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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th May 1858.

No. 30. Read the following letter from Major H. L. THUILLIER, Deputy Surveyor General of India; to C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Fort William; dated Calcutta, the 26th March 1858, No. 682.

SIR,

With reference to communication, No. 1230, dated 27th November last, and its enclosures, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George to your address, forwarded by yourself to this Department under endorsement, No. 2576, dated 9th December last, bringing to notice certain discrepancies in the triangulations and numerical calculations of the Masulipatam District, discovered by the Director of Revenue Settlements, in the records of the Deputy Surveyor General's Office, in the custody of the Chief Engineer, Madras, and requesting to be furnished with any information forthcoming in the records of this office which would account for the cause of the discrepancies, also desiring that a Statement of the numerical calculations of the Condapilly Circar may be supplied.

2. In reply, I have the honor to state that all the information that could be gleaned from the records of this Office, are embodied in the accompanying copy of a Memorandum drawn up by the Chief Computer.

3. Copy of a plan that was compiled in this Office entitled as per margin, is sent herewith. It will be observed that the sides of several of the triangles have two and even three values, but the records connected with this Survey which appears to have been of a secondary order, are altogether defective and afford little or no information on the subject.

Plan of a series of triangles extending through the Condapilly Circar forming a part of the Masulipatam District, executed 1816, 1817, *and* 1818, *by W. Scott, H. Hamilton, and J. Summers Assistant Surveyors. Scale* 4 *miles*=1 *Inch.*

4. The records referred to in the 2nd paragraph of the communication under acknowledgment, have been duly transcribed and forwarded to the Military Department, Government of India, as will be seen from the enclosed copy of my letter, No. 664, dated 17th November last, to Colonel Birch's address.

No. 564.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to letter, No. 1230, dated the 27th November last, together with the plan referred to in paragraph 3.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 8th April 1858.

By Order,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Memorandum by Radhanath Sickdher, Chief Computer, No. 8, *dated the* 16*th February* 1858.

With reference to the discrepancies in the values of certain sides, noted in the accompanying correspondence, the only information which is obtainable from the records of the Office, is submitted as follows :—

1. The side Yellagalapully to Bogolo cannot be found in any Madras Survey Records forthcoming at this Office.

2. The side Yellagalapully to Doodoogut occurs in the Rajahmundry Triangulation, and being derived from two processes, possesses two values which are given below.

1st. Value..... 81,914 feet.
2d. Value..... 81,807 feet.

It will be seen that these values do not agree with the values of the same side, as quoted in the accompanying correspondence, the reason whereof I am not aware of.

3. The side Doodoogut to Bogolo is not forthcoming in any of the Computing Office Records.

4. Also the Survey of the Condapilly Sircar is not forthcoming in this Office.

The great delay which has occurred in submitting this report has been owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Madras Survey Records, which all in my humble opinion require to be

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A plan of Triangles executed in the Masulipatam District by Messrs. Scott and Hamilton, and Summers is forthcoming in the Drawing Office, and it exhibits the numerical values of the sides. The values given in this plan of the three sides under consideration, agree with the values of the same as furnished by the Condapilly Chart, as quoted in the accompanying correspondence. I am not competent to state as to how far this plan is trust-worthy, being unacquainted with the materials from which it has been drawn.

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SIR,

Adverting to your letter, No. 404, dated 12th July 1856, containing the sanction of Government to the preparation by means of extra Writers of attested transcripts of certain records of the great Trigonometrical Survey of India, required by the Government of Fort Saint George, for addition to the records of the Deputy Surveyor General's Department at that Presidency, at a cost not to exceed Rupees 1,138, I have now the honor to forward the transcripts in question for transmission to the Madras Government, and to enclose lists of the same, and beg to submit herewith a Bill for the total cost supported by the requisite Vouchers,* amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 936-3-1, being Rupees 201-12-11 less than the amount sanctioned.

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1. *Signed by J. B. N. Henessey for transcripts prepared of Documents at Head Quarters, Dehra ...*	67	10	0
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Total...	936	3	1

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2. The printed Volume of the Asiatic Researches as directed has not been transcribed nor has the item as per margin, (borne on the printed list which was furnished to this Department and returned) been submitted by the Surveyor General of India, or charged for in his Bill; the same being found in the Volume of the Researches, and hence the diminution in the expense.

An account of the method for extending a Geological Survey across the Peninsula of India, vol. 7, pp. 312 to 337.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 663; dated 20th May 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with reference to his letter dated 7th November 1857, No. 53.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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(Signed) H. L. THUILLIER, *Major,*
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From the Under Sect.
to the Govt. of India.

Dated 8th April 1858
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From the Director of Rev. & Stat.
of 28th May 58 C. No 699 inclosing Ext.

Will say under
No 663. 20th May 1858

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Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement with reference to his letter dated 7th November 1857 No 53 - the Plan referred to in the above paper will be forwarded when received -

Fort St. George
20th May 1858

W. H. Bayley

T. Cosby & Dr. to Sett.
No 16 Plan - Disp. 29 Dec

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