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Forms—Agency—Ganjam—Salaries of teachers—Receipt and disbursement—Form—Standardized. June 16, No. 1300 (Ms.).

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Acting Deputy Collector—Probation—Declared to have been completed. April 27, No. 908 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

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——————— S.A. Nos. 1104 and 1313 of 1929—Madura—Inam lands—Landcess—Collection—Judgment. April 16, No. 843 (Ms.).

——————— S.A. Nos. 1519 and 1520 of 1927—Inam Sambakulam tank—Special fee to the Government Pleader—Sanctioned. April 24, No. 892 (Ms.).

Madura—Madras High Court—S.A. Nos. 1519 and 1520 of 1927—Inam Sambakulam tank—Right of Government to levy water-cess—Judgment communicated. April 25, No. 905 (Press).

Original—West Godavari—Narasapur District Munsif's Court—O.S. No. 268 of 1930—Defence—Sanctioned. June 5, No. 1232 [S-13] (Ms.).

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Survey—Panchayats and Municipalities—Lands vested—Correctness of survey—Proportionate costs payable by the Government—Delegation of power to Collectors—Sanctioned—Board's Standing Order—Amended. June 17, No. 1307 (Ms.).

Vizagapatam—Madras High Court—A. S. Nos. 267 and 318 of 1923—Tandava river—Numinakattu dam—Compromise—Proposals—Approved. April 4, No. 774 (Ms.).

Water-rate—Chittoor—A.S. No. 65 of 1927—District Court, Chittoor—Irrigation from the Sholinghur tank—Fees to the Government Pleader, Madras—Sanctioned. June 10, No. 1260 (Ms.).

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Advances—Report for 1929-30—Reconciliation of balances—Board's report—Recorded. May 7, No. 990 (Ms.).

North Arcot—Tiruppattur taluk—Waste blocks on the Elagiri hills—Ordered. April 24, No. 880 (Ms.).

District and Taluk maps—Free supply—Applications from heads of departments—Disposal—Power—Delegated to the Board. May 4, No. 966 (Ms.).

Fee for subdivisions—Tentative scheme—Dropped. April 15, No. 827 (Press).

Ganjam—Berhampur Municipality—Excess leave and pensionary contribution—1921-28—Refund—Sanctioned. June 4, No. 1205 (Ms.).

East Godavari—Pithapuram taluk—Mangiturti village—Cost of survey—Refund—Ordered. April 16, No. 842 (Ms.).

West Godavari—Chintalapudi taluk—Lingaropalem Agraharam—Notification published by the Board—Recorded. June 19, No. 1330 (Ms.).

———— Chintalapudi taluk—Vadlapatlanutanam village—Well site for Adi-Andhras—Draft notification under the Survey and Boundaries Act—Publication ordered. June 11, No. 1265 (Ms.).

Guntur and Kurnool districts—Boundary dispute between Gutlapalle and Manepalle agraharam—Sanctioned. May 12, No. 1021 (Ms.)

Kistna—Bezwada taluk—Non-Government villages—Railway lands—Temporary establishment—Sanctioned. May 13, No. 1029 (Ms.).

———— Supplemental records—Supply to the Settlement Party—Delay—Papers recorded. May 13, No. 1031 (Ms.).

Malabar—Calicut Municipality—Civic Surveyor—Achuta Menon, M.R.Ry. M.—Interest on arrear contributions on account of leave and pension—Recovery—Waived. May 25, No. 1112 (Ms.).

Maps—Coimbatore—Erode town—Reprint—Sanctioned. June 6, No. 1225 (Ms.).

Officers—Acting and Probationary—Reports for the half-year ending March 1931—See G.O. Ms. (Confdl.) No. 1192, Revenue, dated 4th June 1931, under "Srinivasa Ayyangar Avargal, M.R.Ry. R."

Party No. II—Programme of work—Proposals of the Director of Survey—Approved. June 18, No. 1322 (Ms.).

Salem—Rasipur and Tiruchengodu taluks—Re-survey of Government interested lands in estate villages—Entrusted to Survey department. May 25, No. 1114 (Ms.).

See G.O. Ms. No. 847, Revenue, dated 17th April 1931, under "Establishments—Temporary."

See G.O. Ms. No. 988 [8-4], dated 5th May 1931, under "Exhibition."

See G.O. Ms. No. 1004, dated 9th May 1931, under "Settlement—Resettlement."

See G.O. Ms. No. 1030, Revenue, dated 13th May 1931, under "Establishments—Temporary."

See G.O. Ms. No. 1198 [8-12], Revenue, dated 2nd June 1931, under "Establishments."

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See G.O. Ms. No. 1306, Revenue, dated 17th June 1931, under "Advances".

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See G.O. Ms. No. 1365 [8-15] Revenue, dated 22nd June 1931, under "Establishments."

See G.O. Ms. No. 1396, Revenue, dated 29th June 1931, under "Establishments—Temporary".

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Supplemental—Malabar—Palghat taluk—Proportion of credit for outturn—Board's endorsement—Recorded. May 28, No. 1150 (Ms.).

Tanjore—Cauvery Mettur Project—Survey and record of rights—Pattukkottai taluk—Vettavakkottai village—Kaluvarayanvidudi zamin lands—Survey and record of rights—Notification—Publication ordered. June 1, No. 1178 (Ms.).

———— Pattukkottai taluk—Kil Vannipattu and Mel Vannipattu villages—Cauvery-Mettur Project—Survey and record of rights operations—Notifications—Published. April 28, No. 926 (Ms.).

Training—Malabar—1930-31—Karnams' School Quilandi—Additional week's training—Sanctioned. April 24, No. 887 (Ms.).

———— Revenue subordinates—Bellary district—Acting clerks—Training at Government expense—Orders passed. June 1, No. 1181 (Ms.).

———————————— Ganjam district—Acting clerks—Training at Government expense—Orders passed. June 29, No. 1386 (Ms.).

Trichinopoly—Musiri taluk—Inam Tirunarayanapuram village—Survey and preparation of record of rights—Omission from notification. May 22, No. 1105 (Ms.).

Vizagapatam Agency—Golugonda taluk—Adakula and Saragudu villages—Survey marks—Replanting—Temporary establishment—Sanctioned. May 18, No. 1061 (Ms.).

Vizagapatam—Viravilli taluk—Portion of Madugula village—Sanctioned. April 24, No. 879 (Ms.).

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South Kanara—Old Kasaragod taluk—Encroachment—Refund of back assessment—Sanction—Renewal—Orders passed. April 9, No. 792 (Ms.).

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Coimbatore town—Orders—Erratum—Issued. April 23, No. 867 (Ms.).

Maintenance—Appointment of chairmen of Municipal Councils as 'Survey Officers' under the Act—Notification—Published. April 27, No. 911 (Press).

Malabar—Cochin—Establishment—Contribution from Municipal Council—Travelling allowance drawn for journeys outside municipal limits—Claim—Waived. June 13, No. 1287 (Ms.).

SYED ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Deputy Collector—Land Acquisition—Irregularity—Orders passed. June 4, No. 1193 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

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Kistna—Bandar and Divi taluks—Resumption of three tanks from the control of the Taluk Board, Bandar and their transfer to the Labour Department—Sanctioned. May 13, No. 1028 (Ms.).

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North Arcot—Arni taluk—Sembarayanallur village—South Indian Railway Administration—Sanctioned. April 8, No. 781 (Ms.).

———— Tiruppattur taluk and town—T.S. No. 339-1 A-1 A-1 A-1 B—From Government garden poramboke to Government Hospital poramboke—Sanctioned June 6, No. 1227 (Ms.).

Bellary—Bellary cantonment—Roadway—District Board. May 21, No. 1096 (Ms.).

Chingleput—Ponneri taluk—Vayalur village—S. No. 2040/3 (part)—Local Government. June 30, No. 1406 (Ms.).

Guntur—Palnad taluk—Macherla village—S. No. 1124/B-1—Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Administration—Sanctioned. May 25, No. 1123 (Ms.).

Madras—Egmore—R.S. Nos. 803-2 and 811-1 & 3—South Indian Railway Administration—Sanctioned. May 15, No. 1046 (Ms.).

———— Perambur—R.S. No. 444-2—Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Administration—Sanctioned. June 30, No. 1405 (Ms.).

———— Vepery—R. S. No. 1783—Corporation of Madras—Dropped. April 30, Nos. 938-39 (Ms.).

———— Vepery—St. Andrew's Cemetery—St. Mary's road diversion—South Indian Railway Administration. May 30, No. 1164 (Ms.).

The Nilgiris—Ootacamund—S. Nos. C. 272 and 273/A-2—Coonoor village—S. No. E 40-3—Posts and Telegraphs department—Sanctioned. May 9, No. 1009 (Ms.).

Salem—Salem taluk—Karippatti village—R.S. No. 31/2—South Indian Railway administration—Sanctioned. June 13, No. 1286 (Ms.).

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Tanjore—Tanjore taluk—Mukhasa Puliyanthope village—R.S. No. 1-11—Public Works Department. June 9, No. 1247 (Ms.).

Wet to dry—Nellore—Kanigiri taluk—Inimerla village—Certain enfranchised inam lands—Conversion—Sanctioned. April 25, No. 894 (Ms.).

Land and buildings.

Chingleput—Saidapet taluk—Government Farm village—Military slaughter-house—Local Government—Dropped. April 17, Nos. 852-53 (Ms.).

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Malabar—District treasury—Assistant to the Treasury Deputy Collector—Duties—Assigned. June 4, No. 1202 (Ms.).

TREES.

Tanjore—Planted before fasli 1337—Licences—Application—Dispensed with. May 26, No. 1128 (Ms.).

TYPEWRITER.

Anantapur—Taluk office Tadpatri—Supply—Sanctioned. June 27, No. 1379 (Ms.).

Second supply—Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Southern division and Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Arcot subdivision—Sanctioned. May 7, No. 992 (Ms.).

VACCINATION.

Register of unprotected children—Abolition of Union Boards—Maintenance by village headmen—Amendments to Manual of Village Accounts and Village Officers' Manual—Board's Proceedings—Recorded. April 30, No. 936 (Ms.).

VARADACHARI, M.R.Ry. K.

Anantapur—Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Gooty—Seniority—Memorial—Orders passed. June 15, No. 1295 (Ms.).

VENKATACHALAM, P.

Madras—Late Karnam—Taluk office—Dismissal—Notification—Publication—Ordered. April 1, No. 763 (Ms.).

VENKATARAMA AYYAR AVARGAL, M.R.Ry. RAO SAHIB K. V.

Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise—Services—Extension—Refused. May 5, No. 994 [S-5] (Ms.).

VERNON, ESQ., H. A. B., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

Member, Board of Revenue—Tour to Kollegal via Mysore—Proposal—Approved. June 25, No. 1358 (Ms.).

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Chittoor—Punganur taluk—Proprietary areas—Inam villages—Grouping—Service inams—Enfranchisement—Notification—Published. May 28, No. 1147 (Ms.).

Salem—Omalur taluk—Sattappadi (No. 280), and Sattappadi (No. 280/2)—Change of name—Board's recommendation—Approved. June 8, No. 1235 (Ms.).

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Chingleput—Chingleput taluk and town—Menials—Increase of pay—Proposal—Negatived. May 1, No. 944 (Ms.).

———— Menials—Bandobust duty—Batta—Sanctioned. June 11, No. 1273 (Ms.).

Kalahasti, Karvetnagar and Venkatagiri Estates—Rules under section 32 of Act II of 1894—Revision—Approved. May 1, No. 955 (Ms.)

Kistna—Menials—Bandobust duty—Batta—Payment—Sanctioned. June 17, No. 1304 (Ms.).

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Heriditary—Dismissal—Registration of minor—Effect—Advocate-General's opinion. June 1, No. 1188 (Ms.) (Confdl.)

Nellore—Atmakur taluk—Anantasagaram village—Headman—Forgery of the Proceedings of Government—Examiner of questioned documents—Consultation—Sanctioned. June 8, No. 1246 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

Restoration—Financial effect—Utilization of savings—Increased daily batta to karnams employed in settlement offices for writing accounts—Proposal dropped. April 27, No. 906 (Ms.).

WILD ANIMALS.

Coimbatore—The Anamalais—Game reserve—Formation—Sanctioned. April 15, No. 833 (Ms.).

———— Kollegal forests—Elephant shot by Mr. Morris—Retention of one tusk—Sanctioned. June 16, No. 1297 (Ms.).

Cancelled. G.O. No. Ms. 1183, Ist June 1931.

Government of Madras

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 827, 15th April 1931

Survey—Fee for subdivisions—Tentative scheme—Dropped.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 1649, Revenue, dated 8th November 1923.
" 968 " " 2nd May 1928.

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), Ref. G. No. 2862/30-6, dated 31st January 1931.

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With reference to their Order No. 968, Revenue, dated the 2nd May 1928, the Board submits to Government the following report on the working of the scheme for the levy of fees for subdivisions.

2. The scheme, which was approved in G.O. No. 1649, Revenue, dated the 8th November 1923, was introduced in 1924 and has now been in operation for nearly seven years. One of the early criticisms of the scheme was that the levy of the subdivision fees tended to create disagreement between actual enjoyment on the ground and the revenue accounts. As the disagreement would be greater if all the applications for transfer of registry were summarily rejected for failure to pay the fee, the Board issued instructions in 1926 and 1927 that where no fee was paid and subdivision and separate registry could not be ordered in consequence, joint registry should be ordered including the name of the transferee so that the record of the holders of lands might as far as possible be correct. These instructions were subsequently cancelled in 1928 and joint registry was prohibited, as the Government considered that the instructions contributed to the comparative failure of the scheme.

3. A report on the working of the scheme during the three calendar years 1924, 1925 and 1926 was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings No. 3874, dated the 20th December 1927. A precis of the remarks of the Collectors on the working of the scheme during faslis 1338 and 1339 and on the suggestion contained in the resolution forwarded with Government Memorandum No. 1650 E/30-1, Revenue, dated the 4th August 1930, is submitted. Statements showing (1) the amount of the subdivision fees collected and (2) the number of applications for transfer of registry rejected for failure to pay the fees, during the two faslis 1338 and 1339 are also enclosed. Most of the Collectors agree that the scheme has resulted in a serious disagreement between revenue registry and enjoyment and that either joint registry should be allowed or the payment of the fee should be made compulsory, if the whole system of revenue registry is not to be endangered and the work of collecting land revenue is not to be made more and more complicated and difficult. Even those Collectors who recommend that the scheme may be continued admit that it has helped in making the discrepancy between revenue registry and enjoyment greater than ever.

4. The original purpose of the scheme appears to have been partly to secure revenue and partly to win the willing co-operation of the karnams in making subdivisions by giving them a portion of the fees collected. It was assumed that the

ryots would consider it a privilege to have subdivisions made at their request and that they would be glad to pay for it. This assumption has proved to be erroneous so far as transfers of registry are concerned. The Collectors' reports show that the ryots do not consider separate subdivision and registry an advantage, as they do not in any way improve their legal title to the lands, that they consider the fee an additional burden to be avoided if possible and that the levy of the fees has the tendency to discourage applications for transfer of registry. Ryots only pay the fees willingly where as in cases of assignments and relinquishments, they stand to lose if they do not pay the fees and also in cases of transfer of registry where there is any dispute as regards enjoyment. In faslis 1338 and 1339 as many as 2,62,147 applications for transfer of registry were rejected on account of non-payment of subdivision fees. This rejection is not of much consequence to the ryots, but it has done a great deal of harm, by allowing wrong names and the names of deceased persons to appear or to be retained in the revenue registers. It has been the policy of Government to aim at a correspondence between revenue registry and enjoyment; and it is with this object that survey and registry are brought up to date at each resettlement at very heavy cost, expenditure which could be saved if the registry were corrected and maintained up to date during the currency of the settlement. Any scheme such as the levy of subdivision fees, that hampers the development of this policy, is to be deprecated. As already stated the ryots, as things stand, have nothing to gain or very little, while the Government have everything to lose from the point of view of maintenance of revenue records and registry by refusing separate registration. The amount of the subdivision fees collected is not an adequate compensation for the increasing inaccuracy of the revenue registry, not to mention the labour involved in maintaining elaborate accounts for collecting the fee and for accounting for it. The Board is therefore emphatically of the opinion that the levy of the subdivision fees should be abolished in cases relating to transfer of registry and that subdivision should be made free of cost if there are well-marked boundaries on the ground, joint registry being allowed in other cases. It is better, after all, to register as joint holders the names of persons who are in actual enjoyment of the land, than to retain in the registers the names of persons who are either dead or have no interest therein. If the levy of the subdivision fee is to be continued it is necessary to legislate to render the payment of the fee compulsory.

5. The next question is whether it is worth while to continue the scheme in the case of subdivisions other than those relating to transfer of registry where the subdivision is clearly in the interests of the ryots. During the two faslis the amount collected as subdivision fees in such cases amounted to Rs. 80,157. The collection of the fees and the payment of the karnam's share involve the maintenance of elaborate accounts in taluk offices and they take up much of the time of the taluk staff which could be spent more profitably. The scheme is also a failure as an inducement to the karnam and is likely to continue to be so even if the whole fee levied is paid to him. In these circumstances, the Board recommends that the scheme for the levy of subdivision fees should be abolished altogether.

6. If Government accept the Board's proposal to drop the scheme it will be necessary to set to work to see that registry is brought up to date. To this end all the rejected cases of transfer of registry of previous years have to be re-examined and disposed of on their merits. This will throw very heavy work on their taluk offices, and it will be necessary to employ temporary additional staff in those taluks in which the work is very heavy so that current maintenance work may not fall into arrears.

A. R. MacEwen,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a precis of the Collector's report and two statements.

Enclosures.

(1)

Statement I.—Amount of subdivision fees collected in the several districts in the Presidency (Faslis 1338 and 1339).

Districts.	Darkhast cases.	Patta transfer cases.	Alienation and other items.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	1,338	7,978	148	9,464
Vizagapatam	351	951	6	1,308
East Godavari	60	1,996	2	2,058
West Godavari	752	2,426	236	3,414
Kistna	44	2,356	104	2,504
Guntur	2,198	11,898	1,932	16,028
Nellore	1,515	6,139	112	7,766
Cuddapah	2,850	4,092	414	7,356
Anantapur	6,471	4,064	949	11,484
Bellary	991	4,287	710	5,988
Kurnool	2,912	6,994	28	9,934
Chingleput	514	14,822	41	15,377
Chittoor	4,416	2,716	552	7,684
North Arcot	10,420	15,366	447	26,233
South Arcot	4,758	13,346	1,022	19,126
Tanjore	310	7,878	64	8,252
Trichinopoly	3,402	6,050	304	9,756
Madura	1,044	12,340	186	13,570
Ramnad	96	4,116	112	4,324
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	24,757
Coimbatore	1,643	6,544	157	8,344
The Nilgiris	272	882	26	1,180
Salem	3,237	2,534	167	5,938
South Kanara	21,264	7,302	600	29,166
Malabar	884	4,884	96	5,864
Total ..	71,742	1,51,961	8,415	2,56,875

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Statement II.—Number of applications for transfer of registry which were rejected for failure to pay subdivision fees.

Districts.	Number of applications rejected.		
	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1339.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	..	..	5,898
Vizagapatam	..	..	1,346
East Godavari	1,689	2,750	4,439
West Godavari	..	..	7,051
Kistna	2,259	3,466	5,725
Guntur	16,028	41,128	57,151
Nellore	5,883	7,521	13,404
Cuddapah	..	..	6,897
Anantapur	2,182	1,884	4,066
Bellary	1,166	3,121	4,287
Kurnool	1,097	9,928	11,025
Chingleput	..	..	7,818
Chittoor	2,883	2,639	5,522
North Arcot	..	..	13,208
South Arcot	..	..	23,571
Tanjore	5,904	10,060	15,964
Trichinopoly	3,569	8,854	12,423
Madura	3,959	5,108	9,067
Ramnad	746	1,482	2,228
Tinnevelly	3,374	11,150	14,524
Coimbatore	..	..	25,286
The Nilgiris	..	..	1,247
Salem	..	..	7,945
South Kanara	..	..	1,019
Malabar	475	561	1,036
Total ..	51,214	1,09,647	2 62,147

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Precis of the Collector's Reports.

1. *Ganjam* (Mr. Austin).—The scheme did not work well. Unless the present system is changed, especially in respect of transfer of registry, the high percentage of rejection for non-payment of fees is certain to continue and revenue registry will diverge more and more from facts. Unless there is a legal sanction for the scheme the subdivision fee is an additional deterrent.

A remuneration of Re. 1 for each subdivision is sufficient stimulus to the karnam. It is unnecessary to pay him the entire subdivision fee.

2. *Vizagapatam* (Mr. Bracken).—The scheme has not worked satisfactorily in respect of transfer of registry of lands. The ryots do not consider the advantage of registry commensurate with the trouble and expense of subdivision. Either registry with payment of fees for subdivision if necessary should be made compulsory or joint registry should be allowed.

The entire subdivision fee may be paid to the karnams. This will be some real inducement to them to get subdivision work done.

3. *East Godavari* (Mr. J. B. Brown).—The system has not gained popularity. The rejection of applications for transfer of registry is of no consequence to the ryots. If the system is allowed to continue there will be an increase of cases in which registry is not up to date and the facilities for collection of revenue will be retarded to a great extent. In case of refusal to pay subdivision fees the old practice of ordering joint registry should therefore be resorted to.

The present remuneration of Re. 1 per subdivision to karnam is sufficient.

4. *West Godavari* (Mr. W. Scott Brown).—The scope of the scheme was restricted to the delta taluks as in the upland taluks survey operations were in progress. The number of rejections for non-payment of fees in transfer of registry cases is about six times the number of accepted cases. At this rate registry must inevitably get out of date soon, and so long as this is so the scheme cannot be said to have been a complete success. The ryots consider the subdivision fee as an additional tax to be avoided and the levy of the fee deters them from applying for subdivision or for registry. Another bad feature of the scheme is that in the case of joint pattas if one man applies for subdivision and pays the fee, the others get the advantage without payment. So each of the joint pattadars looks for the other to apply for subdivision. The scheme will not be a success unless the option to apply for a subdivision now left to the ryots is withdrawn either by making the fee recoverable after making enjoyment sub division as an arrear of land revenue or by collecting the fee at the time of registration of the documents involving transfer of land. When the cost at which the survey and registry are brought up to date before each resettlement is considered the ideal to be attained is a correct registry and if this ideal cannot be attained except by the abolition of the scheme, the scheme should be abolished.

Doubling the amount payable to the karnam will not make any real difference to the number of ryots willing to pay for subdivisions.

5. *Kistna* (Mr. Uzielli).—The scheme has not been popular with the ryots. If it is continued it is likely that there will soon be little agreement between revenue registry and the actual state of affairs and that difficulties will be experienced in the collection of land revenue from the real defaulters whose names will not find a place in the revenue records. The collection of the fee as contemplated in the scheme throws considerable additional work upon taluk offices which often proves quite unprofitable. The only remedy seems to be to make the payment of the fee compulsory by law and to recover it as an arrear of land revenue.

Out of the fee, Rs. 1-8-0 may be paid to the karnam and 8 annas to the village servants.

6. *Guntur* (Mr. Stewart).—The main object of bringing registry in accord with enjoyment is frustrated on account of the large number of applications rejected. The accounts are replete with names of deceased pattadars and of persons who have no enjoyment whatever. In the course of a few years registry will altogether differ from enjoyment and the work of collecting land revenue will become more complicated. The ryots do not generally feel the difficulties of not having their lands subdivided. This and the apathy of the karnams are the main causes of the failure of the scheme.

The entire fee of Rs. 2 may be paid to karnams so that they may pay a portion of it to the village servants also.

7. *Nellore* (Mr. Westlake).—The scheme may continue with the modification that joint registry should be ordered on failure to pay the subdivision fee. The registry was never quite up to date even when joint registry was ordered. If the present system is continued as it is, the result will be that registry will not be in accordance with enjoyment. It will involve heavy work during resettlement to bring the registry up to date if it is neglected during the currency of the settlement. If the registry is to agree with the enjoyment either the payment of the subdivision fees should be made compulsory or joint registry should be ordered.

The karnam does not employ hired labour in making subdivisions. He gets the village servants to help him. He need not be paid more than Re. 1, but the village servants, may be paid 4 annas and the balance of twelve annas credited to Government.

8. *Cuddapah* (Mr. Manavedan Raja).—Statistics show that the scheme has not worked satisfactorily. There would be an improvement if payment of fees is made compulsory so that they may be collected as arrears of land revenue. But this should be done only as a last resort. The scheme may be tried for five years more with the modification that the whole fee collected should be paid to the karnam as an incentive to do the work.

9. *Anantapur* (Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar).—The system has worked well in darkhast and relinquishment cases but not in cases of transfer of registry. Non-payment of fee in cases of transfer of registry should entail merely refusal of subdivision and separate registry. It should not prevent the substitution of the transferee's names for the transferor's in a joint patta. The denial of all changes in revenue registry in such cases will only make the revenue accounts more unreal than they are.

The karnam may be paid the entire fee of Rs. 2 as he may then take greater interest in the work and induce the ryots to seek subdivision and separate registry.

10. *Bellary* (Mr. Bennet).—The scheme may be considered to have worked with some degree of success except in respect of transfer of registry. The orders regarding the rejection of applications for transfer of registry for non-payment of subdivision fees and prohibition of joint registry, save in exceptional circumstances, require reconsideration. The scheme has increased the work of the taluk offices to a considerable extent.

Out of every Rs. 2 collected as subdivision fees Rs. 1-8-0 may be paid to the karnam so that he may pay eight annas to village menials, the balance of eight annas being credited to Government to cover the cost of stationery involved and the time spent by superior officers in checking the karnam's work.

11. *Kurnool* (Mr. Bhaskara Rao).—The scheme has stood in the way of bringing the registry up to date. Instead of helping separate registry which was the object of the scheme it has proved to be a vicious obstacle in the way of transfer of registry and if it be worked for a few more years revenue accounts will get thoroughly antiquated and will be of no use. Parties apply for subdivision and remit the fee only when there is a dispute about enjoyment or when the area on ground is less than that noted in the sale deed. In such cases it is difficut to obtain the consent of both parties and the applications have to be rejected. In all other cases of joint enjoyment the ryot does not care for subdivision and separate registry so long as his possession is undisputed. The scheme has failed and it may be abolished.

No improvement can be expected even if the karnam is paid the entire fee of Rs. 2.

12. *Chingleput* (Mr. Hussain).—The scheme has in practice more than retarded the correct maintenance of revenue registry not to mention the elaborate nature of the accounts and registers maintained in taluk offices to watch the collection of the fee and the payment of the moiety due to the karnams. On account of the rejection of applications for non-payment of fees the revenue registry does not represent actual enjoyment. The scheme may be discontinued.

If the scheme is to continue for a further period it is sufficient if only Re. 1 is paid to the karnam. The remaining Re. 1 may be distributed equally between the village menials who are employed by the karnam to do the work.

13. *Chittoor* (Mr. Brackenbury).—The scheme is on the whole a success and may be continued. The abnormally high figure of rejection for non-payment of the fee is apparently due partly to the ryots slowness to realize the advantage of separate registry and partly to their actual inability to pay the fee especially when the subdivisions relate to dry land of which there are large areas in the district. The rejection of applications for joint registry has improved matters considerably and if it is strictly enforced the scheme is sure to have the desired effect in due course.

The remuneration to the karnam may be increased to Rs. 1-8-0, the karnam being made to pay the village menials four annas per head for each subdivision whenever their services are utilized for measurement work.

14. *North Arcot* (Mr. Russell).—Apart from poverty, the ryots in a large number of cases do not think it worthwhile to pay the sub-division fee and get their portions subdivided. The system if continued will frustrate the main object of bringing registry in coincidence with actual enjoyment and the whole fabric of revenue records and registration will collapse necessitating revision of registration and resurvey before settlement. The net amount realized is not an adequate compensation for the additional labour thrown on the taluk staff on account of the collection of the fee and the disbursement of a moiety to the karnam or for the additional cost which will have to be incurred in appointing a special staff to set right the divergence of registry and enjoyment created in a large number of cases as a result of the scheme.

If the scheme is to be continued it is not necessary to increase the remuneration of the karnam who does not pay anything to the village menials who furnish the labour. Instead, an additional clerk may be employed in taluk offices for the maintenance of the registers, etc., relating to the scheme.

15. *South Arcot* (Mr. Brigstocke).—The scheme has not been popular with the ryots and it has not served as a sufficient incentive to the karnams to effect the subdivisions promptly.

It has rendered the revenue registry most defective and has therefore impeded collection work instead of facilitating it. It therefore deserves to be completely ended, before its effect assumes serious proportions so far as cases of transfer of registry are concerned.

The karnams do not spend anything on coolie charges. They employ village menials for measurement work and are also helped by the parties to whom they look to also for separate payments. For the work they do the remuneration now allowed to the karnams is adequate.

16. *Tanjore* (Mr. Thorne).—The scheme cannot be regarded as a success. It entails an increasing discrepancy between enjoyment and registry which in time must affect the collection of land revenue. In the case of assignments, alienations and relinquishments the applicant stands to loss if he does not pay the fee. In the case of applications for transfer of registry the the position is different. The entire fee of Rs. 2 may be paid to the karnam. This will give him some incentive to encourage applications for transfer of registry. The alternative is to abolish the levy in such cases. In the one case a gentle spur is applied to the karnams. In the other case an obstacle is removed from the path of the ryots. On the whole the scheme may be continued as at present but giving the whole amount to the karnams.

17. *Trichinopoly* (Mr. MacIver). Further time is necessary for the system to be well known and taken fuller advantage of. It may therefore be continued for two years more.

The karnam does not employ hired labour for measurement work. The village menials assist him but are not paid. If the entire fee is paid to the karnam it will no doubt be an incentive to him to do subdivision work more promptly and to secure more applications for subdivision, but there is no reason to increase his remuneration as he does not employ hired labour.

18. *Madura* (Mr. Hal).—The scheme is principally of importance in connexion with applications for the transfer of registry. If it is really of importance that the revenue registry should correspond exactly to the ownership the price paid in shape of error in registry for the insignificant amount of revenue realized is unreasonable. As a source of revenue the whole scheme seems to be a patchwork attempt to get something for nothing and the sooner it is abandoned the better. As an inducement to the karnam to encourage the making of sub-divisions the scheme is obviously a failure and would probably continue to be so if the whole fee levied were paid to him. It is however doubtful whether it is really necessary to make subdivisions in connexion with alterations in the names of registered holders either to maintain an agreement between the revenue registers and the state of things on the ground in so far as the lands in which the Government have a direct interest are concerned or to maintain such a set of records as will enable the revenue to be collected without any unreasonable amount of difficulty.

The Revenue Inspector has now enough to do with the maintenance work in which the Government are directly interested, i.e., subdivisions directly affecting them and the maintenance of survey marks and cannot reasonably be expected to devote time to the making of subdivisions involved in the applications for the transfer of registry. If therefore sub-divisions must be made in cases of transfer of registry, the subdivision fee should continue to be levied and a special staff employed for the making of them, the whole amount of the fee being ear-marked in the first place for the maintenance of this special staff. By adopting this course no greater error than is at present introduced will be introduced into the agreement between registry and ownership.

19. *Ramnad* (Mr. Shield).—The increase in the rejection of applications for transfer of registry is due to the non-payment of the subdivision fee in cases involving subdivision in powthi and enjoyment cases. Consequent on the rejection of such applications the names of deceased pattadars exist in village accounts and the registry cannot be brought up to date. Much difficulty is being felt in the realization of arrears of land revenue by coercive processes. No subdivision fee need in these circumstances be levied in powthi cases involving subdivisions and joint registry may be ordered in such cases. Subject to this modification the scheme may be tried for another two years.

The entire subdivision fee of Rs. 2 may be paid to karnams as it might stimulate them to induce the ryots to pay the fee more punctually and to attend to the work with more earnestness and promptitude.

20. *Tinnevelly* (Mr. Visvanatha Rao).—The abnormal increase in the number of cases of transfers of registry rejected for non-payment of subdivision fees means increasing discrepancy between enjoyment and registry. Generally fees are remitted in cases of dispute or of valuable lands. In all other cases the ryots do not pay the fees. The scheme has led to the retention of the names of deceased persons in the revenue accounts. Some means should be found for the compulsory levy of the subdivision fee in cases where subdivision is necessary in succession cases. The scheme is an obstacle in the way of complete success of the experimental scheme of enjoyment verification.

Karnams do not employ special coolies for measuring subdivisions or pay village servants except perhaps when they have to measure a large number of subdivisions at a time, but such occasions are rare. No case has been made out for raising the amount now paid to karnams.

21. *Coimbatore* (Mr. Slater).—It seems that it was not correct to assume more interested than Government in transfer of registry. The scheme has reno of collection of revenue and maintenance of a record corresponding to facts much If it is continued, the disparity between revenue registry and enjoyment will be will be almost impossible to fix responsibility for the land revenue due upon a ce proceed against defaulters.

The entire fee of Rs. 2 levied from ryots may be paid to the karnams so that they the subdivision work promptly and earnestly.

22. *The Nilgiris* (Mr. Cox).—The rejection of a large number of applications for to pay subdivision fees results in making the revenue registry out of date. In the absen legislation making registration of changes and payment of subdivision fees compulsory a to-date joint registry seems by far better than an altogether out-of-date registry which only hamper the already complicated nature of collection work in the district wherein system of joint registry is nearly universal. It is therefore desirable to allow joint registry.

The parties in the district are generally willing to and do provide the labour necessary for subdivision work besides paying the fee. The desirability of paying the entire fee to the karnam does not therefore arise.

23. *Salem* (Mr. Todd).—The rule that joint registry should not be ordered was not strictly followed in some offices. But for that fact the number of rejected cases would have been still larger. The number of such cases shows that one-third of the revenue registry work in the taluk office is sheer waste of time of all the officers concerned. Since joint registry is also prohibited in such cases the revenue registry will become quite out of date in the course of a few years. It would improve matters to relax the rule prohibiting joint registry in revenue registry cases. The levy of Rs. 2 for each new subdivision works hard in powthi cases where a number of fields will have to be subdivided Possibly the reduction of the fee to Re. 1 may make the system less unpopular. The system may be tried for two years more. It is not working particularly well, but even as it is it does provide some incentive to the karnam. The karnam may be given the whole fee collected whatever it may be.

24. *Malabar* (Mr. Gawne).—In taluks under resurvey and resettlement subdivision cases were dealt with without collecting the prescribed fees in advance. As it is absolutely necessary that registry should agree with enjoyment for the efficient collection of land revenue and other charges on the land, joint registry should be allowed in cases where parties refuse to pay subdivision fees or as an alternative the payment of the fee should be made compulsory. The subdivision fee may be reduced to Re. 1. This will undoubtedly help to make the transfer of registry more popular. The whole fee collected may be paid to the karnam. Subject to these remarks the scheme may be continued as a permanent measure.

25. *South Kanara* (Mr. Wells).—The high rejection of applications for the transfer of registry for non-payment of subdivision fees has resulted in an undesirable and awkward anamoly. The names of deceased holders continue to be retained in the registry. Thus enjoyment and registry have come to disagree besides creating a difficulty in the collection of assessment properly. The only remedy is that either the application of the scheme to such cases should be dispensed with or some legislative measure to coerce the ryots into getting an individual registry corresponding to possession and enjoyment will be necessary. The scheme may however be continued. It has thrown much work on taluk offices and the proposal to give relief to those offices by giving an extra clerk to each will be considered separately.

Karnams may be paid a moiety of Rs. 1-8-0 if the Revenue Inspectors certify that the cost of labour employed by them exceeds Re. 1.

Order—No. 827, Revenue, dated 15th April 1931.

The Survey and Settlement Retrenchment Committee which met on the 18th August 1922 recommended a charge should be levied from ryots for subdivisions made at their request, either during a survey or between surveys, provided that the charge was moderate. The Board of Revenue recommended a flat rate of Rs. 2 for a subdivision, whether in a wet or a dry field, except in cases where provision had already been made in the Board's Standing Order for the recovery of survey charges. One-half of the fee levied was to be paid to the karnam if he did the work correctly. In G.O. No. 1649, Revenue, dated 8th November 1923, the Government sanctioned the proposals as an experimental measure and required that a report should be furnished on the working of the scheme after it had been in force for three years. The scheme provided for the levy of the fee on all applications relating to assignment, transfer, relinquishment, or other transactions involving subdivision, and for the rejection of the application if the fee were not paid. In the years 1926 and 1927 the Board of Revenue issued instructions that in cases in which applications for

gistry were made but the subdivision fee was not paid, joint registry ered if the facts of the case justified it. As these instructions were e express orders of the Government, the Government in G.O. No. 968, d 2nd May 1928, directed that the scheme should be worked again in ace their instructions and that a report on the results should be submitted after two years from 1st July 1928.

With its reference No. G. 2862/30-6, dated 31st January 1931, the Board bmitted its report on the working of the system. The Government observe apart from any question of payment, the ryots show little desire to have their igs subdivided and separately registered. The levy of a fee is only an added ouragement. Nor has a half share in the fee proved a stimulus to the karnam keep his registers up to date. The result is a serious and growing disagreement between registry and enjoyment. It is true that the ryot is often willing to pay for subdivisions resulting from assignments and relinquishments, the benefits of which are obvious, but against the small amount of revenue that is realized on this account it is necessary to set the labour and expense involved in the maintenance of elaborate accounts. The Board has expressed the opinion that the levy of fees should be discontinued, whether on account of subdivision resulting from transfer of registry or subdivision made with a view to assignment or relinquishment. The Government agree with the opinion of the Board of Revenue and direct that the scheme, as a whole, should be dropped.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

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