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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1877.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1876, No. 3,272:—

Read the following letter from H. DUHAN, Esq., Personal Assistant to the Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mussooree, 24th October 1876, No. 300-976:—

In reply to your No. 8,677, dated the 11th instant, to the address of the Surveyor-General which has been transferred to this office, I am directed to forward copies of correspondence marginally cited, from which you will see that the Government of India has authorized that the forms of Statistical Returns should be modified, and that all reference in regard to the operations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey should be omitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. WALKER, R.E., Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 5th May 1868, No. 49-425.

With reference to the account of the operations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, calling on me to furnish a return as prescribed by the Government of India of the area trigonometrically surveyed in each district of the Central Provinces with the cost per square mile for previous years and for the year under report, I have the honor to point out that while such returns may be very easily and accurately prepared for the operations of the Topographical and Revenue Survey Parties, which are essentially of a local nature, they could not be as readily prepared for the operations of the Trigonometrical Survey, which are carried along lines of latitude and longitude without any reference to the particular districts passed over. Ample details of these operations are given in my Annual Administration Reports to the Government of India, but they do not specify the areas triangulated in each district, or even in each province; they only give the areas in each of the several chains or series of triangles. Returns such as are now called for might be given in the exceptional instances in which local surveys have preceded the triangulation and furnished maps which would enable the respective areas to be calculated; in general however the triangulation precedes all other surveys, and then, though the officers of this department are able to state the total area they have triangulated, they are unable to specify how much of it appertains to different districts, for they have no means of projecting the several boundary lines on their charts of triangulation which would be necessary to enable the sub-areas to be calculated.

2. I would therefore beg leave to suggest that the orders of Government so far as they affect the preparation of local returns of the triangulation executed by this department may be rescinded.

3. I may state that returns of the topographical operations of this department have already been submitted in the specified form whenever called for by the Governments of the Provinces in which such surveys are being carried on.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

H. DUHAN,
Personal Assistant.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Revenue,) to the Secretary to the Statistical Committee, dated Simla, 10th June 1868, No. 583.

I AM directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Committee, a copy of letter No. 49-425, dated 5th ultimo, with enclosure, from the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey expressing his inability to supply the information required in the form of Statistical Return noted in the margin in regard to the operations of his department.

Form E, Fiscal Survey.

2. The Governor-General in Council considers that Colonel Walker's objection is a valid one, and I am accordingly to request that the form of return may be modified accordingly by omitting all reference to the amount of triangulation completed by the Trigonometrical Survey.

No. 593.

Copy forwarded for information to the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. DUHAN,
Personal Assistant.

letter, dated 21st August 1876, No. 2,522-85.

2. Copies of the letter from the Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India and its enclosure will also be submitted to Government for their information with reference to their Order, dated 27th September 1876, No. 1,356, Revenue Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1877, No. 485.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Forms of Statistical Returns.—Record
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submit
letter from Assistant to Superintendent of the
Trigonometrical Survey of India regarding
Estimates, &c., of the—

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 45-46.

G.O., 1st February 1877, No. 435.

Dated February, 1st.
Recd.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Cost. of (1877) 23 annas.

No. 3,272.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Forms of Statistical Returns.— Submitting to Government and communicating to Superintendent of Revenue Survey letter from Personal Assistant to Superintendent of Great Trigonometrical Survey of India stating that Government of India has authorized that — should be modified and that all reference in regard to operations of Great Trigonometrical Survey should be omitted.

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