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Revenue Board office
Madras 1st July 1876.

Miscellaneous No. 5524.

From The Asst Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras
To The Superintendent of Geological
Survey of India.

G.O. 24 March 1876
No 419.
13 June 1876, No
1356

Sir, With reference to the orders of
Government marginally noted copies of
which are forwarded herewith, I have the
honor to request that you will inform me, what
scale is in your opinion just suitable for
the map which the Government have direct-
ed to be prepared to show the geological
and other features of the country for the
purposes of the Annual Administration
Report for the Presidency.

I have &c
Signed / C. B. Fulton
Asst. Secretary
To The Superintendent, Geological Survey of
India &c
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W. Fulton
Asst. Secretary

MISCELLANEOUS No. 10467

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 31st July 1876.

Read the following

N. 885.

From

The Superintendent
Geological Survey of India.

To

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I am not quite sure that I thoroughly understand what kind of Geological Map it is which the Government of Madras desire to have made, and concerning the best scale for which you request in your letter (Miscellaneous N. 5524 dated 1st July 1876) that I will begive an opinion. From the wording of the Government Proceedings I am not sure whether by the Map'shared so

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue to the
Secretary to Government
D.D. dated 31st July 1876, No.
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No. 30975
Rev. 696/78
Copying 1876. Letter
dated 1st July 1876. No.
10524.

as to show the geological and other features of the country "any thing more is meant than that the distinctions between alluvial plains, rocky ground, hills, sand dunes &c. should be represented by shading.

2. If however a Map is required coloured so as to represent the geological formations, the size will depend greatly upon the detail desired. If it is merely wished that the map should afford a general idea of the manner in which the great geological systems are distributed, a small scale will suffice, such a map is now being prepared for the whole of India

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India on a scale of 64 miles to an inch, and it is hoped that it will be ready early next year.

3. If on the other hand detailed information as to the rocks found in each district and each village area is necessary, a much larger scale will be required. The geological Maps of the Madras Presidency so far as they have ~~been~~ hitherto prepared are on the scale of the Atlas sheets 4 miles to the inch. But the larger part of the Presidency is still unmapped as a general map too on so large a scale would be very unwieldy, and for all general purposes of reference a map

on the smaller scale would suffice.

But as it is necessary to omit details,
and to combine the different formations

in order to represent them on
a map of 64 miles to the inch, perhaps
double that size or 32 miles would com-
bine convenience for reference with
a sufficient amount of detail for
all purposes.

I have &c

Calcutta 12 July 1856. Wm. J. Blanford
Offg Suptl Geo. Survey
of India.

Communicated to the Superin-
tendent Revenue Survey, who will
observe that the Superintendent Geolo-
gical Survey of India recommends 32
miles to the inch as the most suitable
scale.

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scale for the map to accompany the
Annual Administration Reports. That
scale should accordingly be adopted.

True Copy & Extract

Signed C. B. Galton
As Secretary
To The Superintendent of Revenue
Survey.
True Copy

W. J. Blanford
As Secretary
To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department with
copy of Board's letter dated
10th July 1856, No. 5524.

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To the Board of Revenue
12th May 1876

No 3103
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

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Dated 30 July 1876
Despatch 31
SUBJECT.

Coming to light Mr. Langley
letter from Mr. J. C. L. L. L.
of which, regarding the results
available for the 1876
to be prepared to show
the statistical returns for
of the country for the year
of the Annual Administration
Report of Mr. L. L. L. L.