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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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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
Kusbah Stations
Surveyed

a. Wodiarpolliam Zemindary
b. Aralur Do
c. Toriore Do
d. Cottapaliur Do
e. Kudderwur Do
f. Murrungapuri Do

Mittah — Unsurveyed

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FOR ORDERS.

I should doubt the propriety of the Bds recommendation and accordingly in conformity with Mr. to Colonel Priestly. There is, however, one point which suggests may perhaps reasonably be taken. Had the arrangements for the Survey & Settlement of Zumeendary tracts? the point may be ascertained in the Secretariat; by reference to the correspondence then passed. If such inclusion was contemplated, we are now substituting to a deal for which no estimate was prepared; and hereafter, when the Survey & Settlement has been suspended, for the Survey & Settlement has been suspended, there may be a call for a further grant because Zumeendaries are the cause of a part of the encroachment grants being asserted. I would therefore rest as a possible contingency but I would not defer action on the Bds letter since Col: Priestly is willing & prepared at once to take up what are plainly deficiencies

26 August 68.

Below the extract noted in Council 1/9/68 JWS

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Farmers Alm

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The Govt fully concur with the Board with regard the Supt of the Survey to submit for prospects for carrying out their suggestion.

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No. I.

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 Cutcha Stations.
Surveyed colored Lake.
Unsurveyed Uncolored.

SCALE 8 MILES TO 1 INCH.

MYSORE

NORTH ARCOT

SALEM

COIMBATORE

SOUTH ARCOT

TRICHINOPOLY

From Bangalore
Bangalore
Attypilly
Oussoor
Anicul
Mullyghurry
Shoolagherry
Mundoogoondhully
Keelamungalum
Woodanhully
Jungalhilly
Tully
Denkenicottah
Royacottah
Kishnagherry
Kodegar
Marundahully
Anchitty
Palcode
Veerapandy
Pengara
Tiroomanhilly
Soolakor
Dhara
Adamancotta
Punulmully
Keerthilly
Nuttrumpully
Malapaudy
Vaniembaudy
To Vellore and Madras
KALRICHERRY HILL
ROAD No. I.
Tripatore
Mullcor
Oolancurray
Singapilly
Nawaly
Kummaleerturm
Merapoor
Kitamilay
Murroor
Tingricottah
Shelapaudy
Mechairy
Wemaloor
Taramungalum
Nerinjeepelly
Coorookoopully
Jaucat
Moodooderay
Kaddapaudy
Luenpolliam
Tyccondum
Shenkerry Droog
Bewany River
Bewany
Commarpolliam
From Coimbatore
Trichengode
Pullipolliam
Yerracadampolliam
Molasay
Nullcor
Vudaiyeepolliam
Jaderpollium
Agraram
Valloor
Noyel River
Vaungul
Carvor
Amboorgaulty River
Tower Chuttrum
Tower Lines
Padlypatty
Vellapaudy
Mailupully
Eashermurlupolem
Luelpully
Nagampully
Moorvengapully
Oorilliperam
Talyengarpelly
Valimpully
Vaudavandy
Cauvery River
Seringham
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