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No. 229. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1874, No. 2,101.

Read again—

Board's Proceedings, dated 7th July 1874, No. 1,707.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th May 1874, No. 1,128-33:—

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4. On the understanding that the work of re-demarcation is to receive the full co-operation of the local officers and through them of the ryots, Mr. Clogstoun, to whose supervision I would entrust the work, submits the following estimate of its cost:—

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7. As regards the provision of funds, the Government in passing orders on the Budget Estimate for the current year, observed in their Proceedings, dated 17th December 1873, No. 1,451, that their order would be open to such revision as might hereafter appear necessary, and for the work now contemplated, I would ask for the current year a special allotment of Rupees 3,500.

BEFORE submitting the question of the restoration to Government the Board wish to know whether Mr. Clogstoun would be able to superintend the work in Salem, in addition to supervising a similar task* in Trichinopoly, and in addition to his regular duties as Deputy Director in Coimbatore.

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From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 24th July 1874, No. 1,916-75.

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3. In order to complete the maps in a satisfactory manner, it will be necessary to re-survey nearly the whole of the villages, parts of which are to be included in the maps.

4. I have the honor to represent that it will be advisable that the Surveyors should, whilst employed in the villages, renew all the demarcation marks.

5. I much fear that the difficulty likely to be experienced in renewing demarcation, particularly in wet lands, has been much underrated. I consider that the work cannot be properly performed by any but trained Surveyors.

6. The Board are probably aware that the lines run by the Demarcators, in many instances disregarded altogether the natural boundaries of fields. It is not a matter for surprise that, when the marks left by the Demarcators had disappeared, there should be considerable difficulty in identifying the demarcation fields, and that the survey should appear to be incorrect.

7. Should it appear, after the experience gained in demarcating the villages mentioned in paragraph 3, that the difficulty in renewing the demarcation is not so great as has been anticipated, the work can be handed over to the Settlement Department as originally proposed.

8. I respectfully request that the Board will be pleased to allow me to put the work in hand at once. It can be performed by men of No. 1 Survey Party, and the expense can be met from the funds allotted to that Party.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 27th July 1874, No. 1,567-51.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,707, dated 7th instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter, dated 25th idem, No. 268-123, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement at Coimbatore, intimating that he would rather not undertake the re-demarcation of both Trichinopoly and Salem simultaneously in addition to his settlement work in Coimbatore. In paragraph 2 Mr. Clogstoun furnishes the information called for in the concluding paragraph of the Board's Proceedings under reply.

2. With reference to the above, I may mention that, having seen a copy of Colonel Hessey's letter to the Board, dated 24th instant, No. 1,916, I am of opinion that the course indicated by him is likely to prove the most satisfactory.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Coimbatore, to the Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated 25th July 1874, No. 268-123.

IN reply to your foot-note, No. 1,472-220, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, I have the honor to state that, though I have no doubt that, with the cordial co-operation of the Revenue authorities, I should be able to carry out efficiently the re-demarcation of one of the two districts, Salem or Trichinopoly, in addition to my regular duties in Coimbatore, yet until I have obtained actual experience as to how the work progresses in one district, I should hardly feel justified in undertaking it simultaneously in two districts.

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2. As regards the concluding paragraph of the Board's Proceedings under consideration, I have the honor to state that the demarcation throughout a considerable portion at least of the Uttengherry Taluq was revised, but no certificates were received from the Village Officers, and it is doubtful whether the work was carried out thoroughly in the wet lands.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
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entrusted to Mr. Clogstoun, who estimates that, with full co-operations from the local officers, and through them from the ryots, the whole area can be re-demarcated in 2½ years, with an establishment costing Rupees 4,968 per annum. The Board accordingly resolve to request Government to sanction this establishment.

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24 Peons, at	,,	6.
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No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1874, No. 1,219.

Miscellaneous.

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3. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, sanction is granted for the temporary Establishment noted in the margin at the monthly cost of Rs. 404, with an allowance of Rs.10 for contingencies, for the re-demarcation of a portion of the Uttengherry, and the whole of the Talaghaut Taluqs of the Salem District.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 20th.

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G. O., 20th September 1874, No. 1219.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 220-230.

Re-demarcation of certain villages in the Tiruchengode District and part of the Salem District.—Approving instructions issued by the Board entrusting the re-demarcation of certain villages in the Tiruchengode District to the Survey party engaged in preparing maps of the neighbourhood of Railway Stations, as a preliminary step to the re-demarcation of the entire district; directing them to submit a separate report on the points noted in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of G. O., 13th July 1874, No. 872; sanctioning a temporary establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 404, with Rs. 10 for contingencies, for the re-demarcation of a portion of the Uttengherry and the whole of the Talaghaut Taluqs of the Salem District; and issuing instructions as to how the charge is to be met.

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To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
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Extd. G. A. Turton.

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J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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,, Director of Revenue Settlement, with G. O., 13th July 1874, No. 872.
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Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th September 1874.

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Requesting Govt to sanction Establishment required by Mr Clogstoun, Dy Director of Rev: Settlement in Coimbatore Dt, for re-demarcation of Uttengherry and Talaghaut Taluqs in Salem District &c

R. No. 2799 / 1874. Revenue Board Proceedings, 5th August 1874, No. 2101.

Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

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AUGUST.

No. 2,101.

Re-demarcation of Trichinopoly District—Superintendent of Revenue Survey requested to carry out his suggestion in regard to entrusting work of—to Survey Party now employed in district in preparing maps of Railway Stations and of country for one mile round.—Government requested to sanction establishment required by Mr. Clogstoun, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in Coimbatore District, for re-demarcation of Uttengherry and Talaghaut Taluqs, in Salem District.

H. E. 5th Augt 1874 No 2101.

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To Bd of Revenue and Govt 12/10/74

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