
*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th January 1873.*

No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April. 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,585 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Villapuram, 12th March 1872, No. 76.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, dated 6th instant, No. 96, reporting on certain Board Petitions presented during the last three years by Utangudi Chetty of Ariyagoshti in the Chellumbrum Taluq, I have the honour, under the circumstances brought to notice by that officer, to recommend that they be dismissed, and that a Survey Party of the strength suggested by him be employed in this district for a year for measuring lands, as, besides the villages mentioned by Mr. Lister, there are others in the Cuddalore Taluq which have no Paimash Accounts, and which require to be measured and numbered.

THIS letter will be submitted to Government, with reference to Proceedings No. 5,262, dated 11th August 1870, in which the Board submitted definite proposals for measuring unsurveyed portion of certain districts. As observed in paragraph 2 of those Proceedings, the subject is one that requires to be disposed of without delay.

2. The petitioner will be informed that the subject of his petitions is under the consideration of Government.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1873, No. 72.

Land Revenue.

THIS is a proposal from the Sub-Collector, South Arcot, to be allowed a Special Survey Establishment, at a cost of Rs. 342, for six months to measure the lands of Ariyagoshti, a village in the Chellumbrum Taluq, and 58 villages in the Kallacourchy Taluq, both of the Sub-division.

2. The whole of the Chellumbrum Taluq has long been under the new settlement, but the particular village named formed a part of the old Cuddalore Taluq, and has been recently transferred to Chellumbrum. The local authorities and the Board of Revenue have, however, lost sight of the fact that the old Cuddalore Taluq also was long ago surveyed (being, indeed, one of the first he took up) by Colonel Priestley, from whose office the maps and field books may now be procured. It has further, for the matter of that, been classified (but no settlement scheme was submitted) by a Deputy-Director of Settlements in 1858. The best course regarding the village of Ariyagoshti, which is represented to be a pressing case, will be for the Director of Revenue Settlement to depute one or two hands formerly connected with the old South Arcot Party to adjust all the difficulties and fraudulent evasions of revenue mentioned by the Sub-Collector.

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3. In regard to the 58 villages of the Kallacourchy Taluq they appear, from Board's Proceedings, 25th November 1872, No. 2,370, to belong to the old Sankarapuram Jaghire, the settlement of which the Board propose shall be postponed until the adjoining Checkaty Jaghire is dealt with. The Government therefore await the report of the provisional settlement lately ordered in Checkaty by G. O. No. 38, dated 11th January 1873.

(True Extract.)

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

10-3-706

Measurement of certain Lands in South Arcot Sub-Division.—Proceedings Board of Revenue, submitting proposal for the employment of a small Survey Establishment in connection with it, with orders thereon.

Dated January 20th.
Recd.
G. O. 20th January 1873, No. 72.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
Sd., Sd., Sd.
REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Submg: letter from Coll. of S. Arcot forwarding report of Sub Coll. on petitions presented by Utaiyandi Chetty, & recommending that a Survey Party be employed in the S. for one year for the purpose of measuring lands.

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R. S. C.

Revenue Dept.

No. 72.
Pro. of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th January 1873.

Read the following
Pro. of the Board of Revenue

H. E. of April 1872. Men. No. 2335

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14 To the O. Board of Assessment & Survey
15 The Director of Assessment
15 The Suplt of Assessment

Note. The above, if approved,
will dispose of the immediate
reference, but I submit it is
time to dispose of the general
question of extra and special
survey parties, so long in abey-
ance.

The History of it is
this - as far back as 1855,
when the Revenue Survey
and Settlement was first
proposed, it was laid down
as part of the plan that the de-
tailed Survey need extend
only

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only to lands actually
cultivated, with such
other as seem likely to
be brought under
cultivation within a few
years. The rest of the
village area, viz, the
jungle and unreclaimed
was to be generally, need not
be surveyed in detail,
but only in its chief
features. And as further
portions of it shall suc-
cessively be brought
under the plough from
time to time, they may
be surveyed by the Survey
Establishment which
hereafter should form
a part of the permanent
establishment of every
district. This was
reiterated at Para 30,
page 18 of same volume.

Afterwards

2. Afterwards, in 1863
in revising all the Revenue
establishments in the
Presidency, Mr. Collyer, the
Commissioner, reported that
except some survey parties
sanctioned in a few
districts for the sale of
Waste Lands' purposes
and one in the Kistna
district for measuring
Gomindary lands benefi-
ted by the Ancient irrigation.
None whatever existed.
He recommended one each
in 19 districts at a monthly
cost of Rs. 15-2, total Rs.
34,65-6 per Annum.

3. This proposal being
referred to the Board,
they supported it in a
modified form, viz, an
establishment of 97 Rs.
a month for each district.
Rs. 22,116 per Annum. The
Govt. thereupon requested
to

Pro: Govt. No 1023
dated 11/6/63

Pro: Govt. No 2572
8/21-10-65

to have the opinion of the
Head of the Survey.
4. Major Bessy, then in
charge, proposed to give
every Collector of an un-
surveyed district a Party
of Rs. 192 a month for the
measurement of lands
newly taken up - but for
the 6 surveyed districts he
suggested an establishment
(including 2 Special assistants)
at the aggregate cost of
Rs. 4562 monthly; - it
appearing to him "to be
false economy to allow
work on which no strict
reliance can be placed
to be incorporated with
work which has been
rigidly supervised by
"Survey Officers" The question
was remitted to him by
Govt. for more particular
report as to the data

Pro: Govt. - 22-5-66
N: 1218

on which he had framed
his proposal for surveying
districts, and what
amount of work is likely
to be completed yearly.
They would then decide
whether to adopt his
scheme or to accept
the less accurate measure:

members of the Rev. Officers.

5. Reply was delayed
for four years; when it
was submitted through
the Board of Revenue, who
show that a decision
should no longer be
deferred. They proposed
R. 38,700 a year for 3
years in modification
of the scheme of 1866
which was for R. 54,744
a year. They also
reverted to the necessity
of a small survey party
for

Pres. Board of Rev.
No 5262
D/11 August 1870

Sir Mr: Memo
put up

There is no chance
of our getting the
money then in 73/4.
We may let it be.
- Consider the
matter in time
for the Budget of
74/5. J.S. M.

E.S. M.

for each unsurveyed
district, to measure the
fresh lands yearly
taken up.

6. A Memo: was prepared
for the members of Govt;
from whose notes in
the margin of that paper
it appears that the
scheme was to be kept
in abeyance, on financial
grounds.

May it be revived now?

\$3.6 off 75

10. Aug/73 R 13: Jan/73