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8th January 1868.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 14th December 1867, No. 8,066 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 24th September 1866, No. 2,570, requesting the Board to submit a statement shewing the actual cost of the establishments employed for the survey of waste lands, and the sums realized per contra for their services, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, for the information of Government, that from the replies received from the several Collectors to the Board's Circular on the subject, it appears that no separate establishments for the survey of waste lands ever were generally entertained in any of the districts, except Ganjam and Coimbatore. The cost of survey, and

Districts.	For what period.	Receipts.	CHARGES.			Extent of land surveyed	Number of plans prepared
			Establishments.	Other charges.	Total.		
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	
Ganjam	1863-64 to 1865-66.	1,018	5,471	607	6,078	4,673	130
Coimbatore	March 1863 to Sept. 1864	1,349	3,031	...	3,031	1,216	...

the amount realized on that account in these two districts, are shewn in the margin. It must, however, be observed that the establishment in Coim-

batore was continued only up to September 1864, after which date the duty was handed over to the regular Revenue Survey Establishment.

2. In the districts noted in the margin, the cost of surveying waste lands was recovered from the applicants as noted in the margin. In some other districts the survey appears to have been

made by the existing establishments without any extra charge.

3. It will be seen from the marginal statement, prepared from the records in

Districts.	1863-64, Fusly 1273.		1864-65, Fusly 1274.		1865-66, Fusly 1275.		Total.
	Perma-nent.	Tempo-rary.	Perma-nent.	Tempo-rary.	Perma-nent.	Tempo-rary.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Vizagapatam	...	600	...	...	...	...	600
Kistna	1,380	...	1,380	...	1,380	...	4,140
Madras	...	...	...	1,272	...	1,272	2,544
Madura	...	744	...	...	...	...	744
South Canara	...	1,696	...	1,911	...	1,911	5,784
Malabar	...	10,500	...	11,143	...	11,143	33,196

the Board's Office, that Survey Establishments have been sanctioned for certain other districts also, but most of these were not entertained for the purpose of surveying waste lands

under the Freehold Rules. The establishments sanctioned in 1863-64 for Vizagapatam and Madura were never entertained. The Establishment for the Kistna District is intended for surveying Zemindary lands irrigated by anicuts, &c., and no unassessed waste lands have been applied for in this district.

4. The Establishment sanctioned for the Madras District was for the purpose of surveying the extensive tracts of sandy and swamp waste lands along the

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sea coast and north and south canals respectively, that were then in great demand, for the purpose of raising Casuarina plantations, and the total cost of the establishment, from 5th July 1864, to the end of February 1866, when it was dispensed with, amounted to Rupees 2,074-5-7.

5. The Establishment sanctioned for South Canara was employed in surveying the lands surreptitiously enjoyed by the ryots in excess of their holdings. The Collector reports that the cost of the establishments, with contingencies, amounted to Rupees 1,982, from 1st September 1864 to 30th April 1866.

6. An establishment, at an annual cost of Rupees 10,890 and 11,148, was allowed to Malabar in 1863-64, and 1864-65, and 1865-66, respectively, for demarcating and surveying the extensive Coffee estates in Wynaad; but no separate establishment was entertained for surveying waste lands.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1868, No. 56.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3467.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 14th December 1867.
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No. 8,066.

Submitting to Government information regarding cost of Establishments employed for survey of waste lands in the several Districts, and amounts realized.

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