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No. 24. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 29th February 1864, No. 7 :—

Sir,.

1. I have the honor to enclose for information of Government copy of a letter I have addressed to Major Priestley on the subject of the survey of the Shervaroy Hills.

2. I am fully persuaded that every error can be easily rectified, if my suggestions are adopted without unnecessary delay.

3. A question will probably arise as to which Department is to bear the expense, and before this is settled much of the dry season (the best for work) will I fear have passed away, and to this probable source of delay I beg to direct your particular attention.

4. If the heavy cost of a new survey is to be avoided a speedy correction of the existing errors is indispensable.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1864, No. 375.

Referred to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

No 7 Salem Collector's Office
29th February 1864

From The Honorable D. Aikenhead
Collector of Salem

To Major R. Priestly
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
your notice that I have received
numerous complaints from the
Shewing Bills of the incorrectness
of the boundaries of Collectorates and
of the consequent incorrectness
of the maps furnished from
your office on the 20th November 1863 No 113

2 I believe that in some cases
these complaints are groundless
but that in others the correct
boundaries are not shown
in the maps.

3 I think it a matter of the
greatest importance that errors
wher

where they exist should at once be discovered and the necessary corrections made, otherwise if time is allowed to elapse the confusion will become greater and the corrections more difficult if not altogether impossible.

4 To prevent therefore the demarcation and survey of these hills from being practically useless and the large sums expended thereon from being utterly thrown away I beg to suggest that the services of Mr Beaumont be placed at my disposal for a period of about 2 months for the purpose of carefully examining the boundaries complained of, and of making such additions or other alterations as may be necessary.

Yes

5 There is no doubt that such alterations if made at once can be easily accomplished but if delay takes place and marks now in existence are obliterated an entirely new survey will become absolutely necessary

6 I have asked for Mr Beaumont's services at once because he is well acquainted with the work on the Sheweroys and also because I hear he is about to be transferred to another district.

7 If the suggestions are acted on I will take care that Mr Beaumont is attended by the owners or other competent persons to shew the correct boundaries and when necessary I will also accompany him.

8 Besides correctness in the

the boundaries of properties already surveyed. I find there are 31 estates which have never been either demarcated or surveyed.

I will take steps to have these estates demarcated at once to enable the department to have them surveyed before finally the Sheriff's Sale.

I have the honorable Government Agent's obedient Servt.

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott
Collector

/True Copy/
D. Arbuthnott
Collector

Rec. 5th Jan.
Enclosure
Collector's letter
dated 29 Dec 1914

No. 375.

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Survey for early report

L. R. S.

Fort Vancouver
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Enclosing for information
of the Dept a letter addressed
to the Supt Ind Affairs
relative to the removal
of boundaries of cemetery &c
on the Shawnee Reserve