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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1868.

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1868, No. 5,965 :—

1. The attention of the Board has been frequently attracted by the numerous gaps in Survey Maps. These are occasioned by the omission to survey tracts of Zemindary land and of Government waste land excluded by the demarcation, as not likely to be taken up for cultivation for many years.

2. Although the Board consider that the maps as now prepared are sufficient for purely revenue purposes, it appears to them as in the highest degree unadvisable not to take advantage of the present survey to secure a complete map of each district. This, Colonel Priestley assures them, can be done now at a moderate cost, and without in any way impeding or delaying the Revenue Survey.

3. In some instances the Board find that even talook and district boundaries have not yet been authoritatively laid down. In Salem, for example, the boundary with Mysore on the north and west is not yet fixed. In Tinnevelly the same remark applies as regards the Travancore frontier, which is not even laid down on the maps in places where there is no dispute regarding it. The talook boundaries are not laid down, and where several Zemindaries are in juxta-position, they, together with adjoining Government waste, appear as one block without any definition of their respective interior boundaries.

4. The Board beg to submit two maps, one of Salem and the other of Trichinopoly, obtained from Colonel Priestley. These will illustrate the imperfections of the present system better than any explanation on the subject.

5. It is needless to enlarge on the importance of the completeness of maps in a country like India, where the Government have so many interests in the land. The value of such information was insisted on by the Court of Directors in their letter in the Statistical Department, dated 23rd July 1856, No. 2, and instructions given for supplying the omissions as Zemindary boundaries should be fully surveyed. At this present moment the area of the different districts is not accurately known, nor that of many of the largest proprietary estates. A good topographical map is an Imperial necessity, and the Board are of opinion that if this opportunity is neglected, the Government will have to incur a much larger outlay, as the Survey Department will have to send down special parties for the purpose.

6. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Board request that the sanction of Government may be granted for the preparation of complete maps of the several districts simultaneously with the field survey, and that Colonel Priestley may be desired to undertake the work. If this is approved, Colonel Priestley will be requested to state what would be the probable cost for furnishing topographical details of the excluded tracts in the districts now under survey, that is, what it would cost to lay down on his maps the boundaries, village sites, roads, rivers, and tanks of each Zemindary, and the chief features, with the area of each, as well as for the excluded Government tracts. He will also be desired to state what arrangements he would propose for ascertaining the undetermined district and talook boundaries.

7. The Board were averse to adding anything to the duties of the Survey Department, but they are of opinion that the present opportunity of securing

complete maps at a minimum expense of time and labor to the State, and of trouble to the people, should not be thrown away.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1868, No. 2,318.

Miscellaneous.

The Government fully concur with the Board, and request the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey to submit proposals for carrying out their suggestion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Skeleton Map
of the
TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT
SHEWING THE
TRUNK - ROADS.

SCALE 8 MILES TO AN INCH.

REFERENCE.

- Trunk Road
- District do
- Tusbah Stations
- Surveyed

Mittah:
- a. Wodiarpolliam Zemindary
- b. Aralur —Do.—
- c. Toriore —Do.—
- d. ~~Cutapalaur~~ —Do.—
- e. Tudderwur —Do.—
- f. Murrungapuri —Do.—

Unsurveyed.

Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

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FOR ORDERS.

I should doubt the propriety of the 18th recommendation and would upon enquiry conform with it, to Colonel Priestly. There is, however, one point which could be ascertained by enquiry, & upon which no estimate was prepared, and hereafter, when the encroachment has been removed, further survey & experiment has been expended, before survey & experiment has been expended, before survey & experiment has been expended, before

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Farmington

2d-2318.

The Govt fully concur with the Board and request the Supt. of the Survey to submit a proposal for carrying out their suggestion.

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Skeleton Map

Showing parts of the TRUNK ROADS Nos I & V in the

SALEM DISTRICT.

Trunk Road No. I. (Vide Survey No. 2. Showing the nature of Soil and Bridges &c.)
Do ..... No V. ..... Do ..... Do .....
District Roads.
Shows the Custom Stations.
Surveyed colored Lake.
Unsurveyed Uncolored.

SCALE 8 MILES TO 1 INCH.

MYSORE

NORTH ARCOT

SOUTH ARCOT

COIMBATORE

TRICHINOPOLY

From Bangalore
Bagaloor
Attypilly
Ootsoor
Anicul
Mutlyghery
Sholaghery
Muddoogoondhully
Woodunhully
Jungalhilly
Keelamungulum
Tully
Desikenpullah
Royacottah
Kistnaghery
Kodegar
TRUNK ROAD No I.
Varumbauty
To Vellore and Madras
Nullrumpully
KALICHERRY HILL
Malapaudy
Tripatore
Caweripulnam
Mulloor
Marundahully
Anchitty
Palcode
Attimungalam
Ottuncurray
Singapully
Navaly
Kummalerturm
Soolagur
Pengaree
Moorapoor
Kittampully
Adamancotta
Thirroor
Tingrickkay
Sholapaudy
Upper Chinbarra River
Mechairy
Wonnaloor
Taramungalum
Nerinjeepett
Corookoopully
Anicut
Moodooderay
SALEM
Yeddapaudy
Tyenpolliam
To Cuddalore
Tullavassel
To Porto Novo
Vellapaudy
Mailupully
Eastarmurlypolem
Tyccondum
Shenkerry Drooga
Bawany River
Bawany
Connarpolliam
From Coimbatore
Moonchavady
Trichengode
Pullipollium
Verracadampolliam
Molasay
Nullcos
Vudagoopollium
Jaderpollium
Agraxum
Valloor
Noyel River
Vaungul
Carvor
Amboorvelly River
Pudupatty
Attapulla
Yercaudee
Godoory
Pullypaudy
Vellapaudy
Nagumpully
Kanuderrypully
Moorcoonapully
Oottilpoolam
Talyengarpelly
Valinpully
Vanduvandy
Caweri River
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