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No. 210. Read the following :—

Extract paragraphs 9 *to* 11 *of the Report on the Survey Operations in the Revenue Branch for Season* 1865-66.

Para. 9.—GOVERNMENT WASTE LAND.—In my Report on 1st Division, Central Provinces, I have noticed an excellent plan which has been adopted in the Central Provinces of marking off all Waste Lands, requiring sub-division, into rectangular blocks. These will be numbered consecutively on the maps, whilst corresponding numbers will be marked on the face of the masonry or stone pillars which are placed diagonally at each corner of the blocks. This plan will afford great facilities both to intending purchasers in selecting, and to the District Officers in allotting, either whole or portions of blocks, as may be desired. This will, I think, quite prevent the confusion that must arise where, as is often the case, the applicants and District Authorities are alike ignorant of the exact site and limits of the lands applied for.

Permanent marks for.

10.—SURVEY LINES FORM THE BOUNDARIES.—Another excellent feature in the plan is that of adopting the professional survey lines as boundaries of blocks from pillar to pillar, wherever the limits have not already been determined and marked off by the Settlement Officers.

11.—RECOMMENDS GENERAL ADOPTION OF ABOVE.—The same simple but effective system might be adopted with great advantage throughout India, wherever extensive tracts of Government Waste Lands are available, and I beg to recommend it for consideration and adoption.

Extract paragraph 3 *of letter No.* 1,021, *dated* 31*st January* 1867, *to the address of the Officiating Deputy Surveyor General of India.*

Para. 3.—A copy of paragraphs 9 to 11 will be sent to each of the Local Governments and Administrations for consideration of the suggestion made therein. The recommendation in paragraph 11 will probably, the Governor General in Council believes, be applicable to some localities, though it has not hitherto been found possible to adopt it everywhere with regard to the urgency of the demand in some places for Waste Lands.

No. 1,022.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Chief Commissioners of Oude, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

Forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for consideration.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
The 31*st January* 1867.

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No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1867, No. 391.

Land Revenue.

Referred to the Superintendent of Survey, through the Revenue Board, for his remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Forwarding for consideration &c. of the report on the Survey Operations in the Revenue Branch for 1865-66 containing suggestions regarding Permanent marks for Govt. waste land.

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Encl. S. T. Augustin.