

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. BND. 1354.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1955.

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Read—Government Resolution, No. 9715/33, dated 25th July 1940.

RESOLUTION.—Government is pleased to direct that hereafter the decennial programme for the repairs of boundary marks should be fixed by the Collectors who should send copies of the programme to the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records. They should also send a report on the completion of the programme to him every year. In selecting the villages for the programme, the Collectors should select them by (circles) so that each Circle Inspector will have 3 or 4 villages in his charge for this work every year.

2. In supersession of Government Resolution, No. 9715/33, dated 25th July 1940, Government is also pleased to direct that the accompanying Administrative Order* should be substituted for the existing Administrative Order, No. XXI below Rule 25 of the Manual of Land Revenue Rules, 1921.

3. In supersession of the instructions contained in Government Circular, No. BND. 0255, dated 25th January 1955 as modified by Government Circular, No. BND. 1355, dated 3rd March 1955, Government is pleased to direct that :

(i) the Mamlatdars should inspect all the Boundary marks of at least 30 and 20 Survey Numbers in each village under the Boundary marks programme in the Konkan and other tracts, respectively, and endeavours should be made to inspect 10 per cent. of the Boundary marks. In inspecting Boundary marks, emphasis should also be placed on 'repaired' Boundary marks as against Boundary marks which needed no repairs ; and

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(ii) the District Inspector of Land Records should also inspect the Boundary marks to the extent stated in the foregoing paragraph in such villages (at least one in each circle) as are visited by them for the purpose of Boundary marks inspection as required by Rule 2(p) of the Rules for the District Inspector of Land Records (pages 5-8 of the Manual of Rules and Standing Orders of Land Records Department).

4. The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records should issue the necessary correction slips to the Manual of Land Revenue Rules, 1921 and to rules 43 and 44 of the Rules for Circle Inspectors (Chapter VIII of Rules and Standing Orders relating to the Duties and Supervision of Land Records Establishment.).

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay.

V. C. THAKORE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

**Accompaniment to Government Resolution, Revenue Department,
No. BND 1354, dated 23rd May 1955**

Administrative Order.—A general printed notice should be given by the Mamlatdar by or before 1st November stating that the village boundary marks are due for repairs intimating what the authorised boundary marks are and asking the khatedars and/or tenants to take necessary steps to complete the repairs by 1st December. This date would apply both to the kharif and rabi villages. The notice will be posted in the Chavadi and published by beat of drums. The Circle Inspector should be directed to visit the villages for preparing a map of boundary marks needing repairs and making a list of them before 30th November. The date of the visit of the Circle Inspector should be published widely in the village. On the date of his visit the Circle Inspector accompanied by the talati together with as many khatedars and/or tenants as possible should inspect the boundary marks, mark on the map the boundary marks that have not been repaired and require repair, replacement etc. make a list of these boundary marks and give full instructions to the talati and khatedars and/or tenants of what is to be done. A general notice should be published by the Circle Inspector by 1st December publishing the map and the lists stating that the work may be completed by the khatedars and/or tenants by the 15th December at the latest and that if it is not completed by them it will be completed by contract at their cost. The Circle Inspector should not be expected to bring to each individual khatedar's and/or tenant's notice what he has to do. The talati may be directed to do so. After 15th December the talati should at once proceed to check about the repairs actually carried out. He should strike off from the list and map all the boundary marks which have been repaired according to the instructions given by the Circle Inspector to the Khatedars and/or tenants and submit to the Circle Inspector by 1st January the amended list and the map. Talati should also give a notice on 1st of January to the villagers asking them to select a contractor from amongst them within a week of notice. If no contractor is selected by the villagers, the talati should send a report by 10th January to Mamlatdar for taking orders regarding contractor. After the contractor is selected he should start work on 1st February and finish the same by 15th March.