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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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Read the following letters :—

No. 61. From Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 23rd February 1860, No. 10,549 :—

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government as per margin,* and to my letter of the 13th of September† 1859, paragraph 7, to submit the accompanying letters from the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of the employment of Sub-Engineer Williams on the Nilgiris. The District Engineer was requested to supply the information required by Government as to the work performed by Mr. Williams in the Department of Public Works, but he has taken no notice of the Order of Government, and I am obliged to remark that Mr. Fraser, while an Officer whose professional qualifications and abilities render him an acquisition to the Department, causes great inconvenience by his very dilatory habits in answering letters.

2. The information as to Mr. Williams' labors is supplied by himself in the Statements furnished with his letter to the Collector of Coimbatore of the 1st of October 1859. The statement of work performed ranges from January 1857 to September 1859, of which period of 1,003 days, 282 or 28 per cent. were appropriated to work in the Department of Public Works. The Statement shows that Mr. Williams was usefully employed.

3. The number of applications for Surveys to be performed amounts to 18. Nothing is said as to arrears; but the work is not so heavy as to render any arrear probable.

4. When I received the Collector's letter of the 11th of October I requested him, with reference to his proposition for reducing Mr. Williams' pay to that of a 1st Class Surveyor, and for giving him in addition the whole fees for Plans and Surveys, to furnish me with information as to the scale and amount of the said fees. From his letter of the 19th of November it appeared that the fees for ten months were Rupees 292-8, giving an average monthly rate of something less than Rupees 30; and as this would go but a little way in providing for a Surveyor's salary,

I again requested the Collector, with reference to his former approval of Colonel Lawford's suggestion for levying fees upon Grants, to inform me of the extent of land granted in the last three years, and of the probable annual extent for the future. I also requested the Board of Revenue to supply the same information as to former Grants which I supposed would be on their records, and to state if they approved of the rate of fee upon Grants proposed by Colonel Lawford, namely, 5 Annas and 4 Pice per káni.

5. The Collector in his letter of the 27th of January states the Grants of 1857, 8 and 9 to amount to 3,995 kánis, and the extent of land likely to be granted annually in future years at 1,400 kánis, which, at 1 Rupee for 3 kánis, would yield Rupees 466 annually, or about 39 Rupees monthly. Thus with the 70 Rupees allowed for the salary for a Surveyor, but not now drawn by the Collector, and with the amount paid for Plans and Surveys, about 140 Rupees monthly would be provided.

6. It is evident that the Collector's plan for paying Mr. Williams would not answer, since the object is, if he remains in the Revenue Department, to obtain in his stead for the Department of Public Works a Sub-Engineer, for whom the plan would make no provision. I can, therefore, only recommend that another Surveyor be appointed on the salary of Rupees 140 made up as above mentioned. It is not desirable that the Surveyor should be paid by the fees; and if these should be less than the Estimate, the Government will lose a trifling sum which will not be worth mentioning in comparison with the advantage of setting free one of the members of the Department of Public Works for his proper duties.

* Original letters from the Collector of Coimbatore, Nos. 181, 251, 289 and 25, dated 22nd August, 11th October and 19th November 1859, and 27th January 1860, with 6 enclosures.
† Extract of a letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, No. 175, dated 11th November 1859.
* 6th September 1859, No. 2,140.
† No. 4,884.
22nd August 1859, No. 181.
11th October " " 251.
19th November " " 289.

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for the month of April 1860.*

7. The Collector will doubtless experience inconvenience from the introduction of a new Surveyor, but it is unreasonable to suppose that such a person properly instructed in his business, cannot perform the duties; and as in the event of any casualty occurring to Mr. Williams, a new arrangement would be indispensable, I cannot perceive why it should not be made at once for sufficient reasons. If, therefore, a competent Surveyor can be procured for Rupees 140 monthly, I would, with the approval of Government, proceed to engage him, and allot to Mr. Williams his proper duties in the Department.

8. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, I beg to state that Mr. Fraser has supplied no direct answer about Overseer McDonough; but has reported favorably upon him in answer to a reference on another subject.

In latter part of paragraph 4 of letter dated 11th November 1859, No. 175.

9. The Board of Revenue have not answered my letter above mentioned; and as so much delay has already occurred, I think it best to submit my report without further reference to them.

No. 62. From Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 5th March 1860, No. 11,024.

I have the honor, with reference to my letter* of the 23rd of February 1860, to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in answer to my enquiry as to their approval of the proposed fee on Grants on the Nilgiris,

* No. 10,549.
27th February 1860, No. 1,004.
1 Proceedings Revenue Board, No. 1,004, dated 27th February 1860
1 Letter from Collector, No. 20, dated 4th February 1860.

2. The Board it will appear, do not approve of such a fee which the Collector, in his letter to them of the 4th of February 1860, No. 20, states was proposed before the receipt of an Order of Government, raising the upset price of Grants.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that a special Grant of the amount required to make up the Surveyor's salary to Rupees (140) one hundred and forty, monthly, may be requested of the Government of India.

4. Should this proposition not be approved, the proposed Surveyor may be nominated to one of the first vacant Sub-Overseerships and may receive in addition to his salary as Sub-Overseer the Rupees (70) seventy, already sanctioned and to the fees for Plans and Surveys. Under such an arrangement there will be a member of the Lower Subordinate Department at the disposal of the Collector in lieu of a highly paid Sub-Engineer.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1860, No. 1,004.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 4th February 1860,
No. 20.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 19th December 1859, No. 5,299, I have the honor to submit the information required by the Chief Engineer in his letter to Board, dated 26th November 1859, No. 7,673.

2. Previous to the promulgation of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Nilgiris, sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th December 1819, No. 1,213, all lands applied for building and other purposes, were granted on lease, without auction sale, under the rules then obtaining, with reference to which a fee for registering the lease and

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its counterpart in the Office of the Collector and Registrar of Government Grants at Madras, was levied according to the following scale, viz.,

	Rs.	As.
For land under 5 kánis	35	0
For do. above 5 and within 10 kánis...	52	8
For do. do. 10 kánis	87	8

3. Since the introduction of the Manual alluded to, no fee is levied for registering the lease, the land being sold in public auction at an upset price, varying according to circumstances, not exceeding eight years' Quit-rent, and the purchaser being entitled to a lease in consideration of the purchase money paid by him.

4. The proposition in my letter to the Chief Engineer, dated 22nd August 1859, No. 181, to levy a fee as before paid, was submitted previous to the receipt of the Government Order of the 5th August 1859, No. 1,053. This last Order has enhanced the upset price to 20 years' Quit-rent, or more than double than what it was before; and has prescribed the issue of freehold conveyances. Under this circumstance, it is a matter for the consideration of the Board whether Government would now sanction the levy of a fee also for the issue of the freehold conveyance, independent of, and in addition to, the purchase money. Perhaps a fee for the issue of permanent Title Deeds subject to the payment of annual tax, might be levied, if the Board think fit.

5. The fee recovered on Plans may still be properly continued, being moderate, and willingly paid by all parties who apply. A scale of this fee has been already submitted to Board with Mr. Cherry's letter of the 1st October 1858, No. 166.

6. Copy of letter to the Chief Engineer, dated 27th ultimo, No. 25, and a Statement of the extent of land granted on the Hills during the last three years, and that likely to be so annually for future years, are sent herewith for the Board's information, together with copy of letter to Chief Engineer, dated 22nd August 1859, on the necessity of retaining on the Hills the services of Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams.

N. B.—The original enclosures to be returned to the Board.
In Consultation, 28th November 1859. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, with reference to his letter, No. 7,673, dated 26th November 1859.

2. The Board cannot recommend that the fees referred to in paragraph 2 should be re-imposed for the grant of the Titles now given. These fees ceased on the Nilgiris ten years ago, and have, moreover, been greatly reduced elsewhere.

3. As regards fees for Plans, the Board are of opinion that they should be furnished at cost price, but Major Lawford's proposed rate seems to be calculated on the assumption that the Surveyor and his Establishment perform no other duty, and this, the Collector states, is an erroneous supposition.

	Rupees.
For properties not exceeding 5 kánis	2½
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4. The fees now charged for Plans are given in the margin, and the whole sum thus realised is credited to Government. The receipts in 1858 were Rupees 130, and in 1859 Rupees 89½, the only large property surveyed and planned being one of 41 acres.

5. In 1858 half the fees formed the Surveyor's perquisite, but the whole are now credited to Government, in consideration of his high salary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 755.

These two letters from the Chief Engineer relate to the employment of Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams on the Nilgiri Hills, and the best means of supplying his place for the necessary duties

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there, if he is taken for the general duties of the Public Works Department. Colonel Bell makes several alternative suggestions, dependant on certain contingencies; but it is unnecessary to notice them more particularly, because recent arrangements have made it unnecessary to act on any of them.

2. Mr. Brosnahan 2nd Assistant District Engineer of Tinnevely has been placed under the District Engineer of Coimbatore, for the purpose of carrying into effect the local improvements ordered on the Nilgiri Hills, and at Utakamand in particular. Mr. Williams' local knowledge will be useful to Mr. Brosnahan at first; but after a month or two that assistance will become unnecessary, and Mr. Williams will then be withdrawn for the general duties of the Department, and be posted where his services may be most wanted.

3. The Survey duties now performed by Mr. Williams will be undertaken, so far as they may be necessary, by Mr. Brosnahan. The duty of collecting Quit-rent, heretofore improperly performed by Mr. Williams, will be transferred to the proper servants of the Collector's Revenue Establishment.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Enclosures 11.
1. Original letters from
the Collector of Coimbatore
Nos 181, 251, 289 and 289
2. 22nd Augt. 1859
3. 11th Oct. 1859
4. 19th Nov. 1859
5. 27th Jan. 1860
6. Enclosures
7. Extract of a letter
from the Dist Engr of
Coimbatore No 145 dated
11th June 1859
* September 6th 1859
* No 2140
* No 4884
Augt. 22nd 59 No 181.
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23 February 1860

No. 10549

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From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department

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on another subject.

9. The Board of Revenue have
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Central Office of the
Sepakhami
23 February 1860.

W. B. Lunt Esq
Chief Engineer S. B.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. B. Lunt
Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. N. D.

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Chief Engineer

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From the Chief Engineer.

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of Government of 1840 dated 15th of
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on the "Steel & Sons", recommends that
a confident journey be engaged on
\$2.40 a month for the expense

Department, and will do to Mr. Williams
his proper duties in the office and
what Mr. Williams has suggested.

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IN CON. 8TH FEBRUARY 1860, No. 610.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,

- dated Coimbatore, 4th February 1860, No. 20.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 19th December 1859, No. 5299, I have the honor to submit the information required by the Chief Engineer in his letter to Board, dated 26th November 1859, No. 7673.

2. Previous to the promulgation of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Nilgiris, sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th December 1849, No. 1213, all lands applied for building and other purposes, were granted on lease, without auction sale, under the rules then obtaining, with reference to which a fee for registering the lease and its counterpart in the office of the Collector and Registrar of Government Grants at Madras, was levied according to the following scale, viz.,

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3. Since the introduction of the Manual alluded to, no fee is levied for registering the lease, the land being sold in public auction at an upset price, varying according to circumstances, not exceeding eight years' quit-rent, and the purchaser being entitled to a lease in consideration of the purchase money paid by him.

4. The proposition in my letter to the Chief Engineer, dated 22nd August 1859, No. 181, to levy a fee as before paid, was submitted previous to the receipt of the Government order of the 5th August 1859, No. 1053. This last order has enhanced the upset price to 20 years' quit-rent, or more than double than what it was before; and has prescribed the issue of freehold conveyances. Under this circumstance, it is a matter for the consideration of the Board whether Government would now sanction the levy of a fee also for the issue of the freehold conveyance, independent of, and in addition to, the purchase money. Perhaps a fee for the issue of permanent title deeds subject to the payment of annual tax, might be levied, if the Board think fit.

5. The fee recovered on plans may still be properly continued, being moderate, and willingly paid by all parties who apply. A scale of this fee has been already submitted to Board with Mr. Cherry's letter of the 1st October 1858, No. 166.

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ENC. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards a Memorandum showing the extent of land granted on the Hills during the last three years.

ENC. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the extent of land granted on the Nilgiris during the last three years.

ENC. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Requests that Mr. Williams be permitted to remain in his present hill duties.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government dated 23rd Feb. 1860 A.M.
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Extract of a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government regarding the allotment of land.

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No. 1004.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 27th February 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 4th February 1860, No. 20, submitting the information called for with reference to the fees levied for registering the leases for the lands granted on the Hills.

(In Con. 8th February 1860, No. 610.)

N. B.—The original enclosures to be returned to the Board. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, D. P. W., with reference to his letter, No. 7673, dated 26th November 1859.

In Con. 28th Nov. 1859.

2. The Board cannot recommend that the fees referred to in paragraph 2 should be reimposed for the grant of the titles now given. These fees ceased on the Neilgherries ten years ago, and have, moreover, been greatly reduced elsewhere.

3. As regards fees for plans, the Board are of opinion that they should be furnished at cost price, but Major Lawford's proposed rate seems to be calculated on the assumption that the Surveyor and his establishment perform no other duty, and this, the Collector states, is an erroneous supposition.

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large property surveyed and planned being one of 41 acres.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
 Secretary.

To

COLONEL J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, D. P. W., with three original enclosures to be returned.

Copy to Collector of Coimbatore.

Ed. J. Wright.

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lieu of a highly paid Sub Engineer..

Central Office of P.W.
Lepikham
5th March 1860.

Lt. Lieut. Colonel.
Dy. Chief Eng. in ch. of P.W.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

M. W. D. Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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Read the following
letters from the Chief
Engineer.

Submits, with opinion,
and with reference to the or-
ders of Govt. No 2140 dated 6th
September 1854, correspondence
on the subject of the employ-
ment of sub. Eng^r Williams
in the Kelgins; recommends
that a competent surveyor be
engaged on Rs 140 monthly, for
the Rev. Dept and allot to Mr
Williams his proper duties
in the P. & D. and states that
Mr. Fraser has supplied no
direct answer about Oversee
Mr. Donough.

(Herausgegeben am 23^{ten} Feb 1860 Nr 2549)

Submits Proceedings from the 13th of Rev. relative to the proposed fee on grants on the Vilgis, and recommends that a special grant of the amount required to make up the Sirrappissa - say to 140 Rs. monthly may be requested of the Govt of India.

(Here enters 5 March 1860
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These two letters
from the Chief Engr
relate to the employment
of Mr. Sub Engr William
on the Nilgiri Hill;

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The Chief Engineer

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The Secretary to Government

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Very truly
Yours
Admiral Boscawen

from the Board of Revenue
relative to the proposed fee

on Quanto on the Netherlands
and recommends that a Chinese

Grant of the amount required to
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to \$40 per month, may be

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2. In the order of ² Mr. Brosnahan
~~of the order of the Chief~~ ^{2nd Assistant District}
~~Engineer~~ ^{Engr. of Trivelly,}
~~col to mention the~~ ^{has been placed}
~~name of a member~~
~~of the Department,~~
~~Public Works, to be~~
~~employed under the~~
District Engineer of
Coimbatore, ^{for the purpose of}
~~to effect the local~~ ^{carrying}
~~improvements~~

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^{Mr. Brosnahan}
~~person above referred~~
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proper servants of
the ^{Rev.} Collectors, es-
tablishment.

[Signature]

Chief Ings with 10 fields
Board of Rev. Chief

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Dy 14th April 1860.

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10th June / No 80-87.

From Chief Eng 31 Aug 6/60.
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Observing that Mr. Bras-
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