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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th May 1880, No. 526.

No. 55. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 9th April 1880, No. 472.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the establishment required for the survey and settlement of Parlakimedi Estate in Ganjam District under Court of Wards, and directing the Deputy Director of the Estate to submit a monthly report of progress from commencement of current official year, and to address all official correspondence through the Collector to the Secretary, Court of Wards.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1880, No. 526.

Miscellaneous.

* G.O., 16th March 1880, No. 328.

RECORDED with the remark that Mr. J. J. Tomlinson's services will be available on the 24th instant, up to which date his retention in the service has been sanctioned.*

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards, with copy of G.O., 16th March 1880, No. 328.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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No. 472.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 9th April 1880.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. STUART, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement of the Parlákimedi Estate in the Ganjam District, to R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., C.I.E., Acting First Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Settlement Department, dated Parlákimedi, 9th March 1880, No. 23-12:—

In conformity with the instructions conveyed in your Memorandum, No. 13-5, of the 9th January last, I have the honor to submit a report on the result of my examinations of some of the villages in the Parlákimedi Estate which was surveyed by blocks under Lieutenant-Colonel (then Captain) Wynch and completed in the year 1866.

2. The boundaries of villages were defined by masonry pillars constructed of brick and chunam only.

3. Appended is a statement (A) showing the conditions of these marks in twenty villages.

4. Stations will require to be rebuilt in many places where they have been entirely obliterated, and repaired in others where they are in a dilapidated condition.

5. Stones would have been more durable, but it would be a needless expense to have recourse to them now in reconstructing the missing marks which will require to be resurveyed.

6. The configurations of the blocks on the ground are completely changed owing to extended cultivation and can scarcely be traced, and all the pegs used for that purpose have disappeared as might have been expected.

7. Lands shown in the plans as Porambokes are now under cultivation, and dry lands have been converted into wet. Jiroyati in the plans are now Inams, and vice versa.

8. The manager informs me that the reason for the discrepancies between the plans and the Curnams' registers is owing to all inaccuracies in the old accounts having been rectified during settlement.

9. It seems, from a report submitted in 1871 by Mr. Grahame, the Principal Assistant Collector, to the Collector, that forty villages were surveyed according to individual holdings at the ryots' request and at their expense, but no marks are now visible on the ground.

10. As the joint-rent system has been hitherto in force in this estate, and the revenue collected from each village instead of each ryot, the Curnams have no knowledge of the limits of the various holdings, and if each one is to be separately defined, it must be done by the Demarcators with the assistance of the cultivators, and this will naturally give rise to numerous disputes which will, no doubt, retard operations very considerably as well as impede the preparation of the usual accounts.

11. The ryots of all the villages I visited seemed anxious to have their holdings separately defined, and offered to render every assistance for accomplishing this purpose.

12. The manager seems to think that the demarcation would progress more rapidly if the stones are furnished by contract, and says he would undertake to collect the cost from the ryots afterwards, but as the contractors will only provide field stones at the rate of 100 for Rs. 20, I would suggest that the ryots themselves should supply the stones which they appear willing to do, and that a Gumastah be appointed for the purpose of aiding them in having the stones cut at the different quarries of the required dimensions. Specimens can be furnished to each village or group of villages for guidance.

Settlement of Parlákimedi Estate in Ganjam District under Court of Wards.—Recording Proceedings, Court of Wards, sanctioning the same, with the remark that Mr. J. J. Tomlinson's services will be available on the 24th instant up to which date his retention in the service has been sanctioned.

NO. 53-54.

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13. Stones for sub-divisions and minor circuits should, I think, be furnished at the expense of the estate by contract, as they require to be of larger size, and dressed neatly with the requisite marks cut on them.

14. The Head Surveyor P. Jagannadham, whose services were placed at my disposal and who, I believe, is an intelligent man and of considerable departmental experience, has not been able to join me yet, being at present in charge of the Dhárakót Estate; and the absence of the Zemindar at Calcutta prevented his resignation being accepted at once.

15. Of the six Deputy Surveyors appointed to assist me, only four have joined, and one Head Classifier and two Classifiers arrived from Berhampore a few days ago, so that I have at present one Head Classifier and six men under my orders, and I have accordingly divided the area to be operated on into six portions, assigning one to each subordinate under the general supervision of the Head Classifier.

16. I propose that the field hands should carry on demarcation at first, so as to obviate delay by marking the bends and corners of fields with shallow holes, and that the Head Classifier should, in the mean time, visit each division, making the necessary arrangements for the quarrying and preparation of stones which can be erected afterwards.

17. The number of villages to be operated on, excluding 260 aghahams and 58 villages on the summit and recesses of hills containing a small area of cultivation which the manager considers not worth the expense of demarcation, is 417 comprising an area of about 170,000 acres, and at the rate of four stones per acre, allowing for the very irregular conformation of the fields, the number required would be 680,000, and calculating 16 stones including offsets for khandams on an average of 100 acres each, 27,200 stones for 1,700 khandams would be required in addition to the above, making a total of 707,200 stones.

18. The scale of establishment proposed for carrying out demarcation, survey, and settlement operations in the Parlákimedi Estate will be found in the enclosed Statement (B).

19. Supposing the demarcation work to be done at the rate of 70 stones an acre per man per day according to the established rule in the Survey Manual, it would take 40 men (the number proposed to be entertained) more than one year to complete the work, reckoning a month at 20 working days, allowing the same time for survey and classification, and adding a year for settlement, the whole period required for the completion of the estate would be about three years at a rough estimate of Rs. 60,934 a year.

20. From the accounts in the Collector's office, it appears that the cost of the former block survey (without field demarcation and classification) amounted to Rs. 1,74,085, and took four years to complete.

21. It appears from Mr. Grahame's report before alluded to that Rs. 5,000 were paid by the estate for mathematical instruments which were never returned by the Survey Department after use, nor their value paid, which in consequence of deterioration was estimated by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey at just half their original cost, viz., Rs. 2,500. If the equivalent in instruments could be supplied now by the Survey Department, no further expenditure would be necessary under this head, and therefore no allowance has been made for the same in the Statement (B) showing the probable cost of establishment.

22. I have perused Mr. Hope's report on the settlement of the estate, together with other correspondence referring to the same, but I need offer no remarks now on the subject except that the amalgamation of good lands with bad and waste with cultivation, formerly constituted into blocks, has been a source of grievance to the ryots, and of little utility to the Revenue authorities. A regular field registry will rectify the anomalies and inequalities in assessment which exist at present and will benefit the estate and enhance its revenue.

No. 761-U.

FORWARDED to the Court of Wards.

2. The establishment applied for is that of a Deputy Director's party for settlement and somewhat less than a Deputy Superintendent's party for survey.

3. The whole will not be required at first, but can be gradually recruited as needed from the Settlement and Survey parties reduced under the late orders of Government.

MADRAS,
24th March 1880.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Acting First Member,
Board of Revenue in charge.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

THE Court of Wards sanction the entertainment of the establishment applied for, and provision will be made for the employment of Mr. Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, when his services can be spared by Government. Colonel Stuart will submit a monthly report of progress made from the commencement of the current official year. All official correspondence should in future be addressed through the Collector to the Secretary, Court of Wards.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of Settlement Department.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam, with copies of two Statements.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Received with the bundle that
Mr. J. J. Donahoe services on
the available on the 24th inst.
of which date his relation to the
service has been discontinued
J. J. Donahoe

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THE MEMBER OF THE

BOARD OF REVENUE,
IN CHARGE OF SETTL. DEPT.

Dated April 9th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 9TH APRIL 1880, No. 472.

APRIL

No. 472.

Establisement—required for the survey and settlement of Parlakmeidi Estate in Ganjam District under Court of Wards.—Sanctioning the —, and directing the Deputy Director of the Estate to submit a monthly report of progress from commencement of current official year, and to address all official correspondence through the Collector to the Secretary, Court of Wards.

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Penrose Settlement Office
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 7th March 1870 - 3.

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Lieut. Col.
of the Director Rev. Settlement
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H. B. S. S.
Ag. Sub. Secretary

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Proposed establishment and cost for the
Demarcation, Survey and Settlement of the Purla
Heimedy Estate in the fongam district.

Particulars

Proposed scale

Monthly Annually

$\mathbb{R}: a. P. \quad \mathbb{R}: a. P.$

Deputy Director -

Salary _____ : 1200-0-0

Dipd Pentage 89-8-0

Extra Pentage 180-5-0

Contribution @ $\frac{1}{5}$ salary	240-0-0
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Total - 1757-8-0 1707 8 0 20490 0 0

Settlement

Office Establishment

1 Unconvenanted Assistant — 250-0-0

1 Head Vernacular Clerk ——— 50-0-0

1 Head English Clerk _____ 45-0-0

1-3rd Clerk _____ 35-1-0

1-4" Clap 33-1-0
25-1-0

1- 5- 1944	25-0-0
	25-0-0

2 Clerks @ 8. 15. 00 /

2 Clerks @ Rs. 15 each ————— 30-0-0

2 Clerks @ Rs. 14 each ————— 25-0-0

1. Softaband _____ 7-0-0

1 Mutchi 8-0-0

Carried over 498-0-01707 & .. 2490 ..

Brought forward 498-0-0 1709 8 0 20490 0

1 Duffadar	10-0-0
6 Saloys @ Rs. 7 each	42-0-0
1 Marshalji	6-0-0
Total	58-0-0

Field Establishment

1 Supervisor	160-0-0
1 Head Clerk for D.	20-0-0
2 Clerks for D. at Rs. 15 each	30-0-0
1 Marshalji for D.	6-0-0
2 Head Classifiers at Rs. 40 each	80-0-0
2 D. D.	30-0-0
10 Classifiers	24-0-0
10 Classifiers	20-0-0
20 Pupils at Rs. 10 each	200-0-0
30 Clerks at 6 Rs. each	180-0-0
Total	1166-0-0

Grand Total 1722-0-0 1722 0 0 20660 0

Survey

Scale slightly below that sanctioned in 1863 for Lieut. Col. Wynne's Party.

1 Sub. Assistant	150-0-0
2 Head Surveyors	140-0-0
4 Deputy Surveyors	180-0-0
20 Field Surveyors	280-0-0
1 Head Writer	40-0-0
4 Writers and Computors	100-0-0
1 Head Draughtsman	50-0-0
8 Draughtsmen	120-0-0

Carried over 1060-0-0 3429 8 0 41152 0

Brought forward 1060-0-0 3429 8 0 41152 0

1 Mutchi	8-0-0
1 Marshalji	6-0-0
1 Blacksmith	5-0-0
8 Head Clerks	56-0-0
40 Clerks & measures	240-0-0

Total 1395-0-0 1395 0 0 16500 0

Total 4804 8 0 57632

1 - 2 nd Class Hospital Assistant	40-0-0
Total	4844 8 0 58134

Contingencies, cost of stationery & office	
Furniture & travelling allowance	2800-0-0
of establishment	
Total	60934

If a 1st Asst. Lpt. of Revenue Sur-
vey on Rs. 550 is employed instead of
a Sub. Assistant, the difference would be
Rs. 400 a month or Rs. 4800 a year -
Grand Total 65734

A further cost of Rs. 250 will have
to be incurred for Clerks' belts and badges for
the whole establishment -

Revenue Settlement Office
Punjab
9th March 1880 -
Signed / C. J. Stuart
Lieut. Col.
Dy. Director of Revenue
Settlement.

Enclosed
H. B. Singh
Ag. Sub-Secretary

Income in Essex.
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of Revenue 39th
April 1880 - 25.492
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Revenue Dept^y.

Rec^d $\frac{1}{2}$ 2590/80.

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