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7. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 23rd August 1876, No. 2,548/106 :—

HAVE the honor, in compliance with G.O., 12th August 1876, No. 1,905, to state that the estimate for the current official year was Rs. 7,00,000. As the Financial Department have allotted only Rs. 6,89,000, there would, under ordinary circumstances, have been no room for any considerable saving without crippling the department and seriously affecting the outturn.

The Board of Revenue, however, have directed the survey in detail of the Panga Zemindari; and the survey of the Poodocottah State also has been ordered by the Political Agent. It would be possible to divert the services of a considerable portion of the survey establishment to these localities for a time. As the survey transferred would be paid month by month by funds allotted for the purpose, no relief would thus be afforded.

During the past year, No. 4 Party was engaged in the survey of Bodir and Guntamanaicknur Zemindaris, in the Periacolum Taluq, of the Madurai District. A sum of Rs. 13,470 was paid to Government on that account. Up to 1st August 1876, from the beginning of the year, a sum of Rs. 4,023 has been received on that account. The small Zemindari of Ootapanaicknur has also to be surveyed. In the Nellore District the survey of the Zemindari of Chundigudi has been applied for. In the Arcot District the Raja of Soondur has expressed a wish that his estate should be surveyed and surveyed.

I estimate that I could, were it considered necessary, find employment for more than one Survey Party within two months from this date. The saving would commence immediately, but the full amount would not be reached till at least two months elapsed.

I give in the enclosed memorandum a statement of the mode in which it was decided to employ the different parties during this official year, in order that the Government may be in a position to judge of the relative importance of the various surveys on which my men are engaged.

8. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1876, No. 1,312.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Superintendent that there is no room for any considerable saving under this Budget.

The suggestion that relief may be derived by diverting operations to the Princes and Native States does not commend itself to Government. Delay and loss of revenue preclude the adoption of such measures, and the Government look to the

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Superintendent not to undertake any work which will defer the great end of the completion of the survey and realisation of the revenue which it would secure.

3. There is no objection, however, to special parties being employed on works which the Government are pledged to carry out in Native States, &c., at the cost of the latter; *it being distinctly understood that these special parties are not to*

4. The Government of India will be informed that, although savings to a considerable extent can be made by the diversion proposed by the Superintendent, this Government, for the reasons above stated, are averse to sanction the proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary to Government.

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

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2. The Board of Revenue, however, have directed the survey in detail of the Shivaganga Zemindari; and the survey of the Poodocottah State also has been requested by the Political Agent. It would be possible to divert the services of a considerable portion of the survey establishment to these localities for a time. As the men so transferred would be paid month by month by funds allotted for the purpose, a sensible relief would thus be afforded.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1876, No. 1,312.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Superintendent that there is no room for any considerable saving under his Budget.

2. The suggestion that relief may be derived by diverting operations to Zemindaris and Native States does not commend itself to Government. Delay and loss of revenue preclude the adoption of such measures, and the Government look to the

*Topographical*

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21st September 1876.*

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3. There is no objection, however, to special parties being employed on works which the Government are *pledged* to carry out in Native States, &c., at the cost of the latter, it being distinctly understood that these special parties are not to consist of persons on the regular establishment of the Survey Department.

4. The Government of India will be informed that, although savings to a considerable extent can be made by the diversion proposed by the Superintendent, this Government, for the reasons above stated, are averse to sanction the proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.  
" the Financial Department.  
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Topographical*

Statement of mode in which the various Survey & Demarcation parties are employed with remarks as to changes that may be made.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Revenue Survey & N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Demarcation party working on combined system.

Oodamalapettah Talug  
Coimbatore District

Survey completed, mapping in progress, work cannot be suspended without seriously inconveniencing the Settlement Department & ultimately causing loss to Government.

Collegal Talug  
Coimbatore District

Survey & Demarcation of 85 villages selected for detailed Survey, containing an estimated area of 308 square miles, in progress. As this is a Canarese speaking Talug, men have been specially selected for the work, it would be inadvisable to stop work. The men would be comparatively useless elsewhere.

Ossoor, Utthangherry & Trippatore Talugs  
Salem District

Topographical

In the  
plains

Govt. of 1876

REVENUE.

To THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY,

Ac., do., do.

Dated September, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st September 1876, No. 1,312.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 217-218.

Ms. No. 499/76

Survey Department.—Concerning with the Superintendent that there is no room for any considerable saving in the —; remarking on the suggestion that relief may be derived by diverting operations to Zemindars, &c.; and resolving to inform the Government of India that, although savings to a considerable extent can be made by the diversion proposed by the Superintendent, the Government are averse to sanction the proposal.



Topographical survey of Zemindaries and  
Rilly tracts previously excluded from survey,  
for the purpose of supplying materials for  
the compilation of Taluq and District maps  
& providing geographical materials for the  
revision of sheets of the Atlas of India.

A small draft can be sent from this party  
but the bulk of the men should, I think,  
not be moved. The work is in full swing  
under a well trained Sub Assistant and is  
progressing most satisfactorily.

#### Nilgiri Hills

On the Hills

A large detachment is employed in  
completing the Demarcation & Survey of  
these hills, the detachment has recently  
been strengthened, in order to admit of the  
work being completed at an early date.  
The importance of this Survey has been  
noticed by Government.

#### Wynad

The state of mapping in S. E. Wynad  
was reported in letter No. 1202 of the  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1876 printed with Pro. of the  
Board of Revenue No. 1414 of 30<sup>th</sup> May/76.  
A small amount of work only remains  
to be done to render the whole of the Revenue  
Survey work executed in S. E. Wynad  
available

available for Revenue purposes. It is  
proposed to send a small detachment  
to complete this work, with instructions to  
break no fresh ground. It is earnestly  
requested that this work may be permitted  
to be proceeded with.

#### Anaimalai Hills

Survey of the disputed boundary between  
Coimbatore District & Cochin & Travancore  
Territories when it shall have been settled  
by the Commissioners. This work cannot be  
postponed See G. O. No. 425 of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 1875

#### No. 2 Revenue Survey party

#### Adoni Taluq.

#### Bellary District.

Completing Survey & mapping of the Taluq.  
The Demarcation & Survey of this Taluq, was  
partially stopped two years ago by order  
of Government, in order to admit of the  
diversion of men to the Kodadapah District.  
The Taluq has been long in hand & should  
be finished at once.

#### Alur Taluq.

#### Bellary District.

Preparations are being made for the  
Demarcation

Demarcation & Survey of this Talug. See Pro.  
of the Board of Revenue A<sup>o</sup> 908 of 3<sup>d</sup> April/76.  
Villages are being Demarcated & Surveyed  
in several other Talugs for the purpose of affording  
materials for the compilation of Railway  
station maps.

Headri Talug  
Buddapah District

Completing the Survey & mapping of this  
Talug which is already far advanced.

Madanapatti Talug  
Buddapah District

Of this Talug 45 villages containing  
273 square miles have been handed over  
to this party in order to accelerate the completion  
of the District Survey has only just begun.  
It should not be stopped. The Government  
have repeatedly noticed the importance  
of completing the Buddapah District at an  
early date.

Kallamalai Hills

Hirnool District

There is a tract of hills containing approxi-  
mately 931 square miles & running through  
several Talugs, which has not yet been surveyed.  
The non-completion of this Survey would  
prevent

prevent geographical materials for the revision  
of 4 quarter sheets of the atlas of India being  
submitted to the Surveyor General. There is no  
reliable Survey of the tract in existence, arrange-  
ments had been made for its Survey, before  
the necessity for reduction in expenditure  
was notified. It is earnestly requested that  
the work may be allowed to proceed. The  
quarter sheets have been promised to the  
Surveyor General at an early date. See  
Supt's letter A<sup>o</sup> 2274 of the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1876  
The Survey will <sup>90</sup>not be expensive as it  
will be executed on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch scale.

Sunder Jaghire  
Bellary District

Should it be necessary, the services of  
part of the party might be diverted to  
the Sunder Jaghire, I do not advocate  
this step, as much important Government  
work has to be executed and the Survey  
of that Jaghire might be consequently  
postponed till the Rossbet Talug, Bellary  
District is taken up some years hence.

A<sup>o</sup> 3 Revenue Survey party  
Pulivudla Talug

Buddapah District

Completing the mapping of this Talug already  
half

half finished.

Voilpad Talug

buddapah District

Mapping in progress in this Talug.

Madanapalli Talug

buddapah District

Half this Talug has been handed over to this party (50 villages containing 373 square miles). The other half as already stated has been given to A<sup>o</sup> 2 party. The survey of this Talug has only just commenced. It is highly inadvisable that the progress of this party should be stopped. It is in good working order. The completion of Madanapalli Talug will enable the Settlement Department to deal with the whole of the buddapah District.

From Madanapalli A<sup>o</sup> 3 party is to go to Chittoor in the North Arcot District. This Talug has long ago been demarcated by the Settlement Department. The Director is anxious that the survey of this Talug should be carried out without delay. This party should be strengthened rather than diminished.

A<sup>o</sup> 4 Revenue Survey party

Periacolam Talug

Madura District

In which are contained the Zemindaries of Bodanaickanur & Gendamaickanur.

The mapping of this Talug is in progress, attention will be particularly directed to the Zemindaries, as men employed in them are paid from funds of Court of Wards.

Pulney Talug

Madura District

Mapping in progress in this Talug.

Dindigul Talug

Madura District

Under Demarcation & Survey.

The great bulk of men employed in the above mentioned Talugs may without difficulty be transferred to the Sevagunga Zemindari of the Madura District. The Zemindar has only committed herself as yet to the survey of Elavancottah Talug at an estimated cost of Rupees 38,000 see G.O. A<sup>o</sup> 195 of the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1876.

The small Zemindari of Otappanaickanur situated in the Tirumangalam Talug of the Madura District can also be taken up

Puducottah State

This state would afford a large field for the employment of Surveyors, the Political Agent

Agent will be communicated with immediately. I shall see the Deputy Superintendent A. 4 Party next week & will make arrangements with him for the transfer of men.

A. 5 Revenue Survey & A. 1 Demarcation  
party working on combined system

Polur Talug

North Arcot District

The field Survey & Demarcation of this Talug have been completed. Mapping is in progress & is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  completed.

Wandiwash Talug

North Arcot District

The Demarcation & Survey of this Talug are in progress, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  is completed.

Guriahallam Talug

North Arcot District

(demarcated by the Settlement Dept)

This Talug is under Survey. Field Survey half complete.

Barwaitmugger Zemindari

North Arcot District

This estate is being topographically surveyed. half completed. About October A. 5 party will be in want of more work; at the suggestion of the Director of Revenue Settlement application has been made to the Board

of Revenue for permission to take up for Survey the Chendragherry Talug in October next, instead of transferring the party to Sivdevanam Talug, South Arcot District as originally intended. See G. O. A. 1531 of the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1874.

A detachment would be available for transfer either to Pudukottah or to Sevazungu as might be thought the more advisable in October. The detachment might consist of 25 Field Surveyors with the usual proportion of Head & Deputy Surveyors.

Chundi Zemindari in the Nellore District might also be taken up should the Zemindar or the Court of Wards desire it. In 1872, the Court of Wards stated that they were unwilling to add to Col. Priestley's labours at that time & declined to sanction the expenditure recommended by the collector.

A. 6 Revenue Survey & A. 2 Demarcation  
party working on combined system

Gummar Talug

Gangam District

The Demarcation & Survey of all the regular settled villages has been completed, mapping is in progress. There are detached patches of cultivation in the jungle portions of this Talug, which the late Acting Collector of the District thought should be demarcated.



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Revenue Survey Office

11/13/76  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 1876

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

SIR,

Reference G.O. No. 1905 of the  
12<sup>th</sup> August 1876 communicating  
the order of the Government  
of India in the Financial  
Department on the financial  
disorder due to the recent rapid  
fall of the value of silver in  
relation to Gold & calling for  
a report as to the extent to  
which expenditure can be  
suspended to relieve the  
financial pressure.

I have the honour in  
compliance with G.O. 12<sup>th</sup>  
August 1876 No. 1905 to state  
that the estimate for the  
current official year was  
Rs. 700,000. As the Financial  
Department have allotted  
only Rs. 68,9000 Rs., there would,  
under ordinary circumstances,  
have been no room for any  
considerable saving without  
crippling the Department

and seriously affecting the out-turn.

2. The Board of Revenue, however,  
have directed the Survey in detail of the  
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Podocottah state also has been requested  
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Enclosure to the  
No. 2548 of 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug  
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3. During the past year, H. H. Party was engaged in the survey of Bodinaicknur and Gundamaanaicknur Zemindaries in the Periacolum talook of the Madurai District. A sum of Rs. 134 70 was paid to Government on that account. Up to 1<sup>st</sup> August 1876 from the beginning of the year, a sum of Rs. 4023 has been received on the same account. The small zemindary of Ostapanaicknur has also to be surveyed. In the Nellore District the survey of Zemindary of Chundi has been applied for. In Bellary District the Rajah of Soondur has expressed a wish that his estate should be demarcated and surveyed.

months elapsed.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
A. R. Phelps Esq<sup>t</sup>  
Superintendent New Surrey

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L. A. G. P.

No 3501

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I try to point out ~~that~~ we are  
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of the other I will assemble

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But it is inconsistent  
to retard most pressing state work, long overdue, &  
involving heavy current expenditure beyond all estimate  
and deferring in order to execute surveys which cannot add  
one anna to Revenue - but will postpone further surveys &  
settlements but an unmoderate remuneration to the  
State. It is not fair to the Govt of I. & postpone their work (the  
Rajpoots) so urgently requested, and to forward

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The deepest Obedience  
to  
The Secretary to  
Your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Depts

dated 23<sup>d</sup> August 18  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

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with reference to G. S.

1905 of 12 Aug 1876

The discovery of any of our members  
from the the Goldmans in  
state - perhaps you will be  
able to find out. I wish to see  
Holt & learn where he is - he may  
be in New Jersey or in New York  
city & discover -

The only plan that acted every  
to destroy diversity of opinion &  
to establish a uniformity of  
views was that of the delay & to  
draw out the discussion of  
the measures & the first one  
of the subject was not to understand  
any better that the delay the  
President of Congress & each  
of the states of the Union that were  
separated.

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earnest pleas for increase of  
establishment & not fulfil the implied pledges,  
in the interest of some outside projects

All that we can be justified in doing  
is to ask the superintendent to raise the  
establishment for special purposes. Under  
paid for those who benefit. This is  
practically pledged themselves to settle  
these matters & I submit that we do  
fulfil these pledges in preference to  
every & any outside work that has  
already added to the delay & cost of the  
work unduly.

The S. C. cannot shut its eyes  
unfess this matter too earnestly &  
the attention of executive officers

2/9 1902

J. A. M.

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B. C. 11/9

Order

The Government Council  
concur with the Superintendent  
but there is no room for any  
considerable savings in  
his budget.

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may be deemed by diverting  
operations to Zambouanga,  
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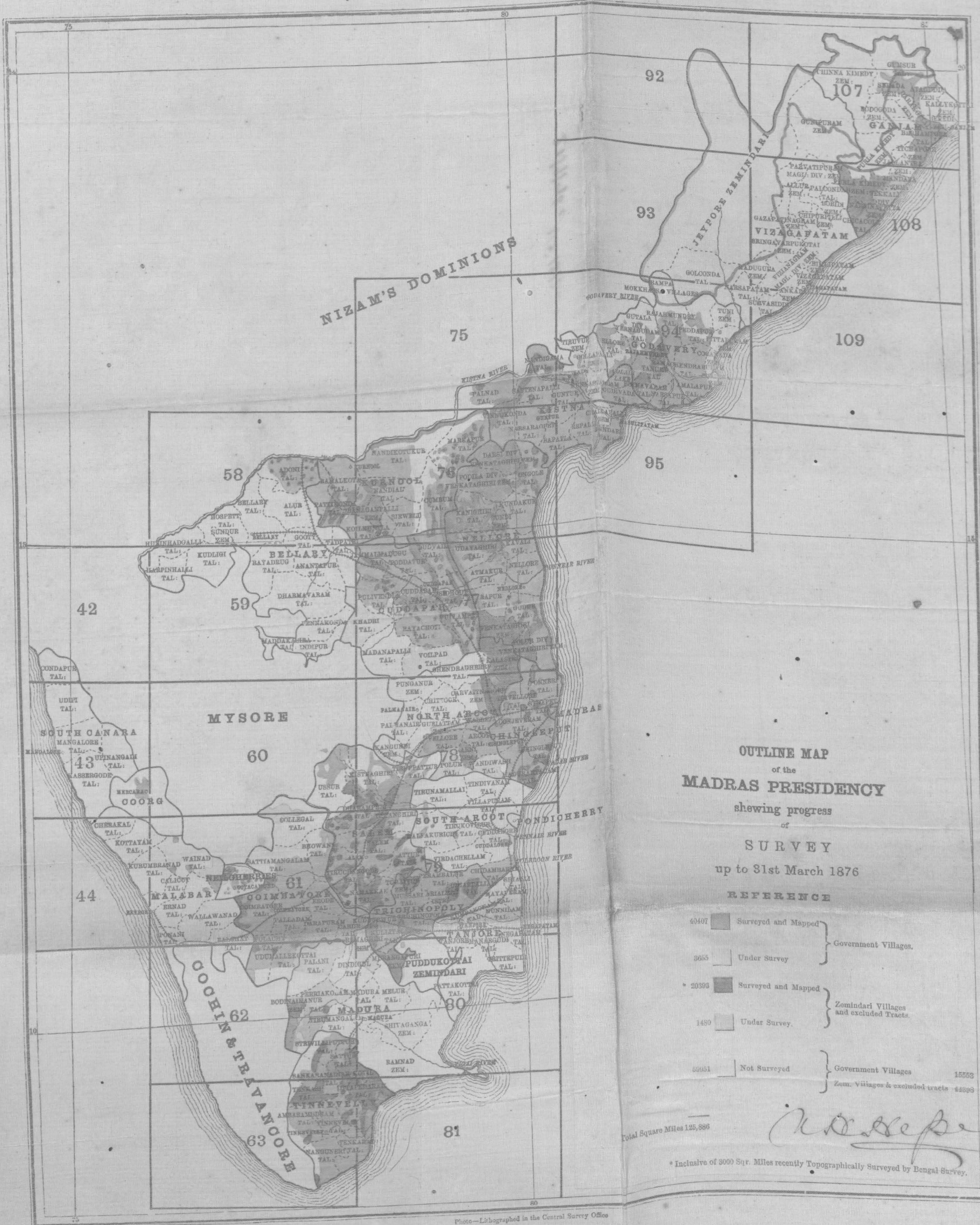
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can be made by the division  
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the Government for the  
reasons above stated are  
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