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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th May 1861.

No. 257. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 18th May 1861, No. 507 :—

SIR,

1. Hitherto the purchase of printing paper for the Lithographic Presses has been made under the sanction of the Director Revenue Settlement, applied for each month, but in his Proceedings, dated 5th April 1861, No. 552, he suggests that the authority of Government should be obtained for this expenditure, as the consumption of paper has increased since the receipt of the new presses from home.

About Rupees 90 per mensem.

2. In June 1860, I furnished Mr. Newill with an estimate of the quantity and description of paper required for a year's consumption, and he has lately informed me that its receipt may be expected after the lapse of about six more months; such being the case I venture to propose that authority be granted me to sanction estimates for petty charges up to Rupees 100.

3. I am of opinion that the grant of this authority will be conducive to the speedy and efficient transaction of business in the few instances where it will be necessary to make use of it, notwithstanding that it was otherwise ruled by Government in Minutes Consultation of the 24th December 1858, No. 1,721, during the two and a half years since that date I have only applied for sanction to the disbursement of petty sums for myself and Deputies thirty-five times.

	RS.
Tents, Sheds, Office rent and repair	614
Miscellaneous	846
Printing paper	812

Or in all about Rupees 78 per mensem.

* Order of Government, dated 15th February 1858, No. 191.

4. I beg to draw attention to the fact of authority* being given me to purchase any amount of Surveying instruments, provided the cost of none individually exceeds Rupees 300, yet of my not being permitted of myself to buy a Nautical Almanac, repair a tent or shed, or hire a house for a District Office at a trifling rent (in one case seven Rupees). At present application is first made to me (with whom virtually the decision rests) and then by me to the Director Revenue Settlement.

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1861, No. 1,106.

Referred to the Director of Revenue Settlement for report.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 507. Rec'd the following day

Rev Survey Office
Calcutta
18th May 1861

From

Captain F. J. B. Prestley
Superintendent Rev Survey

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Dept.

Sir— Fort St. George dated the [illegible]

Rs 532

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Rs 1721

for sanction to the disbursement of petty sums for my self & Deputies 35 times.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
Roderick J. M. Moresby Captain
Superintendent Pershimmee

Rs 1106.

Referred to the Director of Revenue Settlement for report.

Lorkhtkeo.
28th May 1857

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Tents Sheds Office rent & repair Rs. 614
Miscellaneous 846
Printing paper 817
Erection or installation Rs. 78

per mensem.
Order of Govt. dated 15th February 1855 No. 191

Rec.d 28th May 1857 No. 1208

From Capt. R. Moresby
To The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Department

Dated 18th May 1857
Rec.d 20th
No. 1106-28. Sir
Town of Pershimmee
the 21st May 1857

Requesting the Govt. to grant him authority to purchase instruments in estimate for not exceeding Rs 100 each enable him to dispense with the services of persons employed for the purpose of