

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE SURVEYS.

Revenue
survey may
be introduced
by State
Government
into any part
of State.

79. (1) It shall be lawful for the State Government whenever it may seem expedient to direct the survey of any land in any part of the State with a view to assessment or settlement of the land revenue, and to the record and preservation of rights connected therewith, or for any other similar purpose, and such survey shall be called a revenue survey. Such survey may extend to the lands of any village, town or city generally or to such land only as the State Government may direct and subject to the orders of the State Government, it shall be lawful for the Officers conducting any such survey to except from the survey any land to which it may not seem expedient that such survey should be applied.

(2) The control of every revenue survey shall vest in and be exercised by the State Government.

Survey
officer may
require by
general
notice or by
summons,
suitable
service from
holders of
land, etc.

80. It shall be lawful for a survey officer deputed to conduct or take part in any such survey or a survey under section 86 or 87 to require by general notice or by summons the attendance of holders of land and of all persons interested therein, in person or by legally constituted agent duly instructed and able to answer all material questions, and the presence of taluka and village officers, who in their several stations and capacities are legally or by usage, bound to perform service in virtue of their respective offices and to require from them such assistance in the operations of the survey and such service in connection therewith, as may not be inconsistent with the position of the individual so called on.

Assistance
to be given
by holders
and others in
measure-
ment or
classification
of land.

81. It shall be lawful for a survey officer, while conducting surveys mentioned in the preceding section to call upon all holders of land and other persons interested therein to assist in the measurement or classification of the lands to which the survey extends by furnishing flag-holders; and in the event of a necessity for employing hired labour for this or other similar object incidental to survey operations, it shall be lawful to assess the cost thereof, with all contingent expenses on the land surveyed, for collection as a revenue demand.

Survey
numbers not
to be of less
than certain
extent.

82. (1) Except as hereinafter provided no survey number comprising land used for purposes of agriculture only shall be made of less extent than the minimum to be fixed from time to time for the several classes of land in each district by the Director of Land Records, with the sanction of the State Government. A record of the minima so fixed shall be kept in the office of the Tahsildar in each taluka, and shall be open to the inspection of the public at reasonable times.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall not apply to survey numbers which have already been made of less extent than the minima so fixed, or which may be so made under the authority of the Director of Land Records given either generally or in any particular instance in this behalf; and any survey number separately recognized in the land records shall be deemed to have been authorizedly made whatever be its extent.