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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th May 1868.

No. 374. Read the following papers :—

MEMORANDUM.

1. The Map of the Neilgherries on a scale of 1,000 feet to the inch, and in dimensions about 16×9 feet, being still in original Survey sheets, which must have cost the Government some lacs of rupees, and it appearing unadvisable to allow them to lie in that state any longer, subject as they are liable to be mislaid, and certainly, as time goes on, to become faded and unserviceable, the undersigned respectfully begs to suggest that they be lithographed as soon as possible, to provide against the contingencies mentioned.

2. This the undersigned will undertake to do, and to furnish the Government with 200 copies, printed in black and green, on half their present scale, in about eight sections, within two years from date of order, for Rupees 3,000, exclusive of paper, which can be supplied from the office of a proper quality. Thus reduced and lithographed, the dimensions of the map will be brought down to about 8×4½ feet, a size very convenient for easy reference, without being too small to lose any part of its usefulness.

3. It may here be mentioned that the copy which was prepared in the Lithographic Department for the Collector of Coimbatore, and forwarded in 1858-59, took several years to complete, and cost about 6,000 Rupees. Another plain outline copy on a reduced scale, which was recently executed on contract for the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, cost Rupees 200.

4. Under these circumstances, it will be seen that the lithographing of the map in question would be a measure of very great economy, as each copy would then stand at the low rate of 15 Rupees, and several such copies would be available for the ready use of Government. The public, moreover, might be accommodated to the sale of a few, on account of the growing importance of the Neilgherries, in which they are so much interested; and the Governments of Bengal and Bombay might also be supplied with the maps, which are likely to prove serviceable in those Presidencies also.

(Signed) J. DUMPHY,
Late Superintendent and Manager,
Lithographic Department.

MADRAS,
27th January 1868.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

30th January 1868.

Referred for the opinion of the Collector of Coimbatore, through the Revenue Board.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

8th February 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1868.

No. 375. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1868, No. 2,200.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February 1868, No. 57.

In reply to Government Order of 8th instant, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 13th, I have the honor to state that I concur in the advisability of lithographing the Hill Maps.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their endorsement dated 8th February 1868, Revenue Department, on a Memorandum from the late Manager of the Lithographic Department, dated 27th January 1868.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1868, No. 1,365.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government consider it advisable that the Nilgiri Survey Map should be lithographed in view to securing its preservation and more extended usefulness, and that the proposed reduction of scale to that of 2,000 feet to the inch is unobjectionable.

2. The necessary instructions to ensure the proper performance of the work will be issued in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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