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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th July 1867.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 25th March 1867, No. 47 :—

1. I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention of the temporary Survey Establishment, employed in this district, for the ensuing official year 1867-68.

2. The above establishment was originally sanctioned* in 1864, and was continued in 1865-66 under the sanction of Government, dated 26th May 1865, No. 1,110, and again in the present year under G. O., 1st October 1866, No. 2,632.

* Government of India, 29th January 1864. Madras Government, 1st March 1864, No. 366, Revenue Department.

3. The work performed by the establishment, during the present year, in surveying unassessed Chapan lands, notwithstanding that the operations of the establishment were disturbed during four months on account of the monsoon, has been very satisfactory, and the Surveyor has in every respect striven to render himself useful.

4. After the completion of the survey of the extensive Hossagame Wurg, called "Kadapara," in the Cassergode talook, and which formed the subject of a special report to the Board in August last, the establishment was employed in surveying other similar estates in the same talook, and up to the 15th of this month, 1,941 acres have been surveyed, the question of imposing an assessment on which is now under consideration, and will probably be disposed of before the Jummahbundy settlement of the present Fusly, and as soon as the necessary accounts connected with the same are prepared. I cannot just now form any accurate estimate of what the assessment of these lands will bring in to Government, but judging from the assessment imposed on similar land last year, it will not, in my opinion, fall short of some 2,000 Rupees.

5. During the monsoon months, the establishment was employed at head quarters in preparing plans and sketches of lands which had been already surveyed, and in some instances I had occasion to employ them in surveying some lands which have formed subjects of litigation before the Courts.

6. The Board are aware of the large number of applications for waste land which are received and have to be disposed of annually in this district, and how every bit of land thus applied for is contested and claimed by the adjoining ryots as forming part of their assessed estates. In such cases it is impossible, without a regular survey of the estate, to determine what is private and what is Government land.

7. In the Cassergode talook alone, where the Surveyor is at present employed, there are some seven extensive estates, which are supposed to contain a large quantity of concealed cultivation. There are also two similar estates in the Mangalore talook, and a number of them in one of the Moganies in the Udipy talook, and I have no doubt that as these are finished, and the operations of the survey are gradually extended to the other talooks, a large quantity of concealed cultivation will be brought to light and assessed.

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8. I have, therefore, the honour to recommend that I may be allowed to retain the Survey Establishment for another year, and with this view beg to request that the early sanction of Government may be obtained.

Ordered to be submitted to Government. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board would recommend that authority be granted for the continuance of the Survey Establishment, at a monthly cost of Rupees 146, during the official year 1867-68. The Collector will submit a report after the close of December 1867, regarding the progress of survey by the establishment, and whether it can be dispensed with after the end of March 1868.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1867, No. 1,495.

Land Revenue.

The continuance of the Survey Establishment for the current official year is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To Board of Rev. & Accountt Genl.
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Submitting letter from
Collector of South Canara
and recommending that
authority be granted for
continuance of temporary
Ferry Establishment
employed in that District
at a monthly cost of
Rs 146 during 1867/68
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