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OF LAND RECORDS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,
INCLUDING SIND, FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.**

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Poona, 1st December 1919.

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Sir,

I have the honour of submitting the Annual Report of the 'Department of Settlement and Land Records for the year ending 31st July 1919.

CHAPTER I.

PREFATORY.

1. The charge of the Department was held by Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S., from 1st August 1918 to 21st February 1919, except for an interval of 51 days when he was on privilege leave and Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I. C. S., officiated. For the rest of the year I have acted as Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.

2. The late Mr S. E. Reuben was in charge of the Northern Division, as Superintendent of Land Records, from 1st August 1918 to 3rd November 1918 when he fell a victim to influenza at Thana, where he had gone on duty. For the rest of the year Mr. C. D. Kavi was in charge. In the Central and Southern Divisions, Messrs. V. B. Mardhekar and A. R. Dalal, respectively, were Superintendents throughout the year.

3. Mr. Anderson visited Bombay, Kalyan, Thana, Kurla, Bandra, Panvel, Deolali, Ahmedabad, Mahad, Wai, Barsi, Sholapur, Bijapur, Gadag, Hubli and Satara and other minor places, mainly to inspect city surveys in progress or under maintenance, suburban surveys, District Survey Offices, and the working of the new revenue accounts, in addition to the inspection of Registration offices. He also looked into the working of the Huzur and Taluka record rooms under the slip system of correspondence and filing and the directions in the compilation of A.B.C.D. Lists. After I took charge I toured in Dharwar, Belgaum, Satara, Ahmednagar, Surat, Broach, Thana and Ratnagiri Districts, and visited Bombay, working on the same lines as my predecessor.

4. The Superintendents toured actively and extensively in their divisions, controlling and testing the work of the field parties, subdivision surveys, city and village site surveys, and the Record of Rights, and carrying out the usual inspection of the District Survey Offices.

CHAPTER II.

Land Records Establishments.

5. The establishments under the control of the Divisional Superintendents were the staffs of the District Survey Offices, the Field Parties, the establishments for city surveys and the survey of sub-divisions; and the special measurers appointed in most districts for routine measurement work. Under the control of the Superintendents these establishments were supervised by the District Inspectors everywhere; also by one Deputy Superintendent and one Survey Mamlatdar in the Southern Division, two Survey Mamlatdars in the Central Division, and two Head Surveyors in the Northern Division. Each of these officers supervises a large establishment consisting of many parties, each in charge of a head man immediately responsible for its work.