

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5234

DATED 7 Oct 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on certain complaints regarding
survey operations in Malabar, preferred by
the Cannanore people in their address to the
Governor on 3rd Oct 1896

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Order

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From The Board of Revenue.
Revenue Settlement Land Records
and Agriculture
Madras

No. 5324 Miscellaneous

Dated 14th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government the report
of the Collector of Malabar on the subject
of the Cannanore people's Memorial to
His Excellency the Governor regarding
the Survey Charges.

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Form No.

Jenmi
Name of
Jenmi
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Survey
No.
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Survey Manual, Section 218.

Bill for cost of work
under Sections 6 & 7 of Boundary Act XXVIII of 1860.

District
ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട്.

Malabar

Taluk
താലൂക്കു.

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Amsham No.
അംശം നമ്പ്ര.

29 Name
പേര

Uragamelmuri

Desam No.
ദേശം നമ്പ്ര.

145 Name
പേര

Uragamelmuri

Block No.
ബ്ലാക്ക് നമ്പ്ര.

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List of Jenmis

with number of survey fields and sub-divisions held by each.
സർവ്വേഫീൽഡ് കളുടെയും ഓരോരുത്തരുടെ കൈവശമുള്ള സബ് ഡിവിഷനുകളുടെയും നമ്പർ
രൊട്ടു കൂടിയ ജന്മിമാരുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ്.

Total area of the Block, Acres.
ബ്ലാക്കിന്റെ മൊത്തവിസ്തീർണ്ണം, ഏക്കർ.

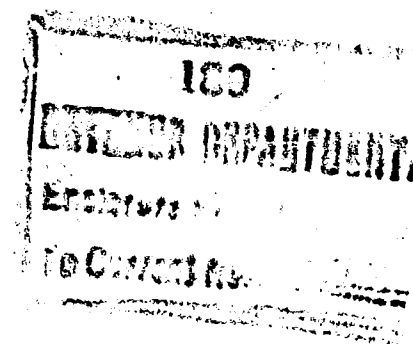
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Total cost of Demarcation, Rupees.
ഡിമാർക്കേഷൻ ചിലവിന്റെ മൊത്തതുക, രൂപ.

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Cost per Acre, Annas.
ഒരു ഏക്കർക്കു ചിലവ്, അന്ന.

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Instructions.

As soon as the survey of each field is completed, the following columns should be filled up for each Jenmi holding lands in that field.

1. Survey field number.
2. Sub-division number.
3. Area of sub-division.

When the Block is finished, the total area held by each Jenmi will be found by totalling the entries in column 3 and the sum of all the totals will equal the area of each Block.

നിബന്ധനകൾ
ഓരോവയലിന്റെയും സഞ്ചു തീർത്തശേഷം
ലിപ്യുക്ത നിലങ്ങളുടെ ഉടമസ്ഥനായ ഓരോ ജന്മിയുടെയും
ഇതിനടിയിൽ കാണുന്ന കലങ്ങളെ പൂർത്തിയാക്കണം.

1. സഞ്ചു പ്ലാൻ നമ്പർ.
2. സബ് ഡിവിഷൻ നമ്പർ.
3. സബ് ഡിവിഷൻ വിസ്തീർണ്ണം.

ബ്ലോക്ക് തീർത്തശേഷം ഓരോ ജന്മിയുടെ സ്വയം
ലിപ്യുക്തമായൊരു മൊത്തം ഉണ്ടാക്കുകയും അതിൽ കാണുന്ന
രീക്കണ പതിവുകളുടെ മൊത്തം എടുക്കുന്നതിനാൽ കാര്യം
ഒരോ മൊത്തം കൂടി കൂട്ടിയാൽ ഓരോ ബ്ലോക്കിന്റെ
വിസ്തീർണ്ണത്തിന്നു ശരിയായിരിക്കും.

Statement of Cost.

Cost of ^{IVth} class stones at annas 2 and pies 3 per stone ...

Carriage from quarry to depots ...

Carriage from depots to villages ...

Carriage from villages to fields ...

Cooly hire for planting stones ...

Share of pay of Temporary Establishment rendered necessary by resorting to sections VI and VII of Boundary Act ...

Total amount to be recovered ...

Jenmi No. / ജന്മി നമ്പർ.			Jenmi No. / ജന്മി നമ്പർ.			Jenmi No. / ജന്മി നമ്പർ.		
Name of Jenmi. ജന്മിയുടെ പേര്.			Name of Jenmi. ജന്മിയുടെ പേര്.			Name of Jenmi. ജന്മിയുടെ പേര്.		
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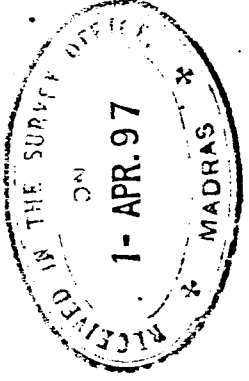
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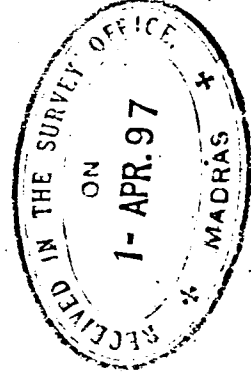
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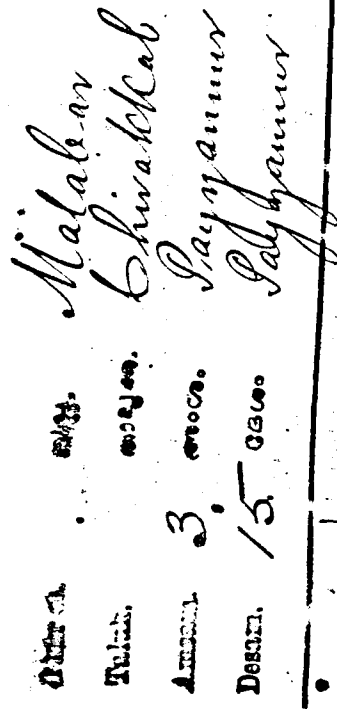
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Christie, J. J.

Sub-Assistant, Madras Survey

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Deputy Surveyor.

(Signed) W. Ramantsoa

Pro. or Field Surveyor.

(Signed) H. Ramana Rao

(Signed) J. Venkataswamy

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(Signed) H. Ramana Rao
Pro. or Field Surveyor.

(Signed) J. Venkataswamy
Deputy Surveyor.

(Initialed) J. J.
Sub-Assistant, Madras Survey

(Sd/-) H. Ramana Rao

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(Signed) H. Ramana Rao (Signed) J. S. S. S. (Initialed) J. S.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 14th July, 1897.

No. 5324 Miscellaneous.

READ Again Board's Proceedings No. 3535 Miscellaneous dated 19th May

1897, forwarding to the Collector of Malabar for early report
x G.O. 2004 dated 13th April 97 Government Order forwarding to the Board of Revenue
for enquiry and report letter from the Superintendent of
Revenue Survey on the complaint of the Cannanore people
regarding Survey Charges.

Read also Memorandum from the Government, Revenue
Department No. 184 dated 12th June 1897, requesting early
reply to Government order regarding complaint of the
Cannanore people relating to Survey Charges.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Malabar
No. 1149 dated 19th June 1897:—
Rev

M.C. In reply to Board's Proceedings No. 3535 Mis dated
19th May 1897, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The statement in para 10 of the address
presented to H.E. the Governor by the inhabitants of
Cannanore, that "the first intimation they get of the charge
payable by them is a distress warrant", is probably

figure

figures of speech. The only Complaint which I have received of the kind was from Sultan Ali Raja, whose Dewan had a great deal to do with drawing up the Address from the inhabitants of Cannanore, if it is not entirely his Composition. The Raja's Complaint has been proved to be quite unfounded. It was only after he had been frequently asked to pay, and had refused to comply, that a warrant was issued. If there are any other instances, I would suggest that the petitioners should be asked to mention them.

3. The issue of a single warrant against several persons is in accordance with Board Proceedings No. 2082 dated 21st July 1879.

4. Full particulars of the Survey Charges, with the exception of the name of the land, are always given to the parties concerned "before they are subjected to the humiliation of a distress warrant". They would therefore have little difficulty in knowing what are the lands referred to if they did not studiously persist — as they almost invariably do — in renouncing the Surveyor and all his works.

Resolution.

The Board begs to submit the report of the Collector of Malabar No. ^{Rev} 1149 dated 19th June 1897 made with reference to Government order No. 2004 Miscellaneous Revenue dated 13th April 1897.

2. It is a fact within the Board's knowledge that

that the Survey officials in Malabar have for years had the greatest trouble in getting the persons interested in land to attend at the notified place and time, or to lend any help whatever.

It is entirely the fault of the landowners that nearly all such Survey work as they are bound to do, has had to be performed by labour hired by the Survey ^{officers} officials.

The Survey has been going on for eight or nine years and is now on the eve of completion, and the Complaint in the address comes rather late in the day.

In the existing state of uncertainty, as to titles, the difficulty of ascertaining who is legally bound to pay the Survey Charges in respect of a particular Survey field is frequently enormous, and it is a standing wonder that the Survey Charge would have been apportioned and collected with so little friction. There cannot but have been a prodigious number of petty errors.

3. When the Superintendent of Survey states that in the bills furnished to the Collector full particulars are given regarding the names of lands, he must have overlooked the fact that one of his specimen bills — (Wragammelanwri Amshem) Eamad Taluk) contains no names, and merely identifies the land by the number of the block, field and subdivisions.

If bills were served separately on each supposed Zamindar showing the number of the field and subdivisions this would obviously convey to him no information, for the

Zamindar

Jammi has ^{at} all the time no map, and could not understand it, if he had.

The Second Specimen bill does purport to describe the lands by name, but as a matter of fact this is a most unsatisfactory and fallacious method of identification.

If bills were served on the Jammis, purporting to describe plots by name there would be continual liability to error, and in half the cases where the correct name was given the Jammis would truly declare that they know of no such land.

4. The request that a separate demand should issue in each individual case seems prima facie reasonable, but a reference to the larger specimen bill will show that in countless instances the demand amounts to one or two pias, or small fractions of an Anna, and to prepare separate demands for such ^{sums} ~~sums~~ will entail an intolerable amount of scriptory work.

It can hardly be disputed that every person from whom survey charges are recovered is entitled to a receipt showing the survey number of the field, subdivision and the extent of the land in respect of which the charge is made.

This information will not in most cases enable him to identify the land, but the Board would suggest that in reply to the address it may be stated that orders have been issued that a receipt showing the said particulars should be furnished on application.

Applications will probably be few, and this order is therefore not likely to create an over-^{all} ~~over~~ amount of work.

It might also be directed that a demand showing the map number of the survey field and subdivision should be served in all cases where the charge amounted to Re 1 or upwards, though, as already stated, this information will not be of any use to the person held liable to pay.

It may be noted that the collector affirms that it is already the practice to give such particulars, in all cases, though not by a separate document.

5. The only way in which the landowners can practically ascertain what the surveyors are doing is by watching their proceedings on the ground, and this they will not take the trouble to do.

(True Copy and Extract)

H. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

with 2 bills.

22/11/19

C. No. 6074 of 97

From the Board of Revenue Land Revenue

Shewon: Mr. George C. L. L.
H.E. the Governor

Dated 14th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

Tell them that Gov^r find
an inquiry has been appointed
was fairly made, & that
in future, the law being
been altered, Gov^r will
be able to lay down rules
under the appointed
will be made fairly &
full information as to the
charges will be furnished
to the persons charged.

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I would suggest that it would be safer to
substitute the word "sufficient" for "full"
in the H. M. Secy's note. I understand
that the conditions will be much the same,
as they now are, under the new Act.
The word "full" might raise expectations that
may not be fulfilled.

In the address
presented by the people of
Cannanore on 3rd October last
to H.E. the Governor, the pre-
senter of the address, in com-
plaining of the way in which
Survey operations were carried
on in Malabar, alleged as
follows:-

"The first intimation
"that we get for the charge payable
"by us is a single distress war-
"rant directed collectively as
"against as many as, in some
"instances, two hundred persons
"named in a statement attached
"to the warrant. No information
"of any kind, such as instance
"as the name and extent of land
"the nature of the charge made,
"etc., is vouchsafed to the land-
holders"

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FOR ORDERS.

holders, save the aggregate amount payable by them. The issue of a single warrant against several persons, though it exhibits the smallest number of processes issued for levying the dues of Govt does not appear to be sanctioned by the Revenue Recovery Act under colour of which the warrant was issued. They also prayed for the issue of orders directing "that in every case full particulars of Survey charges be given to the parties concerned before they are subjected to the humiliation of a distress warrant and that separate warrants be issued in individual cases". On this subject, H.E.

in his reply remarked "As far as I have been able to ascertain the merits and facts of the matter, I should say your request is not an unreasonable one and I will cause an enquiry to be made with the object of granting your request if possible." The matter was accordingly referred in March last to the Supt,

Madras

Madras Survey for report and that Officer replied in April last to say that his Dept was not responsible for the complaints made by the Cannanore people, that the recovery of Survey charges was the business of the Revenue Officers and that the Survey Dept had always been furnishing the required particulars to the Collector. In support of his statements Mr Cardoso at the time also submitted two specimen copies of the bills sent by his Subordinates to the Collector. The matter was thereupon referred to the Board of Rev: for enquiry and report and the latter body now submits with its remarks a letter received by it on the subject from the Collector of Malabar.

2. The Collector reports that the only complaint, which he had received, of the kind referred to in the address was one from the Sultan Ali Raja of Cannanore, whose Dewan (a dismissed Dy Collector) had much to do in drawing it up, that a warrant had to be

issued against the Rajah be-
cause he had refused to pay up
his share of the charges even after
repeated demands, that the presenters
of the address are not likely to be
able to cite any other instances,
that single warrants against
several persons were issued, in
accordance with a B.P. of 1879, and
that full particulars of Survey
charges with the exception of the
name of the land are now fur-
nished to the parties concerned.

3. The Board of

Rev: after pointing out the in-
numerable difficulties met with in
the Survey of Malabar owing to
the uncertainty of title and the failure
on the part of landowners to render
assistance to the Survey officers,
states that as the work is now
almost complete, the complaint in
the address comes rather too late
and that it is a wonder that
there has been so little friction in
the collection of the charges in-
volved. It adds that the bills sent
by the Survey Officers do not ^{always} contain
all the particulars required to satisfy
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the landowners, that the entry
in the demand notice of the
names of fields is likely to lead to
errors, that if separate notices
giving the Survey number and
subdivision of a field (without ap-
parently their names) are served
on every landowner it would not
convey to him any ^{definite} ^{about his land} information, and
that the request for a separate
demand notice cannot be com-
plied with conveniently owing to
the existence of innumerable in-
stances wherein the amounts
involved are only small fractions
of an anna. The Board admits
that tho' the information is not
likely to enable a landowner to
identify a piece of land, he is en-
titled to a receipt showing the
Survey number of the field, its
subdivision and extent, in respect
of which he pays the Survey charge,
and suggests that the presenters
of the address may be told that
orders have been issued to furnish
to every landowner, on application
with a separate receipt giving the
above particulars. It also thinks
that

that when the charge amounts to Rs 1 and upwards a separate demand notice showing the map number of the survey field and subdivision might be served on the party concerned tho' it is at the same time of opinion that this will not add much to the information ^{he} ~~that~~ which ~~they~~ ^{has} ~~house~~, and it concludes with the remark that "the only way" in which landowners can "practically ascertain what the" "Surveyors are doing is by watching" "their proceedings on the ground" "and this they will not take the" "trouble to do"

4. It is submitted that the hardship complained of in the address seems to be a real one and that though as the Board points out the people are to blame for not watching the proceedings of Survey Subordinates it ^{seems likely} ~~is~~ ~~too~~ ~~probable~~ ~~that~~ in the absence of definite information as to the amounts of such Subordinates and of views of the fact that as

It is submitted that, from the for-
of notices sent up, the persons on
whom they are served must
~~of~~ know that they are
paying for the ~~demarcation~~
demarcation of their lands

The request of the presenters
of the address may therefore
be taken as one (in very
approximate language) for
information by which
~~the~~ any person who
receives such a notice
may check the correctness
of the figure entered as his
due. The law under
which the charges in question
were made ~~is~~ contained in
the Sections V & VI of Act
XXVIII of 1860 (since repealed)

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If the principle will not
or cannot act under
Section V, the demarcation
charges are, under Section VI
to be equitably apportioned
between on the fields etc
which the marks serve
to distinguish.

What is really wanted,
therefore a knowledge of
the principles or rules according

In which "the equitable"
 that apportionment is made.
 to Neither the Board nor the
 de collector give any information
 or on this point. Nor is any
 a available in the office here.
 a Information previously
 e furnished from the Supt
 e of Survey's Office states
 e that the apportionment
 e is made according to the
 e following formula:
 " The total value of the village
 " p : the value of the ryots holding
 " t :: the total survey charges
 " c : the charges to be debited
 " to the ryot.
 " In practice it would appear
 that the charges per acre
 e for the village is first
 e determined & then the
 e proportionate charge of
 each ryot according to
 his acreage of his holding.
 If, as the Board reports
 & as is undoubtedly the case,
 the ryots or jennies will
 not trouble to point out
 their lands then, it seems
 clear that no fairer plan

Put up tapes.

Office of the
 Supt of Survey
 15/8/77

could be adopted & if this plan
 is adopted all the ryot
 needs to know the average
 charge per acre in his
 village. His patta gives
 him the acreage of his
 holding.

But it does not seem
 that any action is now
 called for. For Act XXIII of 1860
 has been repealed & under
 Sec 7(2) & Sec (8) ^{of Act 12 of 1897} the apportion-
 ment is to be made in
 accordance with such rules
 as the Local Govt may
 prescribe. The ^{Supt of Survey} Board
 has been asked to draw
 up draft rules and to submit
 them through the Board to
 Govt.

W.S. 20/8/77
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Order wise no 5234 d/7 oct 99
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