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" letter from Supt of Survey

No 40 7 March 1899 A

by G.O. 1152 20th Jan 1899.

Order

M. 17-3-99

From The Superintendent
Madras Survey

No. 40

The Govt agrees with the remarks
of the Collector & the Supt of

Survey, the substance of which Dated 7 March

has been forwarded to the

Commissioner to the memorialist.

by the Collector.

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M. 14/3/99



To the Collector of Tanjore
To the Supt of Survey
Copy to the Secy of Rev R.S.

bus. 23-3-99

SUBJECT,

Memorial from the
inhabitants of Tranquebar
A. Reporting on the
regarding the planting of
stones at the time of Survey
on occupied lands.

See This is the reply to G.O. 131 29-1-99.
Shd the Secy's remarks be also
inserted? It seems hardly necessary

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SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS.

7 March 1899.

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From

G. P. Greene Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

To

*The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department*

Reference: - His G.O. No. 131 dated 9 January 1899, referring to the Superintendent of Survey for early report in consultation with the Collector of Tanjore, extract from a memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor by the inhabitants and landholders of Tranquebar regarding the planting of stones at the time of Survey on occupied lands.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of letter from the Collector of

Sanjore, N^o. ^{Rev} 145 dated 20 February 1899
regarding the encroachments in question.

I agree with the Collector that
each case must be judged on its own
merits.

2. I would however, point out that
the memorialists can have no grounds
for stating that "the officers who
"carried out the work (demarcation)
"planted stones in some cases on
"lands in the occupation of pattadars"
implying, I presume, that the stones
were not planted on the true boundaries.

Bends of 5 feet may have been
ignored but demarcation stones
were invariably planted on the
field boundary thus:—



is an extract from

the Survey Manual (published in 1874
which was in force at the time of
demarcation of the Sanjore District.

"Section 75 - In marking out fields,
"existing boundaries must be adhered
"to and all bends marked, except such
"as are within 5 feet from a line
"between the marks on each side."

"Section 76 - When these small bends
"between two corners are not marked,
"care should be taken that the corner
"stones are so placed that an equal
"quantity of land is given and taken
"on both sides of the line."

"Section 77 - When field
"boundaries are found to be very
"crooked, every endeavour must

"be made to induce landholders
"to consent to their being rectified;
"it must be explained that the saving

3. The following

in stones will be very great, and that
they can lose nothing, because, just as
much will be added to each field
as is taken away from it."

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

G. D. Greene.
Superintendent
Madras Survey

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What the Memorialists refer to is
evidently the rule by which lands under
5 links in case of wet and 10 links in case
of dry lands are omitted when surveying
and demarcating. It is not improbable
that Parties concerned were told at the time
that cultivation of such lands already
existing would not be interfered with
and in fact when the point was raised
in 1896, on a reference from the Head
Assistant Collector, as to the course to
be followed in dealing with such so-called
encroachments, Mr. MacKintosh, in his
letter No. 561, dated 22-10-1896, stated
that he saw no necessity for any complaint
about bunding encroachments within
the prescribed limits.

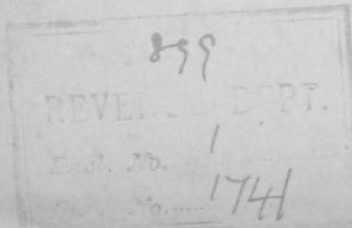
The Assistant Superintendent's
suggestion to prohibit all cultivation
beyond the straight lines between
stones is not practicable, and it is

equally out of the question to give a general permission to encroach on banks and porambokes provided the 5 or 10 link limit is not exceeded - There will always be a difficulty in deciding what cases of cultivation ^{beyond} and the straight line are old and to be permitted, and what are new and objectionable, but each case must be judged on its own merits and with the exercise of a little common sense, it should not be difficult to do substantial justice and protect the interests both of ryots and Government.

Tanjore Collector's Office } (Signed) T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai
20 February 1899 } For Ag. Collector.

(True copy)

Survey Office }
Madras }
8 March 1899 } Assistant Superintendent
Madras Survey



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What the memorialists refer to is evidently the rule by which bends under 5 links in case of wet and 10 links in case of dry lands are omitted when surveying and demarcating. It is not improbable that parties concerned were told at the time that cultivation of such bends already existing would not be interfered with and in fact when the point was raised in 1896, on a reference from the Head Assistant Collector, as to the ~~rule~~ course to be followed in dealing with such so called encroachments, Mr. Mac Hutchin, in his letter No. 561, dated 22nd October 1896, ~~was~~ stated that he saw no necessity for any complaint about bending encroachments within the prescribed limits.

The Assistant Superintendent's ~~letter~~ suggestion to prohibit all cultivation beyond the straight line between stones is not practicable and it is equally out of the question to give a general permission to encroach on banks and porambokes provided the 5 or 10 link limit is not exceeded. There will always be a difficulty in deciding what cases of cultivation beyond the straight line are old and to be permitted, and what are new and objectionable, but each case must be judged on its own merits and with the exercise of a little common sense, it should not be difficult to do substantial justice and protect the interests both of ryots and Government.

Tanjore Collector's Office }
20th February 1899 } (Sd) T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai
For Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)

(Sd.)

M. Ramaswami Sastri

Survey Office Madras }
8th March 1899. }

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G.O., No. 1152

DATED 20th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that brief contents in the remarks of the Colly Tanjore and Supdt. Madras Survey on the Memorial presented to the Excellency the Governor by the landholders of Tranquebar re: the planting of stones on occupied lands at the time of the survey of the Tanjore Dt.

