

Read the following :—

No. 132. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1871, No. 2,879.
Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1871,
No. 237.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 403, dated 26th January 1871, I have the honour to report the result of my experimental redemarcation of twelve villages in my immediate neighbourhood.

2. These villages are all river-irrigated, and, being near the Cusbah town, are highly cultivated, while the survey blocks are very small, and are more minutely demarked than customary; the labour of redemarcation is consequently heavy, 6,659 stones having been sunk in 2,416 fields. Of this number 457 stones were missing but now replaced, and all were sunk to the ground level at a cost of 90 Rs. 100 Pies per stone. The work has been done so thoroughly that both offsets and stones marking the bends of fields have been as firmly embedded as the stones at the corners of fields. I never, however, contemplated interfering with offsets and bend stones, as they are of little use on the ground when the survey maps show their position, and, in future, I will leave them alone, merely sinking the corner stones; this will reduce the cost by just one-fifth, and make it 2½ Pies a stone. The cost may be still further reduced to 2 Pies by the employment of ordinary Karkoons on 10 and 12 Rs. a-month, the two men whom I have employed on the work being paid on the average 20 Rs. each.

3. The process is slow, only 32 stones on the average being sunk by each hand per diem, but there were many delays at first starting, and, as I have mentioned above, one-fifth of the work may be omitted.

4. The Deputy-Superintendent, Revenue Survey, inspected one village with me, and thoroughly approved of the work.

5. With a party of 20 Karkoons I could get over the ground rapidly and redemark each talook, while its settlement was in progress; in fact, I would issue no puttahs, and so virtually make no settlement in any village that I had not ascertained to be fully and permanently demarked.

THIS report is very satisfactory.

2. Before requesting Government to sanction the moderate establishment with which Mr. Puckle proposes to redemarcate each talook whilst the settlement of it is in progress, the Board resolve to inquire if Colonel Priestley will be able to meet the cost from his budget grant.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th September 1871.*

No. 133. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1871,
No. 3,580.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 11th July 1871, No. 2,879.
Read also the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent
of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Chepauk, 22nd July 1871, No. 1,612-52.

In reply to paragraph 2 of Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 2,879, of the
11th July 1871, I have the honour to
state that the cost of the establishment
as per margin, proposed by Mr. Puckle
for the redemarcation of Tinnevelly,
can be met from the budget grant of
the Revenue Survey Department for
1871-72.

20 Karkoons, at 12 Rs. ...	RS. 240
20 do. at 10 " ...	200
Per mensem...	440
	12
Per annum...	5,280

THE Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the entertainment
of twenty Karkoons, paid on the average Rs. 20 a-month each, for the demarca-
tion of each talook in the Tinnevelly District whilst its settlement is in progress
under Mr. Puckle.

2. The difficulty of getting this important work done at the same time
efficiently and cheaply is shown by the papers reviewed in Govern-
dated 9th September 1870, No. 1,433.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1871, No. 1,572.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
.. the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 21st AUGUST 1871, No. 3,580.

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No. 3,580.

Re-demarcation of Tinnevelly District.—Re-
commendation to Government to sanction enter-
tainment of twenty Karkoons, paid on average
Rupees 20-a-month each, for re-demarcation of
each Taluq of District.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c.

Date 1 September, 1871.

Recd

Dist

G. O., 11th September 1871, No. 1,572.

CERTIFICATE.

No. 102-181.

By order of the Collector of Tinnevely District—
In pursuance of the provisions of the Madras
Revenue Act, 1864, for the purpose of ascertaining the
value of the land, and of each
parcel of land, and of each