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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th July 1876.

Read the following letter from J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 29th June 1876, No. 153 :—

As prescribed by Board's Standing Order, No. 321, I have the honor to report on the state of Huzur and Taluq records in this district for the official year 1875-76.

2. The records in the Huzur offices of the Collector and subordinate divisional officers are in good order, and the Board's Standing Orders, &c., corrected up to date. Most of the old records in the Sub-Collector's office have been properly arranged with the aid of the extra establishment of two Gumastahs lately sanctioned in the Govern-

ment Orders as per margin. The classification of the Huzur vernacular records which has very lately been commenced by the temporary establishment entertained as per Order of Government, dated 11th

December 1875, No. 1,793, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 22nd December 1875, No. 11,257, is fairly progressing.

3. The index of the Board's correspondence in the Collector's office, which the late English Record-keeper Mr. M. Rodrigues had undertaken, was not completed before his retirement from service in August 1875. His successors have taken the work in hand in turn, but have been unable to complete it as early as was expected. There appears to have been great delay in the preparation of this index. Mr. Rodrigues (now retired) failed to finish it, and what he did was very badly and carelessly done. Fourteen letters, L to Z, remain to be done, and as the Record-keeper has no assistance whatsoever, I fear that even a longer delay will occur before the index is finished. I therefore beg that an extra establishment of two hands on Rupees 15 per month for six months may be sanctioned. Funds are available from savings. The index

* Dated 29th May 1869, No. 81.

appears to have been commenced before 1869 (*vide* Mr. VansAgnew's letter* quoted

in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,489, dated 22nd June 1869) and is not yet half finished. The building in which the English records are secured is scarcely enough for the arrangement of records, which are daily increasing.

4. The records in the taluqs except in Cuddapah are reported to be in tolerably good order, and have been inspected by divisional officers and myself on Jamabundy tours. The present Tahsildar B. Venkata Row, who has lately assumed charge of

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Cuddapah Taluq, reports generally that the records are not properly arranged, and are in a most confusing condition, that the work of rearrangement as prescribed by the rules cannot be entrusted to the Taluq Gumastahs, who have sufficient work to look after, and that the employment of two temporary Gumastahs, on a salary of Rupees 15 each for a period of six months, is essentially necessary. The Board are aware into what a disgraceful state the late Tahsildar Dhoud Row has allowed the Cuddapah Taluq to get, and I trust they will be pleased to sanction this proposal.

5. The records in the other taluqs are reported to have been properly arranged, and a few more Dufters remain to be arranged in some taluqs as specified in the margin, which will be sorted out as soon as possible.

	Number of Dufters.
Veilpad Taluq	30
Kadiri do.	220
Proddatur do.	40

6. The Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu has complained to the Deputy Collector that the record-room of his Cutcherry is very dark and inconvenient, and require free ventilation. I have requested the Deputy Collector to submit proposals and estimates for its improvement and necessary repairs, bearing in mind that the new Cutcherry will be soon completed.

7. I beg to refer to paragraph 4 of Mr. Horsley's letter, dated 31st August 1875, No. 182, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1875, No. 3,151, as regards survey maps of Proddatur and Jammalamadugu Taluqs. The same remark is equally applicable to survey maps recently supplied for sale in the taluqs of Cuddapah and Budwail. No maps can be sent for sale to the Deputy Tahsildars in this district, as they have no proper Cutcheries or record-rooms for their safe custody.

8. There is no room for them in my records at Cuddapah, and I think it best to return them to the Director of the Revenue Settlement as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1875, No. 710. I request that instructions may be issued to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey not to send any more plans to this district.

9. The official edition of Board's Standing Orders compiled by Mr. Dalryell (copies of which were first supplied to the Collector and his subordinate officers) has been found to contain several alterations and additions as per subsequent orders, and it is found difficult to add any more alterations in it owing to limited space allotted for each order in the fly sheet. I

request that nine copies of the revised edition as per margin may be supplied.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. The Board support the Collector's application for two Indexers to be employed for six months in his own office at Rupees 15 a-month each, and for two Gumastahs on like pay for a similar period to be employed in the Cuddapah Taluq.

2. With reference to paragraphs 7 and 8, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to abstain from sending any more maps to the districts until they may be asked for by the Collector. There is no room in the Settlement Office for the surplus stock which Mr. Gribble proposes to send down.

3. The Board do not understand the application for copies of the "Revised Edition" of their Standing Orders. No new edition has been officially published.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

L. S. S. S.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.
" the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. W. H. French.

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The temporary establishments recommended
in para 1 are sanctioned.

9th August 1876

1 To the Board of Directors
1 The Accountant and General Secy.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS 27th JULY 1876, No. 1,919.

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Received 7th August 1876
Per Secy.

JULY.
No. 1,919.

Notice and Taking Records in Cuddalore Dis-
trict.—Submitting to Government Collector a
report on state of — for 1875-76, supporting
his application for entertainment of two In-
dexers and two Gunstahs on 14th 15th a month
each for six months, and requesting Superin-
tendent of Revenue Survey to abstain from
sending any more maps to the district until
they may be asked for by Collector.

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