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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st May 1863.

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1868, No. 2,629.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Sullya, in Uppinangadi talook, 26th February 1868, No. 218:—

1. I have the honor to submit the report called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,547, dated 10th June 1867, regarding the progress of survey by the temporary Survey Establishment in this district, during the nine months of the official year 1867-68 ending 30th December 1867.

2. The operations of the establishment during the period under report were confined, as in the preceding year, to the Cassergode talook, in surveying lands surreptitiously enjoyed by landowners in excess of their legitimate holdings, except that for three months during the monsoon, when the Surveyor's operations in the talook were interrupted by the heavy rains, he was employed at head-quarters in preparing plans and sketches of lands already surveyed, and for a few days in surveying the quay works at Mangalore, which have been lately sold under the Freehold rules.

3. Of the seven extensive estates in the Cassergode talook, alluded to in Mr. Cadell's report, No. 47, of the 25th March 1867, as supposed to contain a large quantity of concealed cultivation, the survey of one has been completed, and that of another is in progress. In connection with these and some others that had been surveyed during the preceding year, it was found necessary to survey five other less extensive holdings, in order to determine that the excess discovered belonged to none of the assessed wurgs. Thus, the total area actually surveyed during the period under report is 999 Acres, of which 775 Acres, assessable on the aggregate at about Rupees 1,075, are found to be unassessed land surreptitiously enjoyed. The question of imposing the appropriate assessment on lands which form this excess, is now under inquiry.

4. Irrespective of the estates that have hitherto been surveyed, there are more than fifty others in four out of the five talooks in the district, which are supposed to contain considerable unassessed land, and which have consequently been marked out for survey. The Surveyor reports that a survey of all these estates would bring in to Government an assessment of about 8,000 Rupees, and I think the work will probably occupy the establishment for some three years more.

5. The extra assessment (Rupees 1,075) chargeable annually on the surreptitiously enjoyed lands brought to light by the Survey, during the nine months under report, nearly equals the working cost (Rupees 1,314,) of the establishment for the same period, while the permanent advantage to Government, which is properly represented by twenty-five years' assessment (Rupees 26,875) shews what a highly remunerative establishment it is to the State.

6. Under the above circumstances, I have no hesitation in recommending that sanction of Government may be obtained for the retention of the present establishment for the ensuing official year 1868-69.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, sanction be granted for the

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continuance of the Survey Establishment, at a monthly cost of Rupees 146, during the official year 1868-69. A month before the close of this year, the Acting Collector will consider whether the further continuance of any establishment is necessary, and if so, whether a reduced establishment will not be sufficient, and then address the Board on the subject.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1868, No. 1,197.

Land Revenue.

The continuance of this temporary establishment for the current year is sanctioned as recommended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th April 1868.
Received 17th.

No. 2,629.

Recommending continuance of Survey Establishment in South Canara District at a monthly cost of Rupees 146 during 1868-69, and requesting Collector to report a month before close of this year as to further continuance or reduction of this establishment.

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The continuance of this temp. Estab.t for the current year is sanct.d as recommended.

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1st May 68

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