

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
29th June 1861.*

No. 345. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Chepauk, 13th June 1861, No. 594:—

Read the following letter from Captain R. T. PRATT, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Camp Guntoor, 24th May 1861, No. 295-93.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report that on the distribution of the pay of the field Establishment for March, a Peon named Tandrapakir was sent with Rupees 33-0-8, to deliver it to certain measurers under Deputy and Detail Surveyors in the Bezwada Taluq. As yet no report of the Peon has been received and, I have reason to believe that he has absconded with the above sum in his charge, I have sent a description of him to all the Tahsildárs and to his native village, but as yet without finding any trace of him.

2. I have the honor, therefore, to enclose an extra abstract for the pay of those men whose pay has been lost, and to request that it may be audited and returned as soon as possible.

No. 549.

MEMORANDUM.

G. O. 26th September 1860, No. 1,710.

Government having ruled on a former occasion that an Officer is liable for the loss of money entrusted to a Peon by him, the Superintendent regrets to inform Captain Pratt, that it appears to him inadvisable to submit the abstracts contained in his letter of the 24th instant, No. 295 for audit.

REVENUE SURVEY OFFICE,  
CHEPAUK,  
1st June 1861.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,  
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

From Captain R. T. PRATT, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Camp Guntoor, 5th June 1861, No. 315-98.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 549, dated 1st June 1861.

2. As far as my memory serves me, the G. O. referred to (a copy of which was not forwarded to this Office) was issued upon the occasion of Captain Hesse having sent a Peon to draw his personal pay, and the Peon having absconded with the money, Captain Hesse applied for leave to send in a fresh abstract.

3. It appears to me that the case I submitted is somewhat different.

4. As you are aware the whole of the Field Establishment pay (amounting monthly, inclusive of measurers and coolies' pay, to, from Rupees 2,000 to Rupees 3,000) is of necessity sent out by Peons. With large amounts say from Rupees 200 to 400, two, three and sometimes four Peons are sent, but the strength of the Survey Establishment of Peons would not admit of such numbers being sent with small amounts of 20 and 30 Rupees, to men scattered in distant parts of the District.

5. According to this custom the Peon Chintapille Tandrapakir (a Peon of ten months' standing) was sent with Rupees 33, &c., &c., the pay of certain measurers in detached villages.

6. No ordinary precaution was omitted, and I venture respectfully to submit, therefore, that as I am in no way to blame for the loss of this money, I cannot be called upon to replace it.

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7. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the abstracts already forwarded may be submitted for audit.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,  
*Superintendent, Revenue Survey.*

Submitted for the decision of Government which, if favorable to Captain Pratt's request, must be communicated to the Civil Auditor to enable him to pass the abstract.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,  
*Superintendent, Revenue Survey.*

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1861, No. 1,300.

The circumstances connected with the loss of Rupees 33-0-8, reported in this paper, are different from those of the case which formed the subject of the Order of 26th September 1860, No. 1,710. Sanction is therefore granted for the sum on the condition that the allotment in the Budget for the Revenue Survey is not exceeded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
*Secretary to Government.*

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*From the Civil Auditor's office 29th June 1861*

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