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No. 271. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 7th July 1875, No. 1,928-77:—

In their order, dated 2nd March last, No. 410, Government called on me to report whether I can arrange for the survey of certain mosque lands in the Trichinopoly District connected with the Carnatic family, and, if so, at what cost.

2. From the report submitted by the Deputy Superintendent, No. 1, Revenue Survey, it appears that in the village of Devadanum, which was nominally demarcated, and which was surveyed in 1859, forty-seven whole survey fields, measuring 114.06 acres, besides one or two small portions of other fields, are registered as mosque Inam; that the mosque trustees are in possession of 4.17 acres less than the area in the Inam Register; and that they claim, besides, about $\frac{1}{4}$ th an acre of unprofitable Government land.

3. In the village of Jumboocolum, a hamlet of Kuttapur, the lands forming the emoluments of the Carnatic family, and now in their possession, comprise about 685

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4. The disputes regarding these lands having, I believe, already come before the Collector of the district, I would suggest that they should be inquired into and settled by him, the local survey officer affording him any assistance he may require, and marking and surveying the line he decides on.

5. As regards the cost of the survey, I have the honor to submit that it depends on the settlement to be arrived at by the Collector. In the case of Devadanum, the mosque Inam lands were measured in 1859, and unless the original demarcation of these fields is now to be altered, no fresh survey is required. In Jumboocolum all that is wanted appears to be demarcation and survey of the line forming the boundary between the mosque and temple Inam; this can be done for Rs. 30 or 40 exclusive of the cost of stones.

6. In connection with this, I beg to append copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, No. 88, of 25th June 1875, intimating that the Government Agent at Chepauk has addressed Government on the settlement being delayed by the absence of the Agent to the Prince of Arcot.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Deputy Superintendent, No. 1,
Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, dated 25th June 1875, No. 88.

WITH reference to your letter of 29th March last, No. 398-234, I have the honor to inform
you that, in consequence of a series of errors
in the entries of the printed settlement register
of the Devadanum village in the Trichinopoly Taluq, Supervisor Aiyaviengar was deputed to
examine the fields and prepare a fresh register for the whole village. While engaged in this
work he discovered, among other errors, that 2 acres and 35 decimals of Government land
were entered as mosque Inam, and 47 decimals of Inam as Government land. All other disputes
respecting the extents and possessions of fields, &c., were settled. The question of the restor-
ation to Government of the above-mentioned 2 acres and 35 decimals alone remained undis-
posed of. The Tahsildar was directed to issue pattas according to the new register, except in the
case of the 2 acres and 35 decimals in question, and as regards this land he was asked to hold
an inquiry, and submit a full report on the mosque Inamdar's intentions on the subject of its
restoration to Government.

2. The Tahsildar submitted three reports accordingly, but none of them enabled the
Collector to decide the question as the Agent to the Prince of Arcot was absent, and his
subordinates delayed the production of evidence to prove their theory that the land belonged to
the mosque and not to Government. A notice was then issued to the Agent to prove his case
within two months, and at this stage Government was addressed on the subject by the Agent at
Chepauk.

3. All the original papers on the subject are forwarded herewith, and I request that they
may be returned when no longer required.

No. 272.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1875, No. 1,120.

Miscellaneous.

THE suggestion made in paragraph
4 of Colonel Priestley's letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Political Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Survey Office.

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7th July 1875

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY,

Co., &c., &c.

Dated July, 27th.

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G. O., 27th July 1875, No. 1,110.

JULY.

Nos. 271-272.

Certain mosque Lands in the Trichinopoly
District.—Approving the suggestion made in para-
graph 4 of Colonel Priestley's letter regarding
their settlement by the Collector assisted by the
local survey officer.

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your Most Obedt Servant
H. Priestley Col
Superintendent of Survey

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Ex. Ed

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Report to our G. O.
No 410 dated 2nd March
1875 relating to the survey
of certain phosphate lands
in Lincolnshire District
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With me

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The suggestion made in
para 4 of Col. Curriell's letter is

agreed

All

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