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Ootacamund 10th May 1876.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

Colonel Cloete appeared at the Revenue Survey office yesterday & verbally informed me that he had by the order of Government verbally communicated to him, commu~~nicated~~ ~~to him~~ from Ootacamund.

I. to ascertain whether the large scale Maps of McMenàd have yet been lithographed & if they have

II. to direct me to furnish him with copies of them to exhibit at Council.

2. I have the honour to report that the orders of Government thus conveyed have been punctually obeyed & the records as per margin furnished to Col. Cloete.

McMenad Division

Ans. 11 Denad village	1 Map 1 Land Register 1 area tilt	
" 12 Melur village	2 Maps 2 Land Registers 1 area tilt	

3. Col. Cloete could afford me no information re

regarding the object to be attained at an expenditure of Rs. 150/ which will I presume be debited to the Survey budget / by despatching him on a journey of more than 700 miles, instead of using without cost the ordinary letter post, or the telegraph at a cost of some Rs.

Should Government deem it expedient again to communicate its orders to me verbally / indirectly I would respectfully suggest that the Officer actually in charge of the Neilgherry Survey Lieut. Wellesley / who on this occasion has been ignored / would be a better medium of communication than Lieut. Coote my Junior Deputy who moreover at the present moment may be said actually to have no official status as he is on privilege leave.

Lieut. Wellesley possesses more thorough information regarding the progress & state of the Neilgherry Survey than any one else in the Department. He started it & was for many years in charge of it himself.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obed't Servant
J. Priestley Lieut
Superintendent Survey

Lieut. Coote
Travelling allowance

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Revenue 1875 Department

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The Supt. Rl Survey

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Deptt

Dated 10 May 76

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Reports of his having carried out the orders of Govt. verbally communicated to him thro' Col. Colgate Depty Supt. Rev. Survey re Privileges Lease