.

Pro: of Govt for February.

No 407.

Pro: of the Madras Govt

Dated 25th February 63.

From Collr of Malabar

Dated 21 August 1863 enclosing 2006

Pro: of the Board of Rev dated 26th October 1863 No 2626.

Papers relating to the waste lands applied for within several Districts and the establishments necessary for their survey, with orders thereon—

Nos 365 to 369.

Pro. No. 22-23
2-7-62.

" 363-364
24-12-62

C. No. 3570/6—