

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

No. 276. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 12th September 1871, No. 2,039-78:—

IN G. O. No. 1,117 of the 28th June 1871, paragraph 3, it is directed that plans of each railway station and its neighbourhood should be prepared on a uniform scale of 18 inches to a mile.

2. In paragraph 4 it is stated that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will, in many cases, probably be able to supply these plans from the records of the Revenue Survey Office.

3. I have the honour to state that the maps of villages, prepared by this department, are on the scale of 16 inches equal to 1 mile, or 1 inch equal to 330 feet, or to five chains.

4. I respectfully represent that, if the scale of 16 inches were adopted for the plans, a very great saving in office-work would be the result. Maps of the stations in Government villages of the Chingleput, Salem, Coimbatore, and Cuddapah Districts might be at once prepared as directed.

5. The scale of 18 inches to 1 mile appears rather unusual; 1 inch is according to that scale equal to 293.33 feet, or equal to 4.44 chains.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 1,645.

Miscellaneous.

MAPS on the scale of 16 inches to the mile will answer all purposes, and may be supplied where any saving of time or labour will be thus effected.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Survey Office.

Shepard
12th September 1871

From

By
The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR

In G. O. No. 1117 of the 28th June 1871 Para 3 it is directed that plans of each Railway station and its neighbourhood should be prepared on a uniform scale of 18 inches to a mile.

2. In Paragraph 4 it is stated that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will in many cases probably be able to supply these plans from the records of the Revenue Survey Office.

3. I have the honor to state that the maps of Villages, prepared by this department are on the scale of 16 inches equal to 1 mile or 1 inch equal to 330 feet or to five chains.

4. I respectfully represent that if the scale of 16 inches were adopted for the plans a very great saving in office work would be the result. Maps of the stations in Government Villages of the *Ching* *Office*

The scale of 10 inches to 1 mile appears rather unusual, 1 inch is according to that scale equal 293.33 feet or equal to 4.44 chains.

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Your Most Obed^t Servant
A. A. Phelps Sec^y Genl
Ag. Superintended Prison

No. 2039
 From
 J. S. Superintendent
 of
 Customs
 To Secretary of State
 Received Sept 15th
 Dated 12th
 Recd 15th Sept 1871.
 No. 2039
 Subject
 Plans of Railway
 Stations. Instructions
 applied for regarding
 roads to be used in
 clothing
 No. 1645-21 September 1871