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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1874.

Read the following letters:—

No. 108. From Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 19th September 1874, No. 2,522/80.

In obedience to the instructions contained in Proceedings of Government, dates and numbers as per margin, I have the honor to forward copies of maps enumerated in the appended list.

Dated 4th March 1874 No. 305
„ 15th May „ „ 600.
„ 17th June „ „ 741A.

2. It will be observed that, notwithstanding the efforts we have made with the small means at our disposal to furnish complete maps of the country included in an entire district or section of a district, it has been found impossible to do so. As the unsurveyed portions, however, are generally small and consist chiefly of wild, mountainous, and jungly country, it has been thought better to fill them in the maps now submitted from the work of former surveys; these incomplete portions are, from their wild nature, in most instances but little changed, and their total omission would perhaps have considerably lessened the value of the maps. I may add that, in many cases, these tracts are under survey and will be shown in the next edition.

3. With regard to execution, I have to observe that, had not these maps been so urgently called for, I should have wished not to supply some of them in their present state; it will, I trust, be remembered that the Photo-lithographic Establishment here has been set on foot, with no assistance from without, by an officer who devoted a part of his leave at Home to studying the process in the Office of the Director of the Ordnance Survey at Southampton. With subordinates, all natives of India who had had no previous training, it may well be imagined that a good deal of our first work has been experimental. To the failure in an experimental process by which the map of Chingleput was being prepared is due the completion of only one of the three sheets composing that district.

4. Nine additional sheets of district maps are actually in progress and will shortly be furnished.

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Enclosure No. 1.

List of Maps to accompany letter, No. 2,522/80, of the 19th September 1874, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Districts.	Sheet Nos.	Area in Square Miles.	Scale of Maps.	No. of Copies.	Remarks.
Nellore	1 to 6	8,739	2 miles to 1 inch.	One of each.	Complete.
Kistna	1, 3, 4 & 7	3,796			Remaining 4 sheets, of which 2 are in progress.
Kurnool	1	696			Remaining 5 sheets, of which 3 are in progress.
Chingleput....	1	400			Remaining 3 sheets in progress.
Trichinopoly ..	1 & 4	2,225			Remaining 2 sheets, of which 2 are in progress.
Tinnevelly	3 & 4	1,917			Remaining 2 sheets.
Total..	16	17,773			

Chepauk,
19th September 1874.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Colonel,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

No. 109. From the same officer, dated Chepauk, 3rd October 1874, No. 2,655/83.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 108, of the 1st instant, requesting to be informed when one copy each of the maps sent for transmission to Government of India will be supplied to the Surveyor-General, I have the honor to report that, in accordance with G. O.. No. 562, of 6th April 1872, ten copies each of the above-mentioned maps, in addition to the same number of copies of 32 taluq maps, together with the specimens of 28 miscellaneous maps, are now ready and will be despatched to Calcutta by the next steamer.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1874, No. 1,301.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the maps, received with the first of the foregoing letters, be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the letter from this department, dated 17th June 1874, No. 742.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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List of Maps to accompany letter No. 2522/80 of the 19th September 1874 to Secretary to Govt. Rev. Deptt.

Districts	Sheet Nos	Area in sq. Miles	Scale of Maps	No. of Copies	Remarks
Nellore	1 to 6	8739	2 Miles to 1 Inch	one of each	Complete
Cuddapah	1, 3, 4 & 7	3796			Remaining 4 sheets of which 2 are in progress
Kurnool	1	696			Do 5 sheets of which 3 are in progress
Chingleput	1	400			Do 2 sheets in progress
Trichinopoly	1 & 4	2225			Do 2 sheets of which 2 are in progress
Tinnevelly	3 & 4	1917			Do 2 sheets
Total	16	17773			

Rev. Survey Office
Chepauk
19th September 1874

Copd. A.G.
Ent. P.D.

T. Priestley Col
Superintendent Rev. Survey

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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated October 10th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 10th October 1874, No. 1,301.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 108—110.

Survey Maps of certain Districts.—Ordering their
this —, received from the Superintendent, Revenue
Survey, be forwarded to the Government of
India.

No. 2522/80

Revenue Survey Office.
Chepauk
19th September 1874.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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in Pro. of Government dates & numbers as per margin
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enumerated in the appended list

Dated 4th March/74 No. 365
Do 15th May/74 No. 600
Do 17th June/74 No. 741A

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Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Pettley Col
Superintendent Rev.e Survey

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No. 2655
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Revenue Survey Office.
Chepauk
3rd October 1874.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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J. Pringle Colln.
Superintendent Rev. Survey

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Revenue Department
Fort St. George
The Superintendent of Survey
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Revenue Department
Dated 19th October 1874
Rec'd 23rd
Rec'd A°. 2522
Enclosure
Subject
Book 1001-1050 dated 8th Oct 1874
Forwards with
reference to G.O. A°. 305
March 1874 A°. 305
Copies of Survey Maps
enumerated in the
enclosed list.

4 Allowed 1/74 C.P. 57-58
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13 Oct — 1409 & 57

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No. 1301. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th October 1874.

Read the following letters from the Supt. of Rev. Survey.

1301

Forwarding, with reference to G. O. 4th March 1874, No. 305, copies of Survey maps enumerated in the enclosed list. — H. E. 19th Sept. 1874, No. 2522/80

Informing that 10 copies of each of the maps furnished to Govt., & also of 32 Taluk maps are ready for despatch to the Surveyor General. — H. E. 3rd October 1874, No. 2655/83

Ordered that the maps received with the first of the foregoing letters, be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the letter from that Dept. dated 17th June 1874, No. 742.

13 Ls. Rec'd Supt of Rev Survey, Dr. 21 Oct.

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Revenue
From
The Supt of Rev. Survey
To The Secy to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 3rd Oct 1874
Recd 5th Oct 1874
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