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From Brigadier-General G. B. SHAKESPEAR, Commanding Centre District, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th March 1871, No. 50.

2. The Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount suggests that the Collector should take the Census of the Civil population by means of the Curnums already at his disposal, and that only the actual Troops and Military Lines should be done by him. The bazaar, etc., are very extensive, and the staff required would be large, whereas the Collector has people ready to his hand without much expense.

WITH reference to the last part of O. G., No. 3,583, of 6th-December-1870, and for future guidance, submitted by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief for orders of Government as to the establishment required and expenses to be incurred by Commanding Officers of Cantonments in taking the Census, and also as regards the proposal in reference to the villages which are situated partly in Civil and partly in Military limits at St. Thomas' Mount.

(Signed)

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th April 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 289. From the Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th April 1871, No. 2,737 :—

WITH reference to Order of Government, No. 1,257, dated 15th April 1871, I have the honour, by order, to request the orders of Government on the reference contained in this Office docket, No. 2,387, dated 31st March 1871, as to how the expenses incurred by Commanding Officers are to be adjusted for establishments required for taking the Census in Military Cantonments, and whether the returns to be furnished by the Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount are to include certain villages situated at that station.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st April 1871.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue in continuation of former docket.

21st April 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 290. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1871.
READ endorsement of Government, dated 5th April 1871, Revenue Department, on letter from the Officer Commanding, Centre District, dated 27th March 1871, No. 50.

THE Board think that the best way will be for Officers in Command of Cantonments to arrange for taking the Census in consultation with the Collectors of the districts in which the Cantonments are situated.

2. Considering the number of persons at the disposal of Commanding Officers, who can be employed in numbering houses, enumerating and supervising, the expense must be very small. Such as it is the Collectors can supply the funds, submitting Contingent Bills in the same manner as for expenditure incurred directly by them.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1871, No. 746.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's suggestion is approved.
The necessary instructions will be issued
in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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True Extract

J. G. G. G.
Acting Secretary

For the Secretary to Government
Revenue department

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Dated April 26th.	
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1871.

No. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1871, No. 1,548:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th February 1871, No. 133.

I HAVE the honour to make the following report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, in view to such orders being passed thereon as they may deem necessary.

2. In June last I commenced the Jamabandi of the Palmanair Taluq, which alone remained unsettled when I joined this district, and almost the first village that was brought up for settlement was Tirtham, a large Brahmin village, lying about six miles from Bireddipally on the way to Venkatagerrykota from Palmanair. My late Sheristadar, Purushottam Puntulu, then informed me that two or three enterprising ryots in that village were desirous of obtaining my sanction, in the usual manner, preparatory to their commencing the erection of a bund for a new tank to irrigate certain waste lands. My first question, of course, was, would the proposed new tank injuriously affect the water-supply of any other tank or means of irrigation, and the Tahsildar, who was present, at once replied that it would very seriously injure the large Dusbundum tank under which almost the whole wet ayacut of the Tirtham village is situated. He also said that a few days after he took charge of the taluq in December 1869, he became aware of this fact, and lost no time in writing an arzee on the subject to the Collector Mr. Robinson, bringing to notice how objectionable was the proposition thus made. I asked my Sheristadar why, when he told me of the ryots' wish to raise the bund, he did not allude to this arzee of the Tahsildar, and he replied that he had intended to do so afterwards. I then said that as the village of Tirtham stands not very far from Bireddipally, where I was to hold my Jamabandi Cutcherry, I would let the settlement stand over until after I had visited and inspected the spot myself.

3. I had to return from Bireddipally to Palmanair to hold the half-yearly Assistants' Examination, and there went on with the Jamabandi in the early mornings of the examination days. The Sheristadar then again brought up the Tirtham village, and urged that there was no real necessity to postpone its settlement. I, however, declined to do as he suggested, and, on the morning after my return to Bireddipally, I rode to Tirtham, and inspected the site of the proposed tank.

4. I found to my astonishment that the tank, so far from being merely proposed, was actually finished. It was formed by a very solid strong bund twenty-four feet high, twenty-four feet wide at the top, and about sixty yards long; the inner side of the bund was faced with a cutstone revetment, two stones deep. The bund was erected across a gorge between two steep hills, down which flows the chief supply channel of the large Dusbundum tank of Tirtham. The accuracy of the Tahsildar's statement as to the injury that would be caused to the large Tirtham tank, if the new bund were sanctioned, was apparent; for whereas, at that moment, the old tank was perfectly empty, the new one contained a large quantity of water. The builders of the tank were present, and protested that the water was only ankle-deep, but a man, whom I told to wade through in order to test the truth

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11. The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
has received the following
letter from the Acting
Collector of North Arcot,
dated Chittoor, 6th February
1871, No. 133.