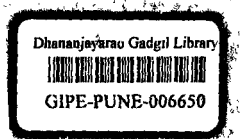


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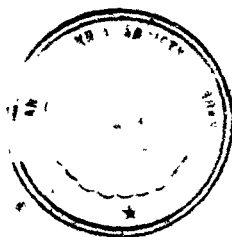


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CORRESPONDENCE  
RELATING TO THE  
SYSTEM OF REVENUE SURVEY AND  
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## P R E F A C E.

When this compilation was first taken in hand it was intended to be simply a republication of the "official correspondence relating to the system of Revenue Survey and Assessment and its administration in the Bombay Presidency," which for some time past has been out of print. As the work progressed, however, it was determined to take advantage of what appeared an excellent opportunity to extend its scope and to make it, as far as possible, a complete record of the development of the Bombay system of survey and settlement from the time when its principles were first codified in 1847, through the stage when they were shaped into a legal form in 1865, down to the publication of the recently enacted Land Revenue Code and the Rules framed thereunder.

The compilation is divided into four separate parts. Part I. contains what is familiarly termed "the Joint Report" and the correspondence which ensued upon it, with the addition in small type of a very interesting series of reports not hitherto included in the published correspondence. In Part II. are included the debates in the Legislative Council which preceded Acts I. of 1865 and IV. of 1868 with the Acts themselves and the Rules framed under them. These latter, although repealed subsequently, have been printed *in extenso* in italic type, as it is sometimes an advantage to have the old Acts and Rules to refer to when any difficulty arises in the interpretation of the new. Part III. contains those chapters of the Land Revenue Code and the Rules passed under Section 214 thereof which relate exclusively to surveys and settlements, while in Part IV. will be found the existing rules for determining the remuneration of village officers and other useful rules and orders of Government.

The compilation has been briefly styled, for facility of reference, the "Survey and Settlement Manual." It is hoped that it may prove what its name implies to Junior Civil Servants studying for the Departmental Examination according to the Higher Standard, as it contains the whole matter upon which the Survey and Settlement Commissioner's paper of questions will ordinarily be set.

T. H. STEWART;

Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

Poona, 3rd October 1882.

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IX.—An annual return of all certificates granted during the year shall be forwarded by the Superintendent to the Survey Commissioner for communication to Government. The return shall be in the form B. appended and shall be forwarded so as to reach the Survey Commissioner not later than the 15th July of each year.

#### APPENDIX A.

##### *Form of Certificate.*

I, A. B., Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, do hereby certify that Mr. C. D., of the Bombay Civil Service, has been attached to the E. establishment of this survey for a period of.....days from the..... to the....., both days inclusive, during which time he has accompanied me.....times to take tests and that he has acquired a fair practical knowledge of the measuring (or classing as the case may be) operations of the revenue survey and of the circular orders relating thereto.

(Signed) A. B.,

Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Countersigned

Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

#### APPENDIX B.

*Statement of Certificates granted by the Superintendent Revenue Survey to Junior Civilians who have been attached to the Survey during the year ending 30th June 188 .*

No.	Name of Junior Civilian.	Appointment held by Junior Civilian.	To what Survey establishment attached.	Name of Officer in charge of the establishment.	Whether employed on measuring or classing.	Date of issue of certificate.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(Signed)

Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

**RESOLUTION.**—Government approve of the Rules prepared by the Commissioners, which should be adopted. A copy of the joint letter and of the Rules should be forwarded to all Collectors for information and communication to Junior Civilians serving in their respective Districts.

2. The Commissioners have in paragraph 5 of their letter correctly interpreted the intention of Government, and the proposal made by them in paragraph 6 is approved. Government also sanction the adoption of the suggestion contained in paragraph 8.

3. As regards the examination of Junior Civilians on subjects connected with survey and settlement, Government concur with the Commissioners in considering that a special paper on these subjects should be set at the Higher Standard Departmental Examination, and should embrace the laws, rules and compilations specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the joint letter. The paper should be set by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner. The first paper under this system should be set at the Higher Standard Departmental Examination in April next, by which time Government trust that the rules under Section 214 of the Land Revenue Code and the new edition of the joint report now under preparation will have been published and will have been sufficiently long in the hands of candidates to enable them to master their contents.

J. B. PEILE,  
Secretary to Government.



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