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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1867, No. 3,577.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 16th April 1867, No. 697-23 :—

1. In their Proceedings, dated 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, paragraph 33, Government declare that "A Revenue Officer of the standing and experience "of a Talook Serishtadar will be attached to the Survey in each talook to aid the "Survey Officers in procuring information, &c." I have the honour to state that, as yet, no Revenue Officer of this description has been appointed to assist Lieutenant Cloete, First Assistant Superintendent in charge of the demarcation, Madras District, and, with reference to the accompanying letter * from Major Barber, pointing out the necessity of the arrangement, I beg that the Board will be pleased to issue the necessary orders.

* For perusal and return.

2. To avoid future reference, I would suggest that the District Revenue authorities should be authorized to place efficient Officers of the class described in the Order above quoted, at the disposal of the Survey Officers on application being made by me for their services.

From Major H. Barber, Deputy Superintendent No. 5, Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 13th April 1867, No. 327-185.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that much of Lieutenant Cloete's time is taken up in deciding boundary disputes and trying cases under XXVIII of 1860. I believe it was originally intended that a Serishtadar, or Deputy Collector, should be attached to each Survey party on their taking over the demarcation of a district. I therefore recommend this for your consideration, as it would enable Lieutenant Cloete to be more in the field.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think it very desirable that an experienced officer of the grade of Talook Serishtadar should be attached to the Survey, as directed in paragraph 33 of Government Order, 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, and they think the Serishtadar of each talook should be the officer selected, a substitute being provided on full pay at the expense of the Survey Department. The services of the Serishtadar cannot otherwise be spared, and no provision for their substitutes has been made in the Revenue Budget.

3. The Board do not think it advisable that the duty of deciding boundary disputes should devolve on an officer of this standing. The Survey Department should do this duty, as the Settlement Department which it has displaced used to do.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1867, No. 1,384.

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The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will report whether the Survey Budget provision will suffice to meet the charge on account of substitutes,

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in the event of the Serishtadar of the talook in which work is progressing being attached temporarily to the Survey Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
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No. 3,577.

Recommending that Sheristadars of Taluqs be attached to aid Survey Officers in procuring information &c., a substitute being provided on full pay at expense of Survey Department as services of Sheristadars cannot otherwise be spared, and stating that settlement of boundary disputes should be decided by Survey Department.

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