Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2652

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording P.T. administration charges
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Note that further explanation regarding the figures mentioned in the Board's letter (Lett.) is called for.

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The Board of Rev. (Lett).

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings No 2530 dated 13th April 98, the Progress reports of Jammabandi Deputy Collectors, Malabar for 1897

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 2nd May 1898.

No. 2936 Miscellaneous

READ The following letter from the Collector of Malabar, No 783/Rev dated 25th April 1898:-

With reference to para 3 of Board's Proceedings No. 2052 Miscellaneous dated 22nd March 1898, I have the honor to report that Jenmam registration work is at a standstill in 33 out of 91 Desams. I was at first under the impression that resurvey was going on in a larger number of Desams - That it is not so is owing to the want of sufficient surveyors.

Resolution.

The Collector has not yet tried the Board's suggestion that fields requiring resurvey should be left out for the present and dealt with after registration of intelligible title in the remaining area of the taluk has been completed - It is still unintelligible why the resurvey of a small fraction of the survey fields in a desam should bring

bring the registration of titles with the dcam to a standstill. Further explanation should be offered in the next monthly progress report.

(True copy and Extract)

(Signed) R.V. Srinivasiar
secretary

To The Collector of Malabar.

(True copy)

R.V. Srinivasiar
Secretary.

24/5/98

Appendix A

Taluk.

	Total Number of Mens as per Survey and Settlement Registers	Number of applications received for registration up to the end of last month				In this month				Total		Number of applications disposed of up to the end of last month				In this month			
		Disputed cases		undisputed cases		Disputed cases		undisputed cases		Disputed cases	undisputed cases	Disputed cases		undisputed cases		Disputed cases		undisputed cases	
		Number of applications	Number of Items involved in the applications	Number of applications	Number of Items	Number of applications	Number of Items	Number of applications	Number of Items	Number of Items	Number of Applications	Number of Applications	Number of Items	Number of Applications	Number of Items	Number of Applications	Number of Items	Number of Applications	Number of Items
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palghaut: Pn The Spl. Dy Coll. Palghat. & Pn the Tahsildar Palghaut (2)	183297	4786	21806	9594	19214	213	1157	"	"	2999	22963	9594	19214	2225	6299	9241	16476	108	625	253	1964
		"	"	10936	29219	"	"	43	1025	"	"	10979	30244	"	"	8972	25464	"	"	1007	2968
Ponnani	166164	2683	5200	10553	13675	"	"	"	"	2683	5200	10553	13675	204	283	9461	12055	"	"	"	"
Total	349461	7469	27006	31053	62908	213	1157	43	1025	7682	28163	31126	62933	2429	6582	27676	53795	108	625	1260	4932
Walluvanad: Pn The Spl. Dy Coll. Walluvanad & Pn the Tahsildar Walluvanad	156156	2022	3845	4413	19103	44	98	162	1172	2066	3963	6579	20275	1380	2301	2635	14740	63	93	398	2126
		"	"	13616	34138	"	"	"	"	"	"	13616	34138	"	"	681	3320	"	"	265	533
Total	156156	2022	3845	17829	53241	44	98	162	1172	2066	3963	17791	54413	1380	2301	3316	18060	63	93	663	2659

Appendix A

No. of applications disposed of (continued)				No. of applications pending at the end of the month.		Items disposed of by the Registering Officer on his own motion as per cols: 24, 26 and 33.								
Total.														
Disputed Cases		Undisputed Cases.		Disputed Cases		Undisputed Cases -		Upto the end of last month.	In this month.		Number Annually req'd to be	Number Covered by Landlords' applications or req'ts held by the registering Officer of his own motion and requiring further action	Total.	No. of items pending disposal
No. of applications	No. of items	No. of applications	No. of items	No. of applications	No. of items	No. of applications	No. of items			Total.				Suspense
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
2333	6924	9494	18440	2661	16039	101	774	53044	11					
"	"	9979	28432	"	"	1000	1812	8256	99	10467	63511	16276	72599	88875
204	283	9461	12038	2479	4917	1092	1420	800		2385	10641	16088	22985	39073
2337	7207	28936	58927	5165	20956	2172	11006	6100		"	800	5192	7946	13138
									53	12[illegible]	76952	37556	103530	161086
1643	2394	8033	16816	628	1549	1542	3409	4968	52					
"	"	946	3853	"	"	12470	30285	"	26	676	5624	16088	8796	24884
1643	2394	3979	20719	628	1549	14012	33694	4943	26	"	"	2619	1234	3853
										676	5624	18707	10030	28737

Items disposed of by the Registering Officer on his own motion as per cols: 24, 26 and 33.		
No. of items disposed of by the Revenue Inspectors and awaiting orders of the Settlement officer		
38		39
60804		
7073		
67877		
74473		
74473.		

Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 4th May 1898

(Sd) J. H. Gwynne
For Ag Collector

(True copy)
R. V. Srinivasa
Secretary

[illegible] showing the progress made in the registration of [illegible] in Malabar under Madras Act III of 1896 during the month of March 1898.

Appendix A

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Appendix B.

Statement showing the number of Desams in the Taluks of Palghat, Ponnani and Walluvanad in which Registration of Jannam titles has been completed for the quarter ending 31st March 1898

Taluks	Total number of desams	Number of Desams completed. During the preceding quarter	During the current quarter	Total	Number of Desams pending completion at the end of the quarter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palghat	138	82	17	99	39	The registration of some Survey numbers has been held over for want of field maps.
Ponnani	460	"	"	"	460	
Walluvanad	317	70	55	125 (a)	192	(a) of these 125 desams, registration of 16 Desams has been completed after resurvey. In 19 other Desams also registration is complete except that occupancy subdivision remains to be carried out. In the remaining 90 Desams registration of title has been ordered with the exception of items requiring resurvey

Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 4th May 1898

(Inscription)

R. C. Srinivasa
Secretary

(Signed) J. H. Gwynne
For Ag. Collector

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		Palghaut.						Ponnani	Walluvanad.					
		February			March				February			March		
		By Deputy Collr	By Tahsildar	Total	By Deputy Collr	By Tahsildar	Total	Feb	March	By Deputy Collr	By Tahsildar	Total	By Deputy Collr	By Tahsildar	Total
(1) Number of items relating to applications disposed of during the month.	Disputed Cases	442	—	442	625	—	625			108	—	108	93	—	93
	Uncontested Cases	—	3231	3231	1964	2968	4932			2162	511	3128	2126	533	2659
		442	3231	3673	2589	2968	5557			2720	511	3231	2219	533	2752
(2) Do. on the officer's own motion		933	1431	2364	10467	2385	12852			1710	—	1710	676	—	676
		1375	4662	6037	13056	5353	18409			4430	511	4941	2895	533	3428
(3) Number of items finally registered during the month.		442	3112	3554	2589	1352	3941			2188	252	2437	1755	274	2029

R. B. Saminadaraja
Secretary

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)

Dated 19th May ——— 1898.

No. 3220 Miscellaneous

Read ~~Lr. Abstract~~ statement ⊗ completed during the quarter ending 31-3-98 of Jenmam Registration submitted by the Collector of Malabar, No 868/Rev of 98 dated 12th May 1898

⊗ copies attached

Read also ~~Abstract Statement~~ Progress Report of Jenmam Registration submitted by the Collector of Malabar, No 853/Rev of 98 dated 14th May 1898

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, Reference on No 364/B4B of 98 dated 13th May 1898:—

I have the honor to reply to Board's Proceedings No 2936 Miscellaneous dated 2nd May 1898.

2. I have examined the work of both the Deputy Collectors in the field and have discussed the subject with them, but I am unable to understand Mr. Dawes's remark on the Progress Report for January 98 nor do I understand why the Walluvanad Deputy Collector's work should be at a standstill in 33 Desams as reported in this office No 783/Rev dated 25th April 1898.

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3. A misapprehension may have arisen in this way- Before a disputed case is resurveyed, the Menon, Special Inspector and Surveyor, all have to visit the spot and prepare certain records - This takes time and these three officials cannot perform their operations quickly enough to feed the Deputy Collector. Mr. Virgese has been deciding his disputed cases after the Menon and Inspector have finished their operations and has not been waiting for the Surveyor - Mr. Gopalan Nair on the other hand has been deciding his cases after all these operations are over and is now finding that if he insists on continuing the same procedure, he must waste a good deal of time in waiting for the completion of the Survey.

4. There is no doubt but that Mr. Virgese's System is the best and Mr. Gopalan Nair will now adopt it - Mr. Gopalan Nair is to-day deciding a dispute in which the ground has been Surveyed after being inspected by the Menon, and not by the Inspector - I think this is a bad plan and that an Inspector should be required to visit the ground before it is Surveyed and before the Deputy Collector decides the dispute.

5. If Mr. Gopalan Nair adopts Mr. Virgese's System he will be able to make steadier progress than he does now because when he takes up a Desam, he will finish Surveyed and unsurvey disputes instead of Survey disputes only as heretofore - Under Mr. Virgese's System when the Deputy Collector has left a Desam he will have no further work in that Desam than to see that the Surveyor has done his work properly which can generally be left to the Inspector or Deputy Surveyor.

6. It is desirable to push on with the Survey work - The Deputy Superintendent is increasing Mr. Gopalan Nair's staff to 64. Co one in each Amsom - Mr. Gopalan Nair tells me that this will be enough for the present Mr. Virgese says that he wants more Surveyors I will ask the Deputy Superintendent if he can comply with this request.

7. In taking up Desams for enquiry Mr. Virgese selects first those in which the Survey is most advanced and Mr. Gopalan Nair will now do the same - As explained above Surveyed as well as unsurveyed disputes are settled and as the whole operation only occupies a few days, it is submitted that all the disputes may be taken up together and not the Surveyed ones before the unsurveyed ones, as suggested by the Board.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 2530 dated 13th April 1898.

Regular No.

2. The annexed abstract statement shows the work done during the month of March 1898 as compared with that done in the previous month. The Special Deputy Collector, Palghat, disposed of 625 disputed items against 442 in the preceding month. The number of such items disposed of by the Special Deputy Collector, Walluvanad, was 93 against 108 in February last. The numbers of undisputed items disposed of by both the Deputy Collector and the Tahsildars were 4932 in Palghat and 2659 in Walluvanad against 3231 and 3128 respectively in the preceding month. The number of items disposed of on the Officer's own motion was much larger than in the previous month in the Palghat Taluk. while it was less in Wallivanaid.

3. So far as the Board can understand the Collector's letter of 13th may '98 the Wallivanad Deputy Collector wishes to defer registry of title until he has before him a correct map showing the exact boundaries of plots in dispute; while the Deputy Collector, Palghaut, finds it possible to investigate disputes without a correct map and to describe the boundaries of disputed plots in such a way that a purveyor following after him can make the necessary subdivisions. The former has now been directed to follow the latter plan. The Board trusts that the Collector will satisfy himself that it can be worked and is being worked satisfactorily. The Board notes that all undisputed titles have been registered in 125 out of 317 desams in Wallivanad and in 99 out of 138 desams in Palghat.

(True Copy and Extract)

R. Sankaran
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with three statements, and copy of B.P. 2936 dtd 23-5-98

Encl 24/5/98