

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1185	Press Mis.
¹⁰²⁻¹⁰³ Dated	8 - 8 -	1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 29th June 1870, No. 1,674-42:—

IN obedience to the Order of Government, dated 1st April 1870, No. 431, I have the honour to state that the scale of the intermediate Topographical Survey is 4 inches to the mile. It is equally, with the 16-inches detailed survey, connected with the stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey. It takes note of roads, rivers, canals, telegraph lines, tanks, channels, smaller streams and nullahs, swamps, village-sites, hills and any other remarkable topographical details. It marks the division between wet and dry cultivation and between cultivation and waste, distinguishing heavy jungle from scrub or sandy waste.

2. The boundaries of Zemindaries are demarcated and laid down, but not the boundaries of villages in Zemindary land, as explained in my letter to you, No. 113-4, of the 21st January 1869, paragraph 4.

3. In wild hilly and jungly tracts the scale is diminished one half.

4. Talook maps on the scale of 1 inch to the mile have been prepared in manuscript by reduction from the Village Maps* in 58 talooks, comprising

*9,356. an area of about 25,000 square-miles. There are, however, only 21 of these which can be called complete, as in most cases there are unsurveyed blocks within their

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limits. We are, however, making good progress in the districts marginally noted towards filling up the gaps in these maps, somewhere about 2,000 square-

miles of country having already been surveyed on the 4-inch scale. As each talook is completed I shall be in a position to have the map printed. This I have been averse to doing long as so many unsurveyed patches existed. I have, however, been obliged to print the incomplete maps of some talooks to meet the calls for Topographical Maps.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,185.

Land Revenue.

RESOLVED that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Government of India, with reference to their Secretary's (Home Department,) letter, dated 26th October 1869, No. 373, and with an expression of the opinion of this Government that the existing arrangements for the preparation of maps are sufficient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OOTACAMUND,

8th August 1870.

No. 104.

No. 1,186.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, (Revenue—Geographical.)

Land Revenue.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 12th March 1870, No. 96, I am directed to forward herewith, for submission to the Government of India, copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 29th June 1870, No. 1,674-42, containing the information therein required.

2. I am to add that in the opinion of this Government the existing arrangements for the preparation of maps are sufficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870: 1186.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd.

G. O., 8th August 1870, No. 1,186.

AUGUST.

Nos. 102-103.

Organization of the Madras Survey.—

Letter from Superintendent of Revenue Survey forwarding further report on points connected with this subject, communicated to Government of India, with expression of opinion of this Government that the existing arrangements for the preparation of maps are sufficient.

From the Secy to the Govt. of India
11/8/70 No. 1186

June 1870 Department.

From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 8th August.

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FORWARDING further report from Superintendent of Revenue Survey on points connected with the organization of the Madras Survey, with the opinion of this Government that the existing arrangements for the preparation of maps are sufficient.

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No 1185

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Govt of India with reference to their Secretary's (Hon. Secy.) letter dated 26 Oct 1864 No 373, and with an expression of the opinion of this Govt that the existing arrangements for the preparation of maps are sufficient

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8th August 1870

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The Secretary to the
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Home Department
(Rev. Geographical)

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S. J. McCall