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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1547 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 12-10- 1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th October 1870.

No. 97. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Geographical,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th August 1870, No. 1 :—

I HAVE to call the attention of your Excellency's Government to my despatch in this department, dated 22nd July 1869, No. 1, requesting that copies of all maps published under your orders might, in future, be forwarded to the Geographical Department of this Office, to which no reply has yet been received.

2. The Revenue Survey of Madras, under the superintendence of Colonel Priestley, has now been progressing for about fifteen years ; it was, I believe, arranged that it should be connected with the triangles of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and, though this was not the case at first, orders have, I understand, been recently given that the districts which do not pay the land-tax shall nevertheless be included in the survey. I am not aware to what extent the geographical features of the country are delineated on Colonel Priestley's village maps, but I presume that his operations will furnish complete material for the compilation of good geographical maps of the districts in your Presidency on a useful scale.

3. I shall be glad to be informed whether this subject has engaged the attention of your Government, and to receive copies of any correspondence that may have taken place ; together with the large district maps prepared in connection with Mr. Pelly's revision of taluqs, of the road maps prepared for the Board of Revenue, of the maps of hill stations, and of Colonel Priestley's village, and (if any) taluq maps, the transmission of which was requested in my previous despatch above referred to.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1870, No. 1,547.

Miscellaneous.

IT is observed that a set of maps, received with the Revenue Board's Proceedings of 7th June* 1870, No. 3,916, was forwarded to the Secretary of State on 25th July† last in partial compliance with the requisition made in paragraph 2 of His Grace's despatch of 22nd July 1869, No. 1.

* G. O., 30th June 1870, No. 992.

† Despatch No. 23, Miscellaneous.

2. The Government await, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the maps referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of 7th June above quoted, which should be forwarded at an early date for transmission to the Secretary of State. In forwarding these maps, His Grace will also be furnished with copies of the papers marginally noted respecting the preparation, by the Survey Department, of complete maps of the several districts with topographical particulars.

Procs. of Govt.,	3rd Sept.	1868,	Nos.	55, 56.
,,	17th March	1869,	,,	423, 424.
,,	23rd ,,	,,	,,	615, 616.
,,	30th April	,,	,,	634, 635.
,,	22nd May	,,	,,	542, 542A.
,,	24th July	,,	,,	552, 553.
,,	26th ,,	,,	,,	585—588.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 1647

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Under date the 12th October 1870.

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Read the following Despatch from the Rt. Honble the Secretary of State.

Calling attention to Desp: = patch No 1 of 22nd July 1869, Geographical Dept. requesting to forward to that Dept. all Maps published under the orders of this Government.

(R. & L. 16th August 1870 No 1.)

It is observed that a set of maps received with the Rev. Bd's Proc. of 7 June 1870 No 3916 were forwarded to the Secy of State on 25 July last in partial compliance with

* G.O. 30 June 1870 No 992.

† Despatch No 23 Mis.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated October, 14th.

Read.

G. O., 12th October 1870, No. 1547.

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Nos. 97—98.

Maps published in Madras Presidency.—Despatch from Home Government on the subject of their supply to the Geographical Department, with orders thereon.

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Chief

* Pros. office 3rd Sept 1868 Nos 55-56
17 March 1869 " " 423-424
23rd " " " 615-616
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