

Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 16

Dated 10th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Block survey & classification of the whole village
villages in the Bellary Dist. Sanctioning with the remarks,
the Board's recommendation to carry out a — similar to
that recently made in Tanjore.

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CURRENT No. 161

From The Superintendent
Madras Survey

Order

No. 161
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SUBJECT.

Survey of whole Enam
Villages in the Nellore
District

Reporting that the
will be undertaken in
1898-99 and completed
in one year.

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SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS.

7 December 1897.

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From

H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq., C. I. E.,
Superintendent, Madras Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

REFERENCE. G. O. No. 6030 miscellaneous

dated 22 November 1897 requesting to
report when the Survey of the whole Inam
Villages in the Nellore District can be
undertaken and how long it will take
to complete it.

Sir,

I have the honour to report
that the Survey of the whole Inam
Villages in the Nellore District can

undertaken in 1898-99 and completed
in one year.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. J. S. S.
Superintendent
Madras Survey

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10793.

From The Asst. General
Madras.

Order



Dated 14 December 1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that there is no
difficulty from an account
point of view to the cost of
the Survey of certain land
villages in the Nellore
Dt. being met from Provin-
cial Funds in the first instance
and then recovered from
the District Board.

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DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

14th December 1897

No. 3959

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order, Miscellaneous No. 6030 Revenue, dated the 22nd November 1897, I have the honour to report that there is no difficulty from an account point of view to the cost of Survey of the Inam Villages in the Nellore District being met from Provincial Funds in the first instance and then recovered from the District Board. The establishment required in connection with the Survey operations being fixed, their pay, travelling allowance and contingencies will be drawn on ordinary bills by the Survey Department which will also submit to the Treasury every month another bill shewing the cost of the fixed establishment, their travelling allowances and contingencies, if any, and contribution for perquisites

Read again 22-11-97

16/10-1-98

S. No. 10,200 & 10,202.

FOR OFFICE.

Please see the first order under S. O. 2020 dated 22nd Nov. 1897 and the remarks of the Hon. Member on the margin thereof.

2. The proposal made by the Board of Revenue was to survey and settle the whole of the villages in Bellare district, so that the District Board ^{might} get the full amount due for land cess. The Hon. Member pointed out that under section 18 of the Survey Act (IV of 1897), the cost of survey should be borne by the Local Government and enquired whether there was any objection to the payment of the cost to Provincial in the instance and to its recovery subsequently from the Local Fund Board. The Accountant-General was requested to communicate his views on the subject (S. O. No. 2020 dated 22nd Nov. 1897).

The Accountant-General says that there is no objection to the course ^{proposed} being adopted.

3. The Hon. Member also wanted to know when the survey of the villages ^{could} be undertaken by the Survey Department and how long it ^{would} take to complete it. This information is furnished in S. O. 10,200. The Survey

* i.e. account objection

and leave allowances under Article 854 Civil Service Regulations. The Treasury Officer is thus able to recover the amount of this bill in the same month through adjusting heads as in the case of Local and Special Audit Establishments.

I beg to return the enclosures received with the Government Order quoted above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

U. Mani
Offy. Accountant General.

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states that the survey can be
undertaken in 1898-99 and that it can
be completed in one year.

Orders are requested as to
whether the draft order first prepared
which will be found under G.O. No.
1200 dated 22nd November 1897 may now
be issued with the necessary additions with reference
to paras 2 & 3 of the above note.

12/97

Put up a fresh draft,
complete as above suggested

SH 4/1/8

A fresh draft is submitted as directed.

Issue
SH 7/1/8

Draft sent
10/1/58

Read again 22-11-97

G.Nos. 10608 & 10793

G. O. No. 16 of 10th Jan 1898

The Board's recommendation to
carry out a block survey and classifica-
tion of the whole of the villages in the
Nellore district similar to that recent-
ly made in Tanjore is approved.

2. It is observed from the letter
of the Superintendent, Madras Survey,
that the Survey can be undertaken in
1898-99 and that it can be completed in
one year before the close of that year.

3. With reference to section 19 of
the Survey and Boundaries Act, 1897, the
cost of the survey should be debited to
Provincial in the first instance and re-
covered subsequently from the Local Fund
Board. The Accountant General has in-
formed the Government that there is no
objection to the adoption of this
provision.

4. The question of obtaining a
contribution from the Proprietary Estates Vi-
llage Service Fund, which will also be
benefited by the proposed survey and
classification, may, as suggested by the
Board, stand over until the village cess
is actually levied in the villages.

5. With reference to section 17
of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act,
1897, the Board of Revenue is requested
to submit a draft notification for the
approval and publication in the Fort
George Gazette.

BC of Rev. L.R.
Sett.
L & M Dept.
Acct-Genl.

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Government (1898) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 16, 10th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Block survey and classification of the whole Inam villages
in the Nellore District.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the Board's recommendation to carry out a — similar to that
recently made in Tanjore.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 6030, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3788, dated 9th October 1897:—

Read—the following letter from V. VENUGOPAL CHETTY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Nellore in charge, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 26th April 1897, No. 1324-Ver.:—

I have the honour to state that, in pursuance of the instructions contained in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 615, dated 28th October 1892, and with reference to a statement furnished by me showing the area, paimash assessment, rental and adjoining settlement rates of shrotriem villages in this district, the district board here has decided to have an experimental survey and settlement of two typical shrotriem villages made and has for that purpose selected Potiredipalaiyam in Nellore taluk, and Kalichedu in Rapur taluk. I request the Superintendent of Revenue Survey may be requested to depute the necessary establishment to conduct the survey, &c., as early as possible as the district board wishes that the cesses in these villages should be revised before the close of the current fasli. I also request the Board's orders for deputing an experienced classifier from the Settlement Department to classify and assess the lands. The cost of the establishment will be met by the district board.

	Area.	
1. Potiredipalaiyam ...	1,432 acres.	
2. Kalichedu ...	1,769 "	

Reference on the above, dated 3rd May 1897.

The Collector is requested to explain more clearly the necessity for surveying and classifying the two typical villages referred to in the above letter before the close of the current fasli. If, by this preliminary survey and classification, it is intended to ascertain the probable cost of the operations per square mile, the district board may be referred to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 20, dated 8th January 1894, printed at page 8 of G.O., No. 152, Revenue, dated 23rd February 1894 (directing the block survey and classification of inam villages in the Tanjore district) and may also be informed that the actual cost incurred in Tanjore, as since ascertained, comes to Rs. 33 per square mile. The correct area of the inam villages situated amidst Government villages may be ascertained from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and the probable cost determined by applying the above rate. The probable settlement assessment of occupied lands in all the inam villages and the increase in land-cess likely to be secured by survey and classification cannot be gauged from the data afforded by carrying out the operations in two villages only as already observed in paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 615, dated 28th October 1892. A comparison of the rental of the inam villages and the settlement rates of adjoining villages with the paimash assessment will furnish a better index to the probable increase in land-cess.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 19th September 1897, No. 3135-Ver.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings Reference on General Register No. 2115 of 1897, dated 3rd May last, I have the honour to state that the Board's surmise that the preliminary survey and classification was intended to ascertain the probable cost of the operations per square mile is correct.

2. The Board's Proceedings under reply having been communicated to the district board, that body has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the current official year for the survey and classification of all the inam villages in the district. A copy of its resolution is submitted.

A statement showing the area and other particulars of inam villages is enclosed. Column 2 shows the areas of the villages according to survey and includes hills, porambokes, &c. According to this, the total area is 522 square miles. The area in column 3 represents the paimash area adopted at the inam settlement. It excludes hills, rivers, &c., for which details are not available, but includes the areas of tanks and other porambokes which are not chargeable with cess, and consequently need not be surveyed in detail. It may, therefore, be assumed that the area to be surveyed in detail will not exceed 494 square miles, which is 11 per cent. in excess of the paimash area of 444 square miles. Columns 4, 5 and 6 furnish paimash assessment on which cess is based, the rental on which cess was based before, and the probable full assessment if the inams were settled. The increase in the rental as compared with the paimash assessment in all taluks except Rapur, Atmakuru and Kanigiri is due to the rise in the value of landed property and to the extension of cultivation.

3. The lands to be classified are—

- (1) Wet holdings.
- (2) Dry do.
- (3) Lands not now occupied but used for grazing, &c., or likely to be brought under cultivation.

The last description of lands does not appear to have been assessed for purposes of fixing quit-rent at the time of the inam settlement. Hence the increase in the full assessment to the present estimate in column 6.

4. Columns 7 and 8 show the cess now collected and that which would be chargeable were a survey and settlement carried out. The annual net profit from a survey and settlement would be Rs. 5,923 as shown in column 9. As the cost of the operations as advised by the Board in its Proceedings under reply would be Rs. 494 × 33 = Rs. 16,302, it is quite worth while having a survey and settlement made.

5. I request that the Board will be pleased to issue necessary orders for the execution of the work, and that a suitable staff may be deputed from the Survey and Settlement Departments.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from Resolution book of the District Board, Nellore, dated 31st July 1897, No. 59.

Members Present.

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Subject or Proposition.—Read note regarding the surveying and classification of the inam villages in the Nellore district (Rs. 5,000 to be met from balance).

Resolution—Sanctioned, and a sum of Rs. 5,000 will be allotted for this year.

(Signed)

V. JAGANNADHA ROW,
Vice President.

STATEMENT of Inams in the Nellore District with area, assessment, &c.

Name of taluk.	Area according to professional survey.	Area according to paimash register.	Paimash assessment.	Rental.	Assessment calculated on adjoining rates of assessment.	Amount of land-cess charged on the assessment in column 4.	Amount of land-cess leviable on the assessment in column 6.	Difference between columns 7 and 8.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Gudur ..	ACS. 44,160	ACS. 47,109	RS. 32,233	RS. 39,061	RS. 57,301	RS. 2,015	RS. 3,581	1,566	44
2. Rapur ..	60,864	57,176	18,566	17,200	17,889	1,160	1,118	42	72
3. Nellore ..	57,600	31,463	30,703	45,159	57,900	1,919	3,619	1,700	49
4. Atmakūru ..	30,080	30,044	21,315	19,760	23,458	1,332	1,466	134	34
5. Kāvali ..	33,920	27,197	12,464	22,710	22,311	779	1,394	615	18
6. Udayagiri ..	30,080	10,456	12,240	19,325	15,478	765	967	202	19
7. Kandukur ..	30,080	27,675	16,419	26,525	30,543	1,028	1,909	883	54
8. Kanigiri ..	23,040	23,040	2,624	2,644	7,281	164	455	291	23
9. Ongole ..	24,320	24,568	13,738	16,918	22,927	859	1,433	574	22
Total ..	334,144	284,728	1,60,302	2,09,202	2,55,088	10,019	15,942	5,923	335
	522 Sq. Mls.	445 Sq. Mls.							

Resolution—Mis. No. 3788, dated 9th October 1897.

Submitted to Government.

2. At the instance of the District Board, Nellore, the Acting Collector Mr. E. Scott requests that a suitable staff may be deputed from the Survey and Settlement Departments for the survey and classification of all the inam villages in the district. He forwards a statement showing the area and other particulars of the inam villages. The statement shows that the proposed survey and classification will yield the district board a net additional income of Rs. 5,923 per annum from land-cess.

3. The Board recommends that early orders may be issued for carrying out a block survey and classification such as has been made in Tanjore under G.O., No. 152, Revenue, dated 23rd February 1894. The cost of the work in Nellore as estimated with reference to the results obtained in Tanjore is Rs. 16,302. The district board is willing to incur the charge and has provided Rs. 5,000 for expenditure during the current official year.

4. The estimate of Rs. 16,302 referred to in the foregoing paragraph was fixed at the rate of Rs. 33 per square mile. The rate, as since revised, is Rs. 33 * per square mile (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 622, Settlement, dated 14th September 1897). The cost of survey and classification, estimated at the latter rate, is Rs. 18,772. It is presumed that the district board would be willing to bear the small additional cost.

5. The Proprietary Estates Village Service fund might also benefit by the proposed survey and classification. But, until the village service cess is actually levied on the extension of chapters III and IV of Act II of 1894 to whole inam villages, the Board submits that the question of levying a contribution from that fund can stand over.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two letters and two enclosures, in original, to be returned.
" Settlement Department.
" Collector of Nellore.
" Superintendent, Madras Survey.

Order—Mis. No. 6030, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1897.

As section 19 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1897, contemplates the cost of the survey being incurred in the first instance by the Local Government, the proper plan appears to be to incur this expenditure from Provincial funds and to recover it from the Local Fund Board. The Accountant-General will be requested to state whether there is any difficulty from an account point of view to this plan being adopted.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to report when the survey of the whole inam villages in the Nellore district can be undertaken and how long it will take to complete it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with enclosures to be returned.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

READ—the following letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., C.I.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 7th December 1897, No. 161-G. :—

[Reference.—G.O., Mis. No. 6030, dated 22nd November 1897, requesting to report when the survey of the whole inam villages in the Nellore district can be undertaken and how long it will take to complete it.]

I have the honour to report that the survey of the whole inam villages in the Nellore district can be undertaken in 1898-99 and completed in one year.

READ—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th December 1897, No. 3959 :—

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 6030, Revenue, dated the 22nd November 1897, I have the honour to report that there is no difficulty from an account point of view to the cost of survey of the inam villages in the Nellore district being met from Provincial funds in the first instance and then recovered from the district board. The establishment required in connection with the survey operations being fixed, their pay, travelling allowance and contingencies will be drawn on ordinary bills by the Survey Department which will also submit to the treasury every month another bill showing the cost of the fixed establishment, their travelling allowances and contingencies, if any, and contribution for pension and leave allowances under article 854, Civil Service Regulations. The Treasury officer is thus able to recover the amount of this bill in the same month through adjusting heads as in the case of local and special audit establishments.

I beg to return the enclosures received with the Government Order quoted above.

ORDER—No. 16, Revenue, dated 10th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation to carry out a block survey and classification of the whole inam villages in the Nellore district similar to that recently made in Tanjore is approved.

2. It is observed from the letter of the Superintendent, Madras Survey, that the survey can be undertaken in 1898-99 and completed before the close of that year.

3. With reference to section 19 of the Survey and Boundaries Act, 1897, the Government considers that the cost of the survey should be debited to Provincial in the first instance and recovered subsequently from the Local Fund Board.

4. The question of obtaining a contribution from the Proprietary Estates Village Service fund, which will also benefit by the proposed survey and classification, may, as suggested by the Board, stand over until the village cess is actually levied in the villages.

5. With reference to section 17 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1897, the Board of Revenue is requested to submit a draft notification for the approval of Government, and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with enclosures.
„ the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Madras Survey.

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