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G.O., No. 872

Dated 28th Dec. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Survey Department

He proposal of the Superintendent of Survey that certain officers of the _____ maybe Set free for the Supervision of Cadastral Surveys and resurveys approved and Sanctioned

And Stating that Separate orders will Shortly issue on the Scheme for the introduction of a Land Records Staff

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Revenue (189) Department.

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The proposal of the Supt of Survey is approved & sanctioned.

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From

The Board of Revenue,
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No. 6076 Mis.

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SUBJECT.

Survey Department. Submitting to Government, with remarks, letter from the Superintendent of Survey proposing that certain officers of the----- may be set free for the supervision of Cadastral Survey and Re-Surveys.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 4th December 1899. 189 .

No. 6076 Mis.

Mr. Higgens.

READ letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No.173/ G dated 26th November 1899 to Govt. Rev. Deptt., through the Bd of Rev:.

. Resolution.

Submitted to Government, with an expression of the Board's general concurrence in the recommend-ations of the Superintendent.

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The term of the present Settlement in five taluks of the Salem District expires by 1900-01, and though these taluks were re-surveyed in 1896, it is probable that some further work will be required to bring the survey record up to date; whilst though it has been considered that the other four taluks, which came up for revision of settlement in the two following years, need not be re-surveyed, it [illegible] portant

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that the survey records should be carefully examined in detail by a responsible Officer, and enquiries made to determine finally whether a re-survey of these taluks is necessary (Vide para 4 of B.P. No.55 A dated 13th February 99) C.No. 1602/99. O

In the Tinnevelly district also, the term of the present settlement expires in two taluks in 1902-3 and enquiries are being made as to the necessity for a re-survey in that district, and the investigation there also will probably demand the attention of a responsible Survey Officer. 1p 562/23-6-93 N

3. The work to be done in Salem (and possibly in Tinnevelly) might occupy an officer for a further term of six months.

4. The revision of the settlement in Nellore does not fall due till 1902-3 (six taluks) and 1903-4 (three taluks). The re-survey of the district is thus not specially urgent, and may, the Board suggests, be proceeded with for the present by one instead of two parties ; and if it can be thus arranged to maintain nine survey parties during 1900-1901 instead of the ten proposed by the Superintendent, one survey officer will be available for the experiment and the work in Salem and possibly in Tinnevelly indicated above. 1p 562/23-6-93 N

(True Extract)

C Beeman

Dy.Director for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
The Superintendent of Madras Survey.

(C. O. Form No. 13-A 2.)

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SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS,
26 November 1899.

No. 173/G

From

G. P. Greene, Esq.,

Superintendent, Madras Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Through The Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture —

REFERENCE. Letter from the Superintendent of Survey No. 166/G dated 4 November 99 Submitting the Budget Estimate of the Survey Department for 1900-1901.

101/99 under ... disposal.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that during 1900-1901 ten Survey Parties will be at work as shewn below. —

Locality for Survey	Nature of Survey	No. of Parties to be employed
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Kistna	Cadastral Resurvey	1
Kurnool	Cadastral Resurvey	1
Nellore	Cadastral Resurvey	2
Municipal Towns	Special Cadastral Survey	1
Coimbatore	Cadastral Survey of Hill Villages	1
Malabar	Surveys for Registration of Jammudum Titles	2
South Canara	Measurement of Supplemental Subdivisions for the Settlement Department —	1

Cadastral Survey

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To Secure Satisfactory outturn both in quality and quantity it is essential that each of these Parties Should be under the direct Supervision of a Gazetted Survey Officer.

2. Excluding the Assistant Superintendent attached to the Central Office, there are at present 10 Gazetted Officers as follows:—

No.	Name	Rank
1	C. W. Martin	Deputy Superintendent
2	H. R. Bentley Taylor	Do
3	D. G. Hatchell	Do
4	J. C. Mac Hutchin	Assistant Superintendent
5	W. A. Hasted	Do
6	R. H. L. Luckington	Do
7	P. R. Narayana Aiyar	Do
8	J. Spurling	Do — Sub protem
9	D. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar	Do Do
10	J. P. Alley	Do Do

But Six of these officers are in Charge of Maintenance in the present Survey Divisions and they cannot possibly exercise effectual Control over the Surveys in progress in addition to maintenance.

3. The existing arrangements for Maintenance have not been productive of results Commensurate with the outlay and the Creation of a Separate Land Record department is under the Consideration of Government.

If the disposal of this question is likely to be delayed, I beg that, as an ad interim arrangement, the present Survey Divisions may be held in abeyance and the officers set free for Supervision of the Cadastral Surveys and Resurveys mentioned in para 2 above.

4. Until further orders, the District Surveyors may Continue as at present and receive their orders direct from the Collectors.

5. If this proposal is approved the loss to Maintenance will be inappreciable while the gain to

Cadastral Surveys and Resurveys will be Considerable -

6. I beg the favour of early orders on the Subject -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

C. A. Greene.

Superintendent
Madras Survey.

Secret.
24/11/99

1899
REVENUE DEPT.
Appl. No. 1
Cur. No. 7816.

... Dept.

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

I submit herewith four files.

Two relate to the Budget estimates of the Survey & the Land Records Departments.

The third refers to a proposal to set free the Survey Peons at present on maintenance for the work of survey & resurvey.

The fourth relates to the reorganisation of the Survey Dept. & the constitution of a Land Records Dept. This last file is submitted at present merely for reference in order to dispose of the Budget files. A draft G.O. is submitted but there are many points in it which need explanation & I beg that the D.J. may be taken in

Revenue Dept.

Read letter from the Supt. Nia Survey
No. 173/9 dy 26.11.99
" also Boards Progs ⁴ No. 6076 dy 12.12.99
(C/No. 7816/99)

To Under Secretary

The Board's proposals for the creation of a separate hand Records staff for the maintenance of Survey marks and records are now under the consideration of Govt.

2 The Supt of Survey in his letter read above proposes that "if the disposal of this question is likely to be delayed the present Survey divisions (viz 6) may be held in abeyance as an ad-interim arrangement and the Survey officers set free for supervision of the Cadastral Survey and Resurvey work. From para 1 of the Supt's letter it will be seen that 10 survey parties will be at work under the supervision of 10 gazetted officers. Of the above 10 parties are allotted for Nil as ordered in for No. 4[illegible] p

The Board

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Please also see for No. 4251
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put with h reads in a day
or two when the file will
be resubmitted with the draft
& a note.

Meantime as stated
above the file is submitted
for reference in the disposal
of the Budget files & the draft
proposal abt Survey Officers
now in maintenance.

Financial is
anxious to get the Budget
as soon as possible. The
revised Survey Budget items
received on the evening of
the 22nd instant.

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Submitted to Secy on 26th inst before.

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Cadastral Surveys and Resurveys

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ot specially urgent one party under
survey officer (instead of two) may be
allotted to Vellore during 1900-1901 and the other Survey
officer be utilised for:

(1) Conducting experiments in
(Salem or Coimbatore) with a view to
determine whether the new proposed
Land Records establishment could
be with the work of bringing the
existing survey records up to date

(2) Conducting resurvey work
that may turn up in Salem and
Tinnevelly as a preliminary to
resettlement of these districts

A copy of the Board's resolution
has gone to the Supdt of Survey and
no communication has yet been received
from him.

I understand whether the
proposals of the Supdt as modified
by the Board of Rev may be approved.

Secy

As regards the
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an integral portion of
the Land Records scheme
& may be decided together
with that scheme. (please
see reorganisation file)

About changing
the programme of two
parties in Vellore, it
submitted that the
Supdt has been throughout
absent before, the Supdt
has probably made
all his arrangements;
& the temporary staff
is not easily got together
& moved about. Submitted
that the Supdt may be
consulted before orders
are passed on this
point.

As regards the
main proposal to
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& make them available
for ~~resurvey~~ survey
resurvey work, it
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cannot be of much assistance to the Collectors of the 5 or 6 districts in their circles: and, if as proposed in the reorganisation file the district surveyors are left with the Collectors entire the Land Records Act is introduced, not great inconvenience is likely to be felt by the withdrawal of the Circle Officers.

Sir
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Regd

I have discussed this subject with Mr. Greene & entirely agree with him that, as regards maintenance of survey, the supervision of the Gazetted Dy officers is doing little or no good. Half their time is frittered away in travelling on odd jobs: they are under no effective control, & their supervision is barren of results — No real harm to maintenance will accrue from their being relieved of it at once — I am in favour of Mr. Greene's proposal WS — 27-12-99.

draft G.O. is submitted on docket
Mr
24-12-99

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 872, 28th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Survey Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6076, dated 4th December 1899 :—

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Deputy Director,
for Secretary.

...etary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter in original.
...intendent of Madras Survey.

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Order—No. 872, Revenue, dated 28th December 1899.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Superintendent of Survey.
„ the Accountant-General.

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