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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
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READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 484, dated 30th January 1896:—

ABSTRACT.—Recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) approving the Deputy Director's proposal to discontinue the preparation of Statistical Return J in the Taluk office, and inviting such modifications in Standing Order No. 28 as the Director of Land Records considers necessary; and requesting Deputy Director to draw a revised standing order and submit it for the approval of the Board.

READ—also letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 2nd March 1896, No. 83-L.R.:—

ABSTRACT.—Suggesting for reason given that all unoccupied cultivable waste in villages may be sub-divided into small blocks of 4 to 6 acres, and requesting permission to defer revision of the Standing Order pending orders on that suggestion.

Reference on the above, dated 7th May 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Superintendent of Survey to report on the Deputy Director's suggestion.

READ—letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., C.I.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 5th June 1896, No. 133-R.:—

ABSTRACT.—Reporting the circumstances under which large blocks of waste were left unsub-divided.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 573, dated 27th January 1899:—

Read—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture (through the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras), dated 13th March 1896, Ref. A. on Cur. No. 2119-Genl.:—

Statements for the sub-division of survey fields are now submitted by karnams in the form prescribed in B.P., No. 1731, dated 17th June 1879, and the Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, No. V Division, suggests that columns 6 to 10 of the form be omitted and that column 11 be altered into "extent by area square." Karnams now maintain a field measurement book of sub-divisions and under Board's Standing Order No. 28, they are required to send a tracing from it with each statement for sub-division. The area can be easily calculated from these sketches with the area square and it seems unnecessary to give particulars of triangles and their measures in the statement. I have the honour therefore to recommend that the form may be modified as proposed.

Endorsement by H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 19th March 1896, No. 428.

Forwarded with the recommendation that the Collector's suggestion may be approved.

Transferred to the Land Revenue Department.

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR,  
Secretary.

Reference on the above, dated 5th May 1896.

Referred to the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture for favour of remarks as to whether any form in addition to the measurement book is required. The only particulars that should be noted are—

- (1) Letter of sub-division.
- (2) Actual extent.
- (3) Adjusted extent.
- (4) Assessment.
- (5) Name of pattadar of the sub-division. These might, it would appear, be entered at the foot of the sketch in the measurement book.

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture.

Read—the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 9th May 1896, No. 150 L.R.:—

In reply to the Board's Reference, dated 1st current, on G.R. No. 1637 of 1896, I have the honour to state that the matter was dealt with by Mr. Wynne in a note printed with B.P., No. 584 (Settlement) of 1893, pages 4—6, wherein he remarked that a form was, he thought, hardly necessary at all except as to the adjustment of excess or deficiency of area.

2. If the particulars, noted in the Board's reference, be recorded on the extract from the field measurement book that is submitted by karnams for approval, nothing more will, I think, be required.

3. As to the lettering or numbering of sub-divisions, some definite instructions for this being systematically done are required (on which point please see paragraph 5 of B.P., Mis. No. 1824 (Settlement), dated 14th April 1896), and further, although it is contemplated under Standing Order No. 28, that the karnam should enter particulars of sub-divisions he submits for approval in his field measurement book in anticipation thereof, I venture to suggest that this portion of the procedure should be held in abeyance for the present, pending revision of the Standing Order which is being considered in the Settlement Department of the Board.

Transferred to the Settlement Department.

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

Resolution—Mis. No. 573, dated 27th January 1899.

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2. The Collector will be referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 222, dated 12th March 1897; No. 16, dated 14th January 1898; and No. 313, dated 23rd August 1898, and will be informed that the instructions given therein will be embodied in the revised issue of Standing Order No. 28.

3. The question of systematizing the numbering of sub-divisions will be dealt with separately.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,  
Secretary

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

RESOLUTION—No. 31, dated 31st January 1899.

Recorded with reference to the paper last read above and B.P., Mis. No. 574,\* dated 27th January 1899.

\* Informing the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, that the Board considers it advisable to carry out the measurement of sub-divisions of large blocks of waste lands likely to be taken up for cultivation and calling for further information before sanctioning the rules submitted by the Superintendent for this purpose.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of B.P., Mis. No. 573, dated 27th January 1899, the Board considers that paragraph 3 of Standing Order, No. 28 should be made clearer if worded as follows:—

“Sub-divisions of fields should be indicated by letters or sub-numbers according as the fields to be divided are indicated by numbers or letters.”

If No. 14 is to be sub-divided, the sub-divisions would be 14-A, 14-B, &c.; and similarly survey field 14-1 should be divided into 14-1-A, 14-1-B, &c.; but if the field to be divided be 14-A, the sub-divisions should be 14-A-1, 14-A-2, &c.

3. The necessary amendment in the Standing Order will be carried out in the Land Revenue Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasiah  
Secretary.

To all Collectors (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).  
„ the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement.  
„ the Superintendent of Survey.  
„ the Land Revenue Department.

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