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Revenue Department
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Miscellaneous No. 8802.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 10th March 1857.

Read the following
Memorandum.

From Mr. Whitehead Esquire
Collector of
Koraput District
To Mr. C. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,
I have the honor to submit
my report on the state of the Revenue
in the district for the past full year
(Official year 1856-57).

(Signed)
The English Revenue are in
good order and are carefully looked
after by the land revenue officer. The year is
now passed and the revenue has been
to be sufficient, steps have been taken
to provide additional accommodation for
the animals having been reported to be
out.

out of repair, an estimate has been ordered
to be prepared to put them in good order.

3. The Treasury Deputy Collector
who examined and reported upon No. 14,507 dated
12th Sept 1876.
State of the Nagar Vernacular Records
being to inform that there are Vernacular
Records dating from the year 1801. Records
relating to accounts were to some extent
destroyed and sold in 1876. The re-
mains have to be sorted, and all
unnecessary papers destroyed. Amongst the
records now remaining are certain Diftas
containing Bhogpota and Tehana being
accounts of Kisan lands, Lamdani
estate, and the Arun Nafine, but
there are also of the papers contained in
the Diftas. I intend destroying all the
old papers after examination preserving
only such as are really useful.

4. The Vernacular Record Keeper
with the aid of a Siffle Assistant
is now employed in the discharge of
his current duties, and it therefore
will

be impossible for him to prepare lists
of the enormous mass of papers forming
the old Records above referred to, and
sent them. The Treasury Deputy Collector
therefore recommends the temporary
employment of a additional functionary
to get through this work. I am of opinion
that the additional aid is really indis-
pensable to put the old Vernacular
Records into a thoroughly satisfactory
state. The proposed temporary establish-
ment will be required for not more
than six months, and the total cost will
be Rs 300 at the rate of 15 Rs per mensem.
I request the Board to sanction
for the establishment of one extra hand.

Principal
Division.

5. During the absence of the
Chief of the Diftas of Chittoor and
Palawan is conducted by myself. I
examined the records of the Diftas
and found them in a good and preserved
in a satisfactory condition. I myself
sent to Panjgur & Thakur
total, I examined the records of the
Diftas.

Deputy Subordinate Office at those Stations
and found them well kept. I recently
visited Chandra Singh & Tripatti, and was
satisfied with the state of the Records of
that Taluk & Division.

In his letter No 500 dated 28 July Sub-Division
Bath, the Asst Subordinate reports that the
Records in his own office are as usual
kept in a good state, and no standing
orders on the subject are duly attended to.
He also sends the Records of all the Taluqs
of the Bangalore Division in his charge,
and found them on the whole to be
in fair condition. He observes that in
the Kadappa Taluk, the former Acting
Magistrate had papers requiring preser-
vation destroyed, he has directed the
Deputy to retain them which has been
complied with, & will be completed as soon
as possible. He further brings up opinion
that the new Taluk Collection at Gurmatan
should be provided with Record Stands
of the same pattern as that of the present
of Stands made of common country wood.

Assistant
Division

has taken steps to have Form at pre-
pared for new stands, which will
be supplied in due course. He adds
that no defects and short comings in the
state of the Records of the Sub-Division
pointed out in last year's report have
been mostly remedied in all Offices.

When I did the Sanctioning
of the Taluk Collection in March last I
inspected the Records in that Taluk.
They were arranged and preserved in
very good order. I also inspected during
the course of the past year almost all
the Deputy Subordinate Offices in this
Division and I was satisfied with
the arrangement of the Records in those
Offices. The Asst Subordinate (Chief)
reported in his letter No 500 dated 28
July last that the Records of his Office
were now being sorted, and from what
he has stated in that letter, I believe
the sorting has been completed by this
time.

Deputy
Subordinate

In his letter No 501 dated 28
July last, the present Deputy Subordinate

reporting favorably of the general state
of the Records of this Division whereas
but 39 leaflets ranging from 1871 to 1875
in the New South Wales Survey, and 22 leaflets
up to the year 1875, in the Police Survey
still remain to be arranged. The

arrangement of the Records of this Division
being thus in a backward state, I have
directed that the officials in each Catchment
should attend office in future daily from
9 to 4 P.M. during which time the
arrangement of Records only will be
attended to, and this will go on until
every leaflet has been brought and
methodically arranged up to date.

I beg to state in conclusion General
that as regards all the Divisional Affairs
of this District, respect and to arrange
the Survey Records during this period
and write, and any defects and
short comings in the arrangement
of Records are pointed out there
and then to the Officers concerned.

Dr

On the whole the state of the Records
in this District is satisfactory.

For the Act, Collector Office, I have the honor to say
Palmerston, 22nd September 1875. Spence W. Whitely
Collector

Submitted to Government
with the Board's recommendation
that the temporary aid asked for
in para 4 may be sanctioned.
The cost will be Rs. 200.

(J. G. G. G. G.)

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To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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