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Revenue Department

Ellis. No. 3932.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th November 1871.

No. 943.

Read the following

From,

C. J. Langley Esq^r,

Collector of Salem.

To,

J. B. Pennington Esq^r,

As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

In reference to the Board's Official Memorandum No 1286, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that Mr. Overbury, late Head Assistant Collector, undertook to commence the compilation of the Manual. This work was discontinued last year under instructions received by Mr. Overbury direct apparently from Government,

but of which there is no record, and have been sent to the

Mr. Overbury or to the Mr. Overbury threw up the work. I

Collr of Salem as the subject - the officers may remark that the time of Divisional officers is fully employed

just now with the extra work thrown on them, with the revision of the Village establishment, the introduction of

the

the new settlement rates at the su-
suing Jamabundy, and the Census,
and would suggest the compila-
tion of the Manual being entrusted
to some officer not employed in the
work of the District.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 11th October 1871 } I have &c
C. F. Langley
Collector

Submitted for the orders
of Government in continuation
of the Board's Proceedings No 4340,
dated 10th October 1871.

/ True Copy & Extract /

W. Perumiaiy
Acting Secretary

By
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Edw. Locker

A. S. M. Kappanay

No 431

Tanjore Subcollector's Office
Negapatam 26th October 1871

To

The Off Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your despatch
of the 10th Instant on the Board's Official
Memorandum calling for information
regarding the progress made in the
Compilation of the District Manuals,
I have the honor to state that I have
been under the impression that
there was an order of the Government
of India withdrawing the offer of
remuneration for the extra labour &
and expense involved in the undertaking,
and that consequently we were not
expected to proceed with the work.

I have had the idea of
Completing a Revenue History of the
District and have perused the
earlier reports and read over a
mass of records with the view
of

of instructing myself on what plan the History should be written. But since the transfer of Mr. Arundel to Timmucly my official work has been so heavy that I have had positively no leisure to devote to the Manual. I do not see either any present possibility of being able to resume my work at the Revenue History, and I am very sorry to say so, because the work is most interesting to me, and, I believe, would, if properly done, be very useful to all officers of Government charged immediately or remotely with the administration of the District.

I have &c

(Signed) L. R. Burrows
Ag. Sub-collector

(True copy)

W. H. F. A. C.
Off. Collector

Received of Mr. L. R. Burrows
the sum of Rs. 100/-
on account of the
Revenue of the District
of Timmucly
the 10th day of
April 1861
W. H. F. A. C.
Off. Collector

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 424

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20th November 1871.

Read the following.

No. 329.

From W. M. Cadell Esquire
Offs Collector of Tanjore

To J. B. Pennington Esquire
As Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Chennai.

Sir With reference to the Board's Official
Memorandum, dated 27th Ultimo, No. 1286, I
have the honor to forward the accompanying
* No. 431 of 26th October 1871. Copy of a letter from Mr. Burrows, the present
Asst Collector reporting on the progress made
in the compilation of the Manual of this District.

Tanjore (Collector's office)
1st November 1871.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Offs Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.
It would be matter for regret if Mr. Burrows'
labours were thrown away.
(Enc Copy & Extract).

J. Pennington
Asst Secretary

To the Secretary to Government. R.D.
with an original Enclosure &c.
returned

W. M. Cadell
W. M. Cadell Esquire.

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Department
No. 3736/71
The Asst Collector
of Tanjore
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Chennai
Dated 1st Nov 1871
Revenue
No. 329
J. B. Pennington
Asst Secretary
Copy of Mr. Burrows'
Report on the progress
made in the compilation
of the District Manual.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 4514

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th December 1871

Read the following

No 266.

From A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

To J. B. Pennington Esquire
By Secretary to the Board of
Revenue. Madras.

Sir In reply to Official Memorandum
of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th
September 1871, No 1286, I have the
honor to state that Mr Mackean
was entrusted with the Compilation
of a District Manual on the 6th
August 1869. That officer quitted
this District in January last,
and

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Manual of Survey

Letter from Mr. G. J. G. J. G.
copy of one from Mr. G. J. G.
re: Mr. G. J. G. J. G. G. J. G.
showing progress in
compilation of, &
initials & G. J. G. J. G.

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and left no record of his labors
here.

Shave tea

Constitution (Editorial) (Signed) A. W. D. D. D. D. D.
Constitution 28th October 1891

Editor

Submitted for the information
and orders of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. W. D. D. D. D. D.
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. J. D. D. D. D. D.

John D. D. D. D. D.

dated 19th December 1871

Read the following

W. J. Whitwade Esq^{re},

in the experience required for the undertaking of this important work. I deferred addressing the Board on the subject till I could secure the services of a competent officer for the purpose.

1. Mr. Glogston has now been in the District for nearly 11 months and possesses a tolerably sufficient knowledge of the District. He has, in answer to my requisition on the subject, informed me that he has no particular desire to undertake the compilation of the Manual, though he should have no objection to use his best efforts to prepare one if so desired.

3. Should the Board approve, I will entrust the work to him and call on him at once to execute the same as thoroughly as may be before the arrival of Mr. Martin now on furlough in England.

I have, &c.

Trichinopoly Collectory (Signed) W. S. Whiteside
7th November 1871-
As Collector.

Submitted

Submitted for the orders of Government with the remark that Mr. Martin's return from furlough will not necessarily result in Mr. Glogston's removal.

2. The Board would observe however that in the present state of Public business and paucity of officers it is quite impossible that any Assistant can give the requisite time to this work without neglecting other more urgent business.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. W. Cunningham
Dist. Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Col. Munro
C. P. Ramasamy Iyengar

Revenue Department

Miss: No 4663.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th December 1871.

Read the following: -
No 1450.

From the Acting Collector of
Ganjam
To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir
According to the Memorandum of Board dated 27th Sept. last, No 1286, I have the honor to state that on reference to Mr. Spedding, the Senior Assistant Collector, who had in the first instance consented to prepare the Manual for this District, that gentleman informs me that having understood that the Supreme Government had objected to the compilation of Manuals as proposed by the Local Government, he ceased compiling materials for the Manual of Ganjam. He was on leave when the correspondence, as he terms it, took place at the beginning of 1870, and only saw the matter noticed in the newspapers. The fact is that no

communication

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No 4664.

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Submitting for order
sent with Revenue
to from Col. J. P. Smith.
of the Acting that Mr.
Mr. J. P. Smith who was
invested with confidential
of the Manual has gone
staying in 'Matter', and
opposing that work should
given to Mr. J. P. Smith.

communication of the views of the
Government of India was ever
made to the Districts, though I
presume from the paragraph
which appeared in the papers at
the time referred to had some
foundation.

Capt Pule Kaindy } I have seen
21 November 1871 } Capt G. S. Master
Mg. Collector

Submitted for the information
and orders of Government.

/True copy & extract/

J. W. Cunningham
Sub-Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R.D.

By
Capt. Pule Kaindy

Revenue Department

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No. 4056.

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Board of Revenue

Dated 19th December
1871.
Read 20th.

With Mrs
Lb

Submitting for
information order
of Govt, letter from Col
of Kanjam, regarding
preparation of a
Manual for that
District.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 4674

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 19th December 1871

Read the following

No. 261

From,

A. MacGregor Esq.,
Collector of Malabar

To, J. B. Pennington Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Official
Memo: dated 27th September 1871 No. 1286, I
have the honor to state that Mr Logan the
Officer appointed to draw up the Manual of
Malabar, being absent on furlough, I am
unable to report the actual progress made by
him in the compilation of the work.

2. Before starting Mr Logan informed
me that he was taking home his notes and
intended publishing while at home the first
instalment of his work. I confessed myself
a sceptic as to the probable carrying out of
such

such good intention but Mr Logan has
assured me that he would present a bright
exception to the rule which my experience has
led me to lay down in such cases.

3. The records and materials from which
to compile a Manual of Malabar are so
extensive that the work of a condensed com-
-pilation can, I feel sure, only be effected
after the publication of several volumes of
historical abstracts and one such I trust
Mr Logan will have ready at no distant

Malabar Collector's Office,
On Circuit
Manantoddi, 10 November
1871- } I have the
(Signed) A. MacGregor
Collector.

Submitted for the information of
Government. If Mr Logan is to complete
the Manual it is to be feared its publication
will be long delayed.
(True Copy & Extract)

J. H. Pennington
Sub Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
B. H. P.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th March 1872.

Read the following

No. 21

From

J. Sturrock Esquire
By Road Assistant Collector of
South Canara

To

A. M. C. Webster
By Collector of South Canara

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the
19th October 1871, I have the honor to
state that not long after I received

the Com.
this District I saw on the papers
a copy of a Resolution of the
Government of India referring
to the proposed Compilation of
District Manuals in Madras, with
stating that it was in contemplation
to frame an uniform system for
the collection of such information
throughout the whole of India, and
therefore delayed setting to work
at

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Board of Revenue.

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W. H. M. D.

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Report of Collyer of
Hoboken as to pro-
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=sultation of St. Ma-
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W. B. V. Secretary

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
 OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th March 1872

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In the month of March
 some Mr. Thomas
 19 years old
 was of South India
 claiming to be a
 subject of the Govt.
 of the District

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Proceedings B.^d of Rev.

6th Nov. 1871 Min. No 3932 — Submg letter from Col. of Salem suggesting that compilation of Dist. Manual may be entrusted to some officer not engaged in the work of the Dist.

20th Nov 1871 - Letter from Chgo. of Sanjore
forwarding one from Dr. Bennett
reporting progress made in
compilation of Sanjore G. Manual

12th Dec: 1891 - " - " 4514 - Report of Col. of Comibator
on progress made in compila-
-tion of the Dist. Dramat.

19th Dec: 1871. " " 4648 - Letter from Col. G. Frickingsply
stating that Dr. Maltby, who
was intimately with the com-
pilation of the D. Manual, has
done nothing in the matter and
proposing that the work should
be given to Mr. (Logston) -

19th Dec: 1871 - 4663 - Letter from Col. of Gujjan
regarding preparation of a
manual for that District.

19th Dec. 1871 - 4674. - Report of Cte of Malabar on
progress made in compila-
-tion of Dist. Manual.

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Quoted by E. C. Hornum, Dec 1871

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of 8th "

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8th March 1872 his: N. 1775. Letter from Mr. Stunock, Asst
Asst Col. S. Canara
explaining why he delays
compilation of manual of the
Dist:

H.

May the above Pro-
ceedings, which are still on the Annex List,
be recorded with reference to the recent order 40/5th Mar. 1873
issuing instructions for the compilation of
the District manuals?

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Attest

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