

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1871.*

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1871, No. 3,273 :—

Read the following letters :—

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 30th November 1870, No. 1,528.

I HAVE the honour to state that the Revenue Surveyor employed for surveying the waste lands applied for sale, under the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands, died on the 24th ultimo, and that I have not filled up his appointment for the following reasons :—

2. The accompanying is a memorandum of the amount spent on account of this establishment and of the value for which the waste lands have been sold during the past four years, from which the Board will find that the sales of waste lands have greatly fallen off, and that the trifling amounts for which this description of land is occasionally sold do not justify the maintenance of a Revenue Survey Establishment.

3. Mr. Carmichael, in his letter to the Board, dated the 11th June 1867, No. 1,675, recommended the discontinuance of the establishment, but owing to the receipt of a few applications for waste lands, he again recommended its continuance, in his letter to the Board, dated the 15th November of the same year, No. 3,494, and finally recommended a reduced establishment, which received the sanction of Government on the 8th April 1868.

4. The unfinished portion of the work connected with the lands already sold, such as preparing the plans and copies of plans attached to Indentures Form B. for the purpose of their being filed in the Registration Offices along with Indentures Form A. may be executed by any draughtsman and his remuneration charged in the Contingent Bill.

5. Of course no more sales of unassessed waste lands can be conducted. Should any applications for considerable extent of lands be, however, received, as was the case prior to the famine, of which I see no prospect, an establishment may then be created. On the receipt of the Board's orders, I will dispense with the services of the remaining portion of the Survey Establishment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the cost of the Revenue Survey Establishment, etc.

From F. C. CARR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chetterpore, dated 28th June 1871, No. 794:

WITH reference to your official memorandum dated the 19th December last, No. 1,557, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the extent of lands sold under the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands, and the amounts realized by their sale, as well as the cost incurred in maintaining the Survey Establishment from 1863-64 the year in which the Survey Establishment was originally entertained and the sales of unassessed waste lands were begun to 1870-71, together with a memorandum marked A., showing the extent of excess discovered and the amount permanently added to the annual Government revenue from measurement of disputed Jeroyeti villages and the Miscellaneous Survey work as

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well as the number of plans prepared by the Surveyor of disputed boundaries of the Zemindary and other Estates.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the extent of land sold under the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands and the amounts realized by the sale, as well as the cost incurred in maintaining the Survey Establishment from the year 1863-64 to 1870-71.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the extent of excess discovered by measurement of disputed villages and the miscellaneous survey work performed and the number of plans prepared by the Surveyor of disputed boundaries of the Zemindary and other Estates.

Under the circumstances set forth in these communications the Board concur

Years.	Waste lands sold.		Receipts for sale.		Cost of Survey Establishment.	
	A.	R. YDS. F.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
1863 to 1867 ...	4,642	38 76 1	60,556	4 4	7,889	9 9
1867 to 1871 ...	213	10 61 3	1,528	0 0	5,404	15 9

with the Collector in considering the continuance of the Survey Establishment to be no longer justified by the requirements of business connected with the sales of waste lands which have been very much on the decline of late years.

2. They accordingly direct the dissolution of the establishment from the date of these orders reaching the Collector.

3. Work remaining to be done in connection with lands already sold will be executed as proposed by the Collector by a draughtsman who will be paid for the job, the amount being charged to Contingencies.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1,436.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

2. It would be well to ascertain whether any similar reductions can be effected elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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**Board of Revenue,
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Survey Establishment—employed in Ganjam District,—for surveying waste lands, Dissolution of, directed.—Work remaining to be done in connection with lands already sold, to be executed by a draftsman.

W. R. Bantleman

*No 1436 approved.
While order is under consideration
the same will be in connection
can be effected elsewhere
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14 to the Board of Revenue, 2000
of which cannot be approved
Exd. G. A. Turton.*

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Passed August 21st.

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G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 1,436.

AUGUST.

Nos. 228-229.

Survey Establishment, Ganjam District
for surveying waste lands.—Revenue Board's
Proceedings ordering dissolution of—, approved.
Board to ascertain whether any similar reductions
can be effected elsewhere.