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No. 433. Read the following letter from Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 13th November 1876, No. 3,525/135:—

I HAVE the honor to state that previous to receipt of G.O., 21st September 1876, No. 1,312, arrangements had been made for the commencement of the demarcation and survey of the Shivagunga Zemindari by desire of the Board of Revenue, and also for the demarcation and survey of the province of Pudukottah, agreeably to G.O., No. 703, Political Department, of 15th October 1875. The demarcation and survey of the Jalantra Estate, in the Ganjam District, and of the Bodinaiknur, Gundamanaiknur, and Otapanaiknur Estates, in the Madura District, had also been begun and the work in most of these Zemindaris was well advanced.

2. In paragraph 3 of the order above quoted, it is stated that it is to be distinctly understood that special parties employed in the survey of Native States, &c., are not to consist of persons on the regular establishment of the Survey Department. In paragraph 2, the Government remarked that they looked to the Superintendent not to undertake any work which would defer the great end of the completion of the survey and realisation of the revenue which it would secure.

3. I have the honor respectfully to represent that it is almost impossible for me, without great additional expenses, to organise special parties of surveyors who will do even tolerable work without having some such hold on them as the hope of pension and the fact of their being in Government service will give.

4. When the survey of the Purla Kinedy Estate was undertaken, it was found most difficult to collect surveyors. The survey of the estate was very much more expensive than it would have been, had it been performed by men in the service of Government.

5. In Native States and in Zemindaris the surveyors should, I venture to think, be more amenable to discipline even than in Government taluqs; the temptations to go wrong are greater than elsewhere. I could not have the slightest confidence in a set of men paid at the ordinary rates. To induce qualified men to leave Government service and enter into the temporary service of a Native State or of a Zemindari, strong inducement would have to be held out. I venture to represent that it would be every way preferable that the State or Zemindari should pay 20 per cent. on the salary of all men who would be entitled to pension if they had remained in Government service (see Sections 34 and 35 of the Civil Pension Code). If such an arrangement be permitted, the cost of the survey and demarcation would doubtless be greater than in Government taluqs, but not to the amount of 20 per cent., as Peons, Measurers, and Gumastahs drawing not more than Rs. 10 per month would not be charged with the per-centage.

6. With regard to no work being undertaken that will impede the completion of the survey, I have to represent that hitherto we have worked up to the full extent of the Budget allotment, and have even occasionally exceeded it in the endeavour to push on the Revenue Survey work. In lieu of men detached to the survey of Zemindaris, others have been entertained. By detaching men for the survey of Zemindaris, money was saved in order that the survey of Cuddapah might be pushed on towards completion, and the funds might be available for special

surveys such as those of Wyn Nilgiri Hills, Shervaroy Hills, Malabar Teak forests, Anamallay Hills, Boundary survey, and many others ordered by Government, but for which no separate and additional funds had been allotted. I can safely assert that the surveys in the Zemindaris have not retarded by one day the completion of the ordinary survey. On the contrary, if employment had not been found for men as above noted, many valuable men would have had to be discharged and their services would have been lost to the Survey for ever.

7. I have to represent that the Political Agent of Pudukottah is anxious that the survey of the province should be placed under the direction of an experienced European officer, and that he is strongly of opinion that none but servants of the British Government should be employed in the work.

8. I believe that, in consequence of impending scarcity, it will not be possible to devote to the survey this year the sum he had originally intended, Rs. 50,000. A Native Sub-Assistant and three Deputy Surveyors are now employed in making preliminary sketches and in preparing stones for demarcation purposes. I request that I may be permitted to retain them on the condition of 20 per cent. on their pay being remitted to Government. I also request permission to carry on work in the Zemindaris as at present.

No. 434.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1876, No. 1,780.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the explanation now furnished, the Government sanction the continuance of the work commenced in Zemindaris, Native States, &c.

2. The levy of an extra charge, not exceeding 20 per cent., is in such cases reasonable, and is sanctioned as proposed in paragraph 5. This order will apply to the establishment already entertained for Pudukottah.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Accountant-General.



Letter from the Secy to Govt
 Rev. Survey. 13 Nov 1876
 No 3525

With reference to the recent order of Govt that the great work of pushing on the Survey to completion shd not be delayed; & that officers attached to the Secy shd not be deputed to Survey Zemindaris, native States &c; but that a special separate agency shd be employed for the latter purpose, the Superintendent says that prior to the receipt of this order, operations were commenced in the Siva Sanga Zemindary & the Poodacottah Circles & in some estates in Panyam & Madura, that it is impossible to organize separate Es Cates

Govt. of 1876: 30th Nov.

REVENUE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
 REVENUE SURVEY.

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Dated November, 23rd.

23rd November, 1876, No. 434.

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Survey of the country in Zemindaris, Native States, &c.—Sanctioning the continuance of the same and the levy of an extra charge not exceeding 20 per cent.

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It is submitted that under
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Revenue Survey Office,

13th November 1876.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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I have the honour to be
Sir
your Most Obedt. Servant
A. R. S. P.
Superintendent of Survey.

Copd. J. P.
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Secretary to Govt.
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