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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated 2^d March 1875

Read the following

Miscellaneous No. 1501

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th February 1875

Read the following

From, J. A. Boyle Esq. C.S.

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir, I have the honor to reply
to the Proceedings of Revenue
Board No. 4747 of December
30th 1871 in which allusion
is made to the manual of the
Cuddalore District which at
one time I was directed to
compile. The Board remark
that "it is evident from Mr. Cox's
settlement report that Mr. Boyle

Letter of Mr. Boyle to the Board of Revenue dated 1875

has made considerable progress with the Manual" and they wish to know whether I am willing to complete it.

Pursuing that by Mr Fox's Settlement report the Board must refer to the Settlement report compiled by Mr Fox the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement. I beg to inform the Board that the paper which I wrote for Mr Fox, on the political and revenue history of the Cuddapah District had no connection whatever with the manual, of which I have not compiled a page - I did read & make notes with a view to such a compilation, but I believed that the original scheme was abandoned and

106/9 and I have never made any use of my notes except to write the paper for Mr Fox. Now I now see any prospect of being enabled by residence at Cuddapah to resume the abandoned compilation.

Camp Hillore } I am Sir
14 February } Hqrs / J. B. Pennington
1871. }

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)
Signed / J. B. Pennington
Sub Secretary

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16/11/99
Excerpt from the Proceedings of the Govt of India in the Department
of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce, of Lord William 18th Decr 1877.

Statistics

Read.

A letter No 185 of 13th Nov: 1877 from the Director General
of Statistics to the Govt of India forwarding a certain
number of copies of a Guide to the preparation
of the Provincial Gazetteers containing "heads of
information required for the Imperial Gazetteers
of India with rules for the spelling of Indian
Proper Names.

Order.

Ordered that two copies of the Guide be sent to each
of the Governments & Administrations noted in
the margin with a request that in the compilation
of Provincial Gazetteers the arrangement pro-
posed by the Director General of Statistics may
be carefully adhered to & information furnished
under the several heads enumerated by Mr. Hunter.

Ordered also that three copies of the Guide
be transmitted to the Foreign Department,
for the issue of instructions with a view to the
plan

plan therein laid down being followed not as far as possible, in the statistical accounts of Native States.

True Extract of

W. J. Hopkyn

Off. Secy to the Govt of India

N^o 112

Mysore

18th January
1873



Revenue Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
Mis. N^o 3431.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th June 1873

N^o 269. Read the following

From,

Henry Sewell Esq^r

H. S. Collyer of North Arcot

To,

J. Grose Esq^r

Secy to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th March 1873 N^o 1619 communicating Government Order dated 3rd March N^o 17, to report that there are no Officers in this District of sufficient experience with

with the exception of Mr. Wilkinson
and Mr. Knox, to undertake the
task of preparing a District
Manual. Both these gentlemen
have however declined to undertake
the duty.

North Arcot
Circuit Office
Camp Vellore
10 May 1873

I have &c
187 Henry Sewell
As Collector

Submitted for the in-
formation of Government.

/ True Copy & Extract /
Signed J. Goodrich
As Sub Secy.

Order

Order thereon, 18 June 1873 - 6-108

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/ True Extract /
Signed R. A. Dalrymple
As Secy to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

Sed. 7/5/73

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

Miscellaneous N^o 3439. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th June 1873.

Read the following.

From

J. J. Thomas Esq.
Collector of South Canara

To

J. Grose Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that no officer in this District
is prepared to undertake the compila-
tion of a District Manual on the
terms proposed in G. O. dated the 3rd

March

March 1873, N^o 249, Revenue Department.

2. Mr. J. Stokes, the Assistant, is absent on leave, so I have not been able to consult him in writing, but I have heard him express the same views verbally. Moreover he has his examinations to attend to.

South Canara
Collector's Office
Mangalore.
14th May 1873.

Shree of
/ Sig^y H. S. Thomas
Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)
/ Sig^y R. Goodrich
Asst. Secretary.

Order thereon 18th June 1873, N^o 109.

Recorded

(True Extract)

/ Sig^y R. B. Dalrymple

Asst. Secy to Govt.

W. H. H.

To the H. of Revenue

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue of 18 June 1873
No. 376

Read the following
No. 170

From James Hope Esq.
Collector of Kurnool

To
The Secy to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

With reference to Board Proceedings
Miscellaneous No. 2910 of 14th May 1873 Communi-
cating Government order No. 450 of 2nd May/73,
I have the honor to inform you that
Mr. Farmer states that he is unable
for the next six months, to undertake
the compilation of the District Manual,
and that after that period, if no one
else be found willing to undertake the
task, he will take it upon himself,
provided no scientific information is required.

Kurnool Collector's Office
29th May 1873

I have &c
/ Sig^y James Hope
Asst. Collector.

Submitted

Submitted to Government with
reference to their order of 2nd May 1873.

(True copy of extract)
By H. Goodrich
Asst Secy.

Order thereon, 26th June 1873, No 158

The Board of Revenue
will be requested to report again
on the subject in six months time.
(True Extract)
(Signed) R. A. Dalzell
As Secy to Govt

The Board of Revenue

Recd. 7/10/73

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

No 450

From W. W. Hunter Esquire & Co.
Director Genl of Statistics to the Govt
of India.

To The Secretary to the Govt Madras
Revenue Dept of India, 9 July 1873.

Sir. With reference to your No. 656 dated
the 24 June 73, I have the honor to state that it
does not seem requisite to add any further heads
of information to those already referred.

These heads of information are only
intended to show the uniform material which the
Govt of India wish from all the Provinces &
venture to hope that they will be supplemented
& expanded by the more accurate local informa-
tion of the gentlemen employed on the work.

I have &c
Edw W Hunter

Order thereon 23 July 1873 No 165

Recorded
By R. A. Dalzell
As Secy to Govt

Rev. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

No. 853

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 7th February 1874
Read the following

No. 3

From

The Acting Collector of Kurnool

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

Adverting to Board's Proceedings
Miscellaneous No. 4321 dated 11th July 1873, I have
the honor to forward for the information of the Board
copy of a letter (No. 452 dated 20th ultimo) from Mr.
Farmer, Acting Head Assistant Collector declining
for reasons stated, to undertake the task of com-
piling a District Manual. I find from the records
of the Office that the work had also been de-
clined by previous Assistants and

Read

Read Assistant

2 Under these circumstances
I beg to recommend that the work be en-
trusted to N. Gopalakrishnan & Betty,
the Deputy Collector in charge of the
Treasury, whose excellent knowledge
of English, long experience of, and inti-
mate acquaintance with the District
and general ability will, I am con-
fident, ensure the compilation being
efficiently and well done. The Deputy
Collector has expressed his willingness
to take the work in hand, and I do not think
his other important duties are likely to
suffer by it.

Karmool
Collectors Office } I have H^{on}
6th Jan^y 1874 } Lt Col James Storer
M^g Collector

Submitted for the order of
Government

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Government with reference to Govern-
ment order 26th June 1873 Miscellaneous
No. 158.

/ True Copy & Extract /
Lt Col A. C. Stokes
M^g Sub Secretary

Order thereon, 14th February 1874, No. 80

M^r Farmer will be accordingly
relieved of the duty. The preparation
of the Manual may be deferred.

/ True Extract /
Lt Col D. F. Carmichael
Secy to Govt

To the Board of Revenue

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Revenue Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
— Read the following.

Mis. No. 1459.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23 February 1875.

Read the following.

No. 37.

From, W. S. Whiteside Esq
Colt of North Arcot

To,

H. E. Stokes Esq
Secy to the Board of
Revenue Madras

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceeding dated 16th ultimo Miscellaneous No. 8804 communicating G.O. of the 9th Idem, No. 1524, I regret to state that owing to the heavy work which devolves upon my office I am unable to undertake

myself

myself the preparation of the Manual
of this District though personally I
should like to do so. The acting
Sub & Head Assistant Collectors
are both new to the District (the
former not having yet joined) & do
not possess sufficient experience to
enable them to take up & complete
this important work satisfactorily.
The Assistant Collector Mr Cox has
arrived at such a standing in the
service that it is not likely he will
be left in his present appointment
much longer, he having already acted
as Head Assistant in another Dist^{ct}
for the chief portion of last year
and

and under these circumstances, I
108/12 regret very much my inability to name
just at present any one to whom
the duty of preparing the Manual
of this District, may be fitly
entrusted.

District Office } Have seen
Camp - India House } 1875 W. J. Whiteside
27 January 1875 } Collector

Submitted to Government
with reference to G.O. 9th December
1874 No. 15247

/ True copy & Extract /
1875 C. A. Salton
Asst Sub Sect.

Order thereon, 6th March 1875, No. 488

Recorded
/ True Extract /
1875 D. H. Lammichall
Secy to Govt.

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Rev. Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

his. Lr. 2226
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th March 1875.

Read Proceedings of Government
Rev. Department, dated 12th March 1875,
Lr. 407, communicating letter from Govt.
of India regarding arrangements for
the necessary control over the compilation
of the manuals of the Madras Districts and
entrusting their supervision to the Board
of Revenue.

Recorded.

2. The proof sheets of the Land
-dapha Manual, the only one which is ready

for

for press, are being submitted for the
Board's approval.

/ True Extract

Lieut L. A. Galtton

M. Sub Secretary

Order thereon, 24th March 1875, No. 579

Recorded.

/ True Extract

Lieut D. F. Carmichael

Deputy to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 5273

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 12th June 1875.
Read the following
No 1123.

From,
The Acting Collector
Gangayam
To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
With reference to the Board's
Proceedings of the 10th Ulthun, No 881,
I have the honor to forward herewith
copy of my Senior Assistant's letter
intimating the progress he has made
in compiling the manual of this
District.

2. I request the Board will be pleased to allow him the Map and books asked for to facilitate his work.

Camp Rumbak } I have &c
18th May 1875. } /s/ R. Davidson
B^d Collector

N^o 86.

From, The Senior Assistant Collector
Gajjam District.

To, The Collector, Gajjam District.
Dated Camp Gopulpore 12th May 1875.

Sir,

In answer to your endorsement on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th April 1875, I have the honor to inform you that I have succeeded in collecting most of the information required for the compilation of the Gajjam Manual, and that I hope to complete the work by the end of the year. Ill health at the end

10th end of last year interfered with its progress but the work now engages my attention whenever I can spare leisure from my official duties.

2. I request that the Board of Revenue will kindly procure for me a map of the Gajjam District from Colonel Priestley in order that its accuracy may be previously tested by the different District Officers. It should include all the Maliks attached to the District and the greatest care should be exercised in laying down the boundaries of the Zamindaries and Divisions of District as accurately as possible. If not tested beforehand, the map will probably turn out a failure, and I attribute great importance to the map being a good one, as a good map of this District is not at present forthcoming. After having obtained the opinion of local officers upon the map

map, I propose to return the same to Colonel Priestley for final revision.

3. I have also to request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to send me copies of Campbell's "Thirteen years in Hindustan," and Macpherson's "Memoirs," which may possibly be forthcoming in the Records of the Board's Office. They are not available in our Gangai Records.

Yours &c
[Sig.] J. J. Maltby
Asst. Secy. & Asst. Collector

(True copy)

[Sig.] R. Davidson
Asst. Collector of Gangai

Submitted to Government
with reference to Government Order,
13th March 1875, No. 412.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to furnish a
map

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Map of the Gangai District for insertion in the manual, similar to that already prepared for the Maddurak Manual.

3. No copies of the first work mentioned by Mr. Maltby are on record in the Board's Office. If there is a copy in the Library of the Government Office, the Board request that it be lent. There is only one copy of Macpherson's report upon the Rhoads (which, it is presumed, is the work referred to,) in the Library of the Board's Office. It will be sent to Mr. Maltby with the request that he will peruse and return it after taking such extracts as he may require.

(True copies & Extracts)

[Signed] C. B. Galton
Asst. Secy.

Order

Order thereon, 21st June 1875, N^o 1304.

The Board will be informed
that there are no copies of the work
referred to in para 3 of their Proceedings
on the records of this Office.

(True Extract.)

/s/ J. A. Macgregor

Secy to Govt

The Board of Revenue

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

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Read the following letter from

M^r. H. Le Franc, M^r. Secy to the Coll^r.
V^o of Salars, to the Chief Secy to Govt
dated 12th July 1875.

Having successfully passed the
examination for a degree of Honor in Tamil,
I have the honor to request that Govt. will
be pleased to grant me one month's exami-
nation leave under Chapter VIII Rule 2 of
the Civil Service Code.

I propose employing the leave
applied for in the interests of Govt. by remaining
in the District and conducting the correspondence
necessary for the compilation of the Dist. Manual.

Order

Order Thereon, dated, Ootacamund
16th July 1875, No. 226

Leave granted.

/ True Extract /
Lieut D. F. Carmichael
Offg. Secy. Secretary.

Order Thereon, 16th July 1875, No. 7494

Communicated to the Board
of Revenue.

/ True Extract /
Lieut A. Macgregor
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

Revenue Department
1875

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for information, with
remarks, letter from Collector of
Trichinopoly reporting that Mr
Moore has resumed the work of
compiling the District Manual.

G. E. 13th Jan^y 76 No. 302

Order thereon January 1876 No. 105.

Recorded. The collector's
reply to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings
should be duly laid before Government.

(True Extract)
Lieut W. Rudleston
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue.

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Revenue Department
Miscellaneous No. 302

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13th January 1876.

Read the following
No. 264
From. The Acting Collector
Pichinopoly

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board,
Miscellaneous No. 4,300 dated the 1st June 1875,
I have the honor to report that Mr. Moore
who recently joined the District as Acting
Deputy Assistant Collector has resumed the
work of compiling the District Manual which
he has promised to complete as soon as possible.

2. I trust the Board will have no objection
to my allowing him to make his Head
Quarters here for the present as it will greatly
facilitate

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facilitate his work. I have the
Trichinopoly collector's office - 17 December 1875
Signed, Henry Sewell
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of
Government.

2. The collector will report how long he
proposes to allow Mr. Moore to reside at
Trichinopoly. It is presumed that the
latter will transact the current work of the
Head Assistant Collector's office.

(True copy & Extract)

W. G. G. G.
Acting Sub-Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

J. H. M. M.

Resolved: The Collector's
reply to para 2 of the Board's Resolution
should be duly laid before Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, 18 Jan'y

17 Jan'y 1896

Submitting for the in-
formation of Govt. with
reference to the Board's
of Revenue's report that
the Mr. Moore has
resumed the work of
superintending the District
Council.

Obd 106-17 January 1896

With order

Obd 105-17 Jan'y 1896

Received 1876 28/1/96
For receipt of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13/1/96
Dated 18/1/96
Recd 14/1/96