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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th December 1875.*

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,891:—

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kodikanal, 10th September 1875, No. 2,732-115:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August, No. 7,119, requesting a report as to the amount that has been expended in the demarcation and survey of Wynaad, and the probable cost of completing the survey of the Nambolakode, Munanad, Charambadi and Sultan's Battery (Ganapaddivattam) Amshoms, I have the honor to state that the expenditure incurred in Wynaad since the commencement of survey operations is Rupees 1,96,661-2-6. I am unable to inform you the exact amount to be debited to the demarcation and survey of the four Amshoms under consideration.

2. But by taking the whole area surveyed in Wynaad and the cost thereof, the rate per square mile can be ascertained, and the amount expended in the four Amshoms estimated approximately; proceeding in this manner, the demarcation and survey completed in—

	RS.
Nambolakode has cost	43,000
Munanad	24,000
Charambadi	8,000

3. The Munanad Amshom is complete in all respects.

4. It is difficult to estimate the cost for completing the Nambolakode, Charambadi and Ganapaddivattam Amshoms, as so much depends on the nature of the survey required for the latter Amshom. If gold reefs run through it, and all the small holdings have to be demarcated and surveyed, the cost will be great, but if a topographical survey on a small scale is sufficient, the probable cost for each Amshom will be as follows:—

	RS.
Nambolakode	5,000
Charambadi	8,000
Ganapaddivattam	20,000
	33,000
Registration and office work	15,000
Total	48,000

5. The map enclosed shows the progress of work since 1867. Demarcation and survey have been carried on systematically, working from the Nilgiris towards the Brummagheries; all estate roads, &c., have been surveyed with theodolite and chain, and the waste land and forests have been laid in by plane table; all the work has been connected by trigonometrical points.

6. Prior to 1867, survey operations were confined to coffee estates dotted about all over the country, extending from Manantoddy to Gudalur; these surveys are picked up and utilised as we come across them.

7. With regard to the method of charging private owners, the State has borne the cost of demarcation and survey of cultivated lands; but the proprietors have had to pay for the demarcation and survey of the boundaries of their estates.

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11th December 1875.*

The sum recovered from proprietors on this account is Rupees 3,140-11-7, and the amount outstanding is Rupees 4,120-9-6.

8. The survey and demarcation of Wynad as carried on at present is doubtless costly, but when the nature of the country and the difficulties of providing labor are considered, it does not appear to me to be excessive. I have inspected the work and know it to be good and permanent.

9. In order to facilitate survey operations in Wynad, I would suggest the appointment of a Civil Officer to settle all boundary disputes in advance of the demarcation party and to assist in the supply of labor.

Enclosure No. 1.—Map.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,639.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's letter, it seems to the Board that a mere topographical survey on a small scale will not be sufficient for the object in view, which is the ascertainment and definition of Government land and of private properties, before the question is further complicated by a rise for gold mining in the Wynad. The Superintendent is requested to state what extent of such a survey in the remainder of the three Amansams in question will probably amount to. The extent of Government land in Channapaddivattam is large. (Board's Proceedings, 20th October 1864, No. 6,913. G. O., dated 17th April 1865, No. 1,910, and connected papers).

3. The Board support Colonel Priestley's request for the assistance of a Civil Officer to settle disputes and aid generally in the progress of the survey. The Board would suggest that Mr. Herbert Richardson should be deputed to this duty. His knowledge of the country and other qualifications would render his services very valuable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 163. *General Revenue* 11th December 1875, No. 1,799.

Miscellaneous

Under the receipt of the further communication from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey called for by the Board, the Government are unable to form any decisive opinion on this matter.

2. Colonel Priestley will also report the cost at which (1) the accuracy Revenue Survey (18 inches scale) and (2) the general topographical survey have been worked up to now, and the rate of progress that may be expected per month.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Printed by H. P. P. P.

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Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,039.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with a Map, to be returned.

the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with copies of Board's Proceedings,

dated 20th October 1864, No. 6,913, and G. O., dated

17th April 1868, No. 1,910.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Edw. W. French.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,039.

OCTOBER
No. 2, 1891

20th October 1875

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MADRAS.

Board of Revenue,

1875.

No. 1,128

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1,128

From B. of R.

Dated 16 October 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

As instructed by
the Board of Revenue
I have the honor to
be in receipt of your
decision in the
subject.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of the same and to
be in receipt of the
same.

FOR ORDERS.

Sept. 24. 1900
a mo. to start - all
done & paid for
11/11 - 10/11

I think we must
wait for further
information noted
by my Aunt Mary.

AK

No 1799 Revenue Dep^t

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18 December 1875.

Read the following Res^l
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting to Gov^t report of
Supt^t of Revenue Survey as to
the cost of demarcation survey
of lands in Wynad, Malabar,
&c.

A. 4. 16th Oct. 1875, No 2891

Until the receipt of the
further communication
from the Supt^t of Revenue
Survey called for by
the Board, the Gov^t are
unable to form any
decisive opinion on
this matter.

Colonel

2. Colonel Priestley

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at which (1) the ordinary
Recon Survey (16 in. scale)
and (2) the plane table
completing survey have
been worked up to
now, and the rate of
progress that may
be expected per
month.

14. Under Orders of the War Office
15. The after-arrangements

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End of demonstration
History of land
Wynard -

End of the
History

Wynard

KEY MAP
OF
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MEGABETTA TREE

Pragada

Kedapra

Thundalpet

Kanadpet

Kanadpet

SHAM

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Thundalpet

Thundalpet

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SHEGABETTA TREE

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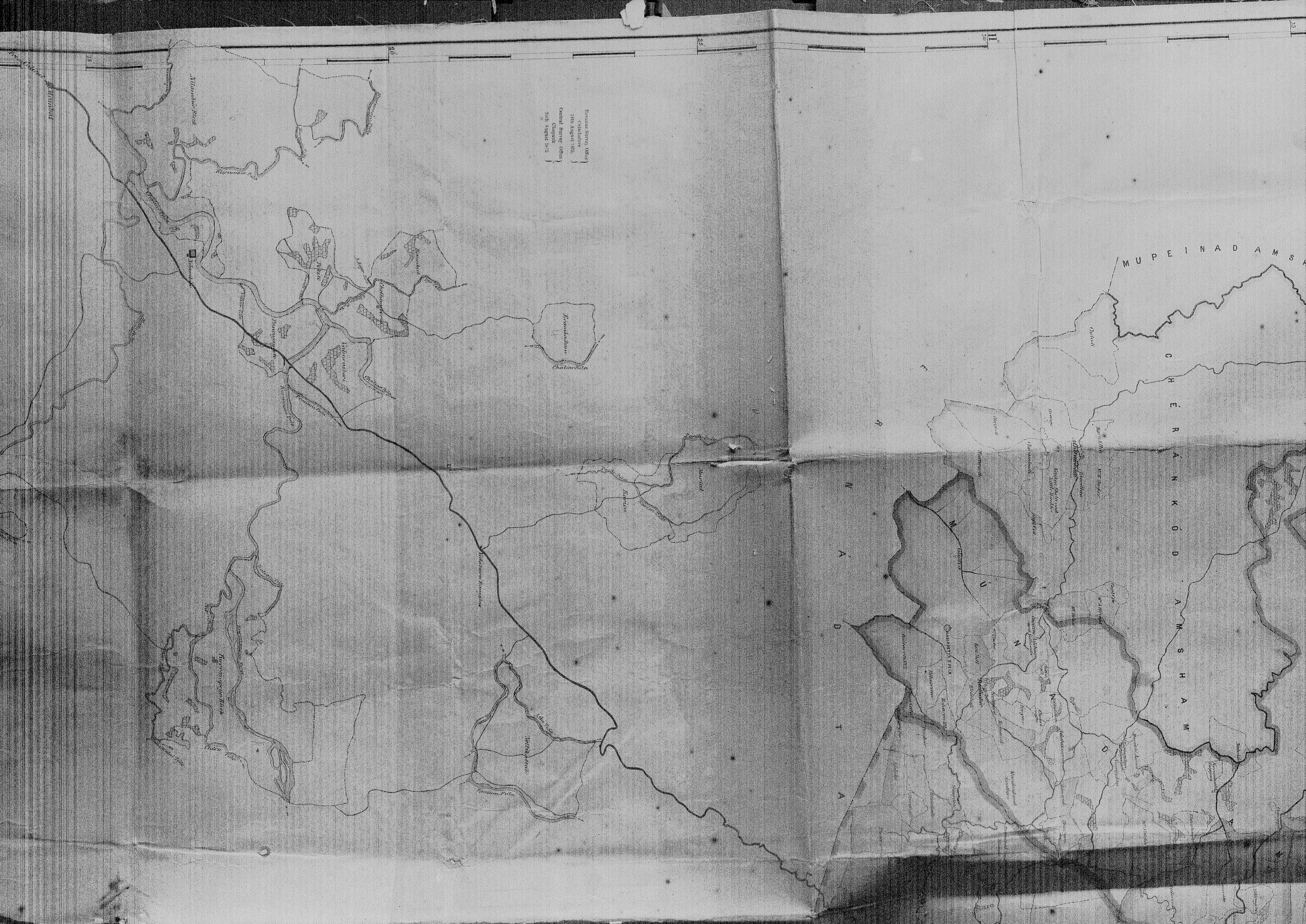
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Whidmellie

Wappahat Bridge



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Revenue Survey Office
Calcutta
14th August 1912.
Central Survey Office
Calcutta
5th August 1912.

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Laurens

Endeavour
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1804-1805