

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th May 1864.*

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1863, No. 5,923.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 1st August 1863, No. 148:—

SIR,

Dated 31st March 1863, No. 1,933.

1. In paragraph 4 of the Proceedings noted in the margin, the Board call upon me to report at once whether Curnums' copies of the Taram Chittas of the eight villages in question are forthcoming, and observe that no reply has been received to their Proceedings dated 14th April 1862, No. 2,460.

2. In reply, I have the honor to inform the Board that the report now called for has already been made by me in my letter dated 29th July 1862, No. 155. From this, it will be seen that the Chittas of seven of these villages are not to be found.

3. In their answer to my letter alluded to, the Board observe that they are not disposed to entertain Mr. Robinson's proposal, for comparing and verifying the Field Registers, remarking that these accounts would be shortly superseded by the new Survey Registers. I do not therefore see the use of ordering a second copy of the A Registers to be prepared for the use of the Curnums as required by the Board in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings under reply. These Registers will probably differ in many instances from the Adangal Accounts; indeed they were found to do so in some cases selected for comparison by Mr. Robinson, while differences exist between the Pymaish and Taram Chitta Accounts, and the Adangal which will be set at rest by the Survey. I think it would be only to throw away labour and money to prepare copies of Registers which must be superseded.

4. I request the Board's orders after perusal of my present remarks, and also to be informed whether the copies in question are to be prepared (if prepared) at the expense of Government or whether the Curnums should be directed to write the account on their own responsibility and at their own cost.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of their Proceedings dated 2nd June 1863, No. 1,209.

2. The Board regret that the Collector's letter of 29th July 1862 had been lost sight of when they passed the observations in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings dated 31st March 1863, No. 1,933.

3. On paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter the Board observe that the survey of the District is not likely to be made for some time to come, and that the labour of preparing a duplicate of the Register would be equally rendered useless in any other District when the survey is introduced; but this reason, which existed when the Register was ordered, has not been deemed sufficient elsewhere to do away with the need of preparing a duplicate of the Register for the Curnums. Unless therefore the Government see reason to anticipate that the North Arcot District will be surveyed at a comparatively early date, the Board would order the duplicate to be prepared. The paper will be supplied for the purpose at Government cost, but the work must be done by the Curnums.

4. The Collector should endeavour to bring the Adangal or Cultivation Account into accordance with the Pymaish and Taram Chittas, where no good ground exists for a discrepancy.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 834.

The Government grant authority for the preparation of a duplicate of the Register referred to in the manner proposed by the Board in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,923.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. Leston
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th September 1863.

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No. 5,923.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Col-
lector of North Arcot informing that out of the
eight villages in question Chittas of seven are not
to be found.

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The Govt grant au-
thority for the procurement
of a duplicate of the
Registers referred to in the
Memorandum proposed by the
Board in 1863—
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Thos. W. George
17th Aug 1863

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