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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th July 1875.*

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1875, No. 1,771 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 20th May 1875, No. 211 :—

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,838, of the 10th November 1874, conveying the order of Government, dated the 21st October 1874, No. 161, Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the amount of work performed by the survey establishment since 1868 up to the end of 1874 is shown below :—

Extent of Land.

Year.	Demarcated.		Surveyed.		Assessed.	
	A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.
1868	2,504	59	2,504	59	2,456	76
1869	502	79	502	79	487	79
1870	1,873	18	1,873	18	1,840	20
1871	1,981	35	1,981	35	1,870	14
1872	5,008	97	5,008	97	5,015	99
1873	7,068	40	7,298	40	7,132	10
1874	7,057	67	7,138	67	5,887	36
Total	22,002	05	22,307	05	24,690	34

2. There is a great deal of land still to be surveyed and classified and assessed, especially in the upland taluqs of the district. Many villages have been lately assessed in the Rajahmundry Taluq, and some are being surveyed in the Peddapur Taluq. As land is becoming more and more valuable, considerable tract of waste land will be brought under cultivation. Several lands which were not considered fit for cultivation when the settlement was made have since been taken up for cultivation, and I have no doubt the same will be the case hereafter. Under these circumstances, I cannot recommend that the survey party now employed in this district should be dispensed with. It would be far better to make the establishment permanent, so as to secure for the persons employed the right to pension. Every day applications are being made for waste land to be surveyed and assessed, and I strongly recommend that the establishment be formally organized on a better footing.

3. It is difficult to find men to take the place of Surveyors when they go on leave, and the work has got to be done, and the occupants cannot work continually without leave.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

2. The Board observe that the subject of the best mode of keeping a survey of a district once completed up to date is now under discussion (G. O., dated 13th January 1875, No. 68, and Board's Proceedings, dated 27th November 1874, No. 3,439, and previous correspondence); and, as it appears from the Collector's report that the establishment in Godavery has been found useful and should

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be continued, the Board recommend that it be not interfered with pending the settlement of the general question.

3. The amount of work turned out by the establishment has been good, especially in the last three years, and the figures seem to show an increasing demand for its services. The work of demarcation, survey, and assessment has been done at a cost of about 119 Rupees a square mile, which is very reasonable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 289.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1875, No. 1,129.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated the Government accede to the Board's recommendation in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Proceedings.

G. O., 13th July 1874, No. 872.
„ 25th Sept. „ „ 1,219.

2. The Board will expedite their replies to the G. O. marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to the Board

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General, with copy of G. O., 21st October 1874, No. 161.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No. 1,771.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th June 1875.
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Total	25,996	95	26,307	95	24,690	34

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 lately assessed in the Rajahmundry Taluq, and some are being surveyed in the
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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

2. The Board observe that the subject of the best mode of keeping a
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 27th.

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G. O., 27th July 1875, No. 1,123.

JULY.
 Nos. 283-280.

Survey Establishment in the Godavery District.—
 According to the Board's recommendation that the
 be not interfered with, pending settlement of
 the general question as to the best mode of keep-
 ing a survey of a district once completed up to
 date; and requesting the Board to expedite replies
 to certain orders.



3. The amount of work turned out by the establishment has been good, especially in the last three years, and the figures seem to show an increasing demand for its services. The work of demarcation, survey, and assessment has been done at a cost of about 119 Rupees a square mile, which is very reasonable.

H. E. E. E.
Acting Secretary.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Esq. W. J. Lovell.

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Under the circumstances stated the Govt accede to the Board's recom: mendation in para 2 of the foregoing Proceedings.

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JUNE.
No. 1,771.

Survey Establishment—in Godavery District.—Letter from Collector reporting the amount of work performed by—since 1868, and suggesting that the establishment be made permanent, submitted to Government with recommendation that it be not interfered with pending settlement of the question regarding best mode of keeping a survey of a district once completed up to date.

With Order
Ch 1129 of June, 1874—