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No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1873, No. 1,765 :—

Read Quarterly Return showing the Stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey in the District of Salem for the second quarter ending 30th June 1873.

Read also the following letter from F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1873, No. 219 :—

ABSTRACT.—Assigning reasons under which Mr. Longley, without the previous sanction of the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, expended more than 4 Rupees on a single station.

IN his letter to the Board, dated 28th September 1872, No. 250, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1873, No. 1,226, the Collector of Salem reported that, agreeably to the instructions contained in the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1870, No. 5,494, Rupees 6-11-0 were paid for the repairs of two trigonometrical stations in the Uttengherry Taluq and were debited in the accounts under "Advances recoverable" and a bill for the amount was duly forwarded to the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey. Payment was, however, declined on the ground that the stations upon which the outlay was incurred were not included in the list furnished by him.

2. Before passing final orders upon the Collector's letter the Board desired the Collector to report under what circumstances stations other than those marked out by the Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey were included in the list periodically forwarded by him (which included sixty stations), and also to state whether the amount spent upon any one of the stations exceeded the authorized amount of Rupees 4.

3. The Collector now reports that on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th November 1869, No. 8,464, and its accompanying list of stations as marked out by the Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey, the then Collector, Mr. Pochin, believing that the list only referred to the sub-division, wrote to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey requesting to be furnished with a complete list for the district. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey, it would appear, transmitted a list showing in all seventy-five stations. All of these were not shown in the quarterly statements submitted to the Board, but for what reason the Collector is unable to explain.

4. As to the second point, the Collector explains that the circular of the Comptroller-General of Accounts, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1870, No. 5,494, was interpreted by Mr. Longley to mean that the Collector could disburse on his own authority an amount not exceeding 4 Rupees on the average for each station. Thus, if there were twenty stations in a district, he could disburse on his own authority a sum not exceeding Rupees 80 on the whole.

5. The Board observe that from the Collector's first letter, in which he states that Rupees 6-11-0 were spent upon repairs to the two stations in question, it does not appear that more than 4 Rupees were spent upon any one of them. The circular of the Comptroller General of Accounts is, in the Board's opinion, clearly

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capable of the interpretation Mr. Longley gave to it. As for the inclusion of stations other than those named by the Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey, the Collector evidently worked under a misapprehension caused by the report of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

6. The Board resolve to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Collector to write off the amount of Rupees 6-11-0 to "Profit and Loss" and adjust the accounts.

7. The Collector will be informed that he should not incur expenditure on stations other than those entered in the list received from the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey without special sanction.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1873, No. 1,055.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED Rs. 6-11-0. The amount will be debited to "25, Miscellaneous."

(True Extract.)

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

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

Quarterly Return showing the stations in the District of Salem for the 2nd Quarter ending 30th June 1873 Called for in Board's Proceedings dated 8th November 1869 No. 8486.

Taluq	Situation of the Station	Remarks
Salem	Yercaud	
	Pachaimalai	
	Servarayan or Shevaroy	
	Kanjamalai	
Dharmapuri	Gundigatta	In bad order
	Perumpanmalai Fort	
	Vedal Gutta	
	Pochalli Fort	
	Dharmapuri Fort	
Dharmapuri	Modur Gutta	
	Modur Small Fort	
	Kariamangalam Gollahalli Fort	

The Superintendent of G.T. Survey has sanctioned Rs. 10 for the repair of this station

No marks of any kind to be found at these stations.

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Kishnagherry	Tattacalloodroog	In good order
	Gangangherry	No marks exist at this station
	Roycottah	In good order
	Bodithimarazdroog	No marks of any kind at these stations
	Kishnagherry	
	Malapady	
Oossoor	Balakoondadroog	
	Shoolagherry	
	Denkinicottadroog	
	Oodeadroog	
	Bare Bettah	
	Chellappa Bettah	
	Benamkal	No such stations in this Taluq
	Paradda Bettah	
	Devara Bettah	
	Anchetty Droog	
	Muridlam	In good order
	Ankusagiridroog	
	Gootroyen	
	Oossoor	
Uttengherai	Podur or Salamarathur	Do.
	patty Caradu	
	Hammenallore Fort	Flag staff wanted
	Singarapett or Narasamu patty Caradu	Does not require repair
	Yettipatty or Puvampatty Caradu	Do.
	Teertamalai	Do.
	Vellaramalai	In good order
	Harur or Pilluvarimalai	Do.
	Tengerai cotta Fort	A search was made on this fort and the station could not be discovered. There were no marks of identification.
	Jammamahally	In good order
	Thyalamalai	Do.
	Thamandamalai	Do.
Namakal	Nyramalai	
	Namakal droog	In good order
	Habilamalai	
	Thalamalai	
Trichengode	Irungherry	These stations have not yet been discovered and their present condition cannot therefore be stated.
	Trichengodumalai	
	Vyrapamalai	
	Toodikaradoo	
	Tenkerry droog	In good order
	Morool	

Salem Collector's Office
28th July 1873

(Sd.) F. Price
Asst. Collector

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

True copy

H. Ettoles
Acting Secretary

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No. 1055.

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Under date the 26th. '73

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Requesting to authorize Collector to write off to "Profit and Loss" Rs. 6-11-0 erroneously expended by him on certain Trigonometrical Survey Stations in Salem Dist. not included in list of Stations furnished by Supt. of Great Trigonometrical Survey

} R. E. 6th September No. 1765

Sanctioned Rs. 6-11-0

The amount will be debited to "25 Miscellaneous". There is no such head as "Profit and Loss" in the accounts at present.

Board of Revenue
Acct. General

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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Asst. Secretary to Government R.D. dated 6th Sept. 1873 No. 1765.

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Certain Expenditures
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