

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	454	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1868.*

No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1868, No. 655.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pudukottah, 4th December 1867, No. 236:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 10th October 1867, No. 6,518, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether the instructions therein contained are intended to apply to those structures only specially erected for the purpose of the Trigonometrical Survey, or also to Pagoda towers and such other edifices which were intended to answer the purpose of Survey stations.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey has, on my application, sent to me a list of the stations in this district, and most of those therein mentioned are pagodas and other buildings; the flag-staffs as well as the Rajah's palace in Tanjore being included among the latter. The mode of repair, prescribed in the Board's Proceedings, is apparently inapplicable to all these buildings.

3. I enclose, for the inspection of the Board, a copy of the list sent to me by Colonel Priestley.

List of Trigonometrical Stations in the Tanjore District.

Number.	Names.	Latitude.			Longitude, Greenwich.			Remarks.
		°	'	"	°	'	"	
1	Allangudi ...	10	49	50	79	28	13	Tower of the Pagoda.
2	Budilur ...	10	47	33	79	2	7	Station west of Pagoda and of tank.
3	Caverypatnam ...	11	8	5	79	55	16	Do. on the sea beach.
4	Combaconum ...	10	57	37	79	26	7	Pagoda.
5	Jain Pagoda ...	10	46	28	79	54	4	Station on the old ruined pagoda at Negapatam.
6	Keevaloor ...	10	46	6	79	48	4	Pagoda.
7	Kodiampalyam ...	11	22	18	79	53	15	Station on the beach.
8	Munnargudi ...	10	40	4	79	30	11	Great Pagoda.
9	Mayaveram ...	11	5	47	79	42	59	Do.
10	Nagore ...	10	49	25	79	54	29	Flag-staff.
11	Nagore ...	10	49	10	79	54	4	Mosque.
12	Negapatam ...	10	45	36	79	54	33	Flag-staff.
13	Shealli ...	11	14	19	79	47	59	Pagoda.
14	Tanjore ...	10	47	0	79	11	24	Great pointed Pagoda in the small Fort.
15	Tanjore ...	10	47	31	79	11	42	Palace or pointed building in the large Fort.
16	Tanjore ...	10	47	3	79	11	32	Station on the Pagoda opposite the great one in the small Fort.
17	Tillaiyadi ...	11	2	36	79	52	22	Pagoda in the village.
18	Vimbavanum ...	10	59	27	79	29	35	Pagoda.
19	Tirumalavadi ...	10	54	2	79	6	4	Do.
20	Tirumalavasal ...	11	14	20	79	54	32	Station on the beach.
21	Tirunageswaram ...	10	57	48	79	29	15	Pagoda.
22	Tirunagery ...	10	55	19	79	30	3	Do.
23	Tirunigery ...	11	13	39	79	51	36	Do.
24	Terriherrai ...	10	52	46	79	30	52	Do.
25	Tirukatpally ...	10	51	00	79	00	41	Do.
26	Tirukuddoor ...	11	4	33	79	51	56	Do.
27	Tirrukannapuram ...	10	52	9	79	45	53	Do.
28	Tirrimiaiyala ...	10	56	50	79	38	...	Pagoda in the village.

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29	Tiruvadamardar ...	10	59	43	79	30	33	Pagoda.
30	Tranquebar ...	11	1	33	79	54	59	Flag-staff.
31	Tranquebar ...	11	1	37	79	54	50	Square tower in the Fort.
32	Trippalur ...	10	53	8	79	45	46	Pagoda.
33	Trivalur ...	10	46	36	79	41	41	Pagoda in the village.
34	Trivayar ...	10	52	53	79	5	48	Pagoda.
35	Tachankurichi ...	10	40	1	79	3	27	Station on the hill.
36	Vellatur ...	10	51	28	79	23	46	Pagoda.
37	Vellam ...	10	43	19	79	7	18	Turret at the north-west corner of the ruined Fort.
38	Vydeespuram ...	11	11	53	79	46	15	Pagoda.

All places underlined (printed in italics) are great stations.

CHEPAUK,
21st November 1867.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the request that the information sought by the Collector may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.

2. The Board apprehend that the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of the Superintendent's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, dated Dehra Doon, 13th June 1867, No. 45-289, are not applicable to the structures specified by the Collector.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1868, No. 454.

Miscellaneous.

1. It is quite clear that the proposals made in the letter of 13th June 1867, from the Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey, were intended to apply only to the stations consisting of a central pillar and surrounding platform and wall, constructed by the Survey Department for their special purposes.

2. The Government see no need to make any reference on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Tanjore requesting to know whether the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings dated 10 October 1867, No. 6518 are intended to apply to structures only specially erected for the purpose of the Trigonometrical Survey or also to Pagoda towers and such other edifices.

No. 655.

Dated 28th January 1868

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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