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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd April 1861.

No. 392. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th April 1861, No. 547 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a priced list of instruments amounting to Rupees 7,750-4-8, for the use of the Survey Department, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the same.

2. The present list was originally included in the indent prepared under the Orders of Government, dated 30th April 1860, No. 683, but as the Chief Engineer has expressed his ability to supply the Survey Department from the Stores at the Presidency on payment of the stock value to the extent of the application under submission, the delay attending the supply of such instruments in the mode originally contemplated will be obviated.

3. Captain Priestley considers the arrangement convenient, and the cost of each article not greatly different from what it would be if procured from England direct.

List of Scientific Instruments and Drawing Materials available for issue to the Superintendent Revenue Survey, from the Stores of the Department Public Works.

Description of Stores.	Number.	Value of each. Rs.	As.	P.	Total Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Compasses beam, with pen and pencil points, four feet	2	18	12	0	37	8	0	
Do. Brass, with pen and pencil points, and small protractor in fish skin cases	10	3	0	0	30	0	0	
Circumferentors with verniers and telescope complete, with stands ...	6	160	0	0	960	0	0	
Circumferentors with verniers and rack motion, with stands...	6	80	0	0	480	0	0	
Circumferentors, plain with stands ...	16	55	5	2	885	2	8	
Drawing pens...	30	2	12	0	82	8	0	
French curves, small ... ...sets	2	8	0	0	16	0	0	
Gunter's-chain, iron, with arrows...	150	8	0	0	1,200	0	0	
100 feet chain with arrows	20	12	0	0	240	0	0	
Horizon, artificial	2	25	0	0	50	0	0	
Mathematical instruments, brass bound boxes	4	30	0	0	120	0	0	
Do. in fish skin cases ...	12	7	12	0	93	0	0	
Optical squares	30	10	8	0	315	0	0	
Rule, flat, brass, 3 feet straight edges .	6	18	0	0	108	0	0	
Do. straight 3 feet ebony with brass edges.	3	10	0	0	30	0	0	
Rule, parallel, brass, 18″ on roller ...	3	12	0	0	36	0	0	
Do. do. 12″ do. ...	3	8	0	0	24	0	0	
Rule, parallel, ebony 1½ feet with bars.	4	4	0	0	16	0	0	
Do. do. 1 foot do.	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	
Sextant, Troughton, 6″ in box... ...	2	212	8	0	425	0	0	
Theodolites 5 inches	8	222	12	0	1,782	0	0	
Tapes measuring 100 feet	4	2	13	0	11	4	0	
Spare Colors. Prussian blue	30	1	4	0	37	8	0	
Indigo...	30	1	4	0	37	8	0	
Cobalt blue	10	3	3	0	31	14	0	
Lake	40	2	8	0	100	0	0	
Gamboge	40	1	4	0	50	0	0	
Light red	12	1	4	0	15	0	0	Quadruple size.
Burnt Umber...	12	1	4	0	15	0	0	
Carmine	6	7	8	0	45	0	0	
Burnt Sienna	80	1	4	0	100	0	0	
Permanent green	6	1	4	0	7	8	0	
Sap green	6	1	4	0	7	8	0	
Spare saucers (round) for rubbing colors ... ...dozens	20	1	0	0	20	0	0	At 1 Rupee a dozen.
Tracing cloth .. ..yards	200	0	12	0	150	0	0	At 12 Annas a yard.
Sable hair brushes, goose quill sized ... ...dozens	8	7	0	0	56	0	0	At 7 Rupees a dozen.
Do. do. duck, ... dozen	8	6	0	0	48	0	0	At 6 Rupees do.
Camel hair brushes of sizes do.	21	4	0	0	84	0	0	At 4 Rupees do.
Total Company's Rupees...					7,750	4	8	

CENTRAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Chepauk,
22nd February 1861.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

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23rd April 1861.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1861, No. 918.

1. The Director of Revenue Settlement requests sanction for Rupees (7,750-4-8) seven thousand seven hundred and fifty, Annas four, and Pice eight, being the value of certain instruments to be supplied to the Survey Department from the Public Works Stores. The Chief Engineer is stated to have consented to issue the articles on payment of their value; and they were omitted by Captain Priestley in his last general indent. Under these circumstances sanction is granted for the sum in question, and the Sub-Treasurer will be authorized to disburse it.

2. It was not necessary that this application should have come through the Director of Revenue Settlement. It is desirable, as saving time and labor, that the Survey Superintendent's communications with Government, on matters affecting his own Department only, should be direct.

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

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No 918

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Under date the 23d April 1861.

Read the following

letter from the Director of

Revenue Settlement &c

Forwarding a price list of instruments for the use of the Survey Department amounting to Rs 7750-4-8 and requesting the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the same

Hereunto 1st April 1861 No 547

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of Revenue Settlement

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the Survey Dept. The Chief

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consented

It appears to me that all the correspondence with reference to the actual Survey - the supply of instruments &c should pass through the hands of the Surveyor Genl who is alone responsible for the conduct of the Survey Operations

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2. The Govt observe that the object of Mr Neville's letter could not be gathered from it; and that it was only after procuring Capt. Priestley's letter that the Govt found that the intention is to procure the instruments from the Chief Engr's stores.

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Director of Rev: Settlement
7 Supt. of Rev. Survey
3 Accountant General
3 Civil Auditor
2 Sub Treasurer

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Instruments for the use of the Survey Department

955-70
1078-70

160-162

30-4-60

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No. 918.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/23d April 1861.

From the Chief Engr. D. P. W. D/
13th May/61 C. No. 1159

Sub Treasurer
authorized to disburse
to the Director of Revenue
Settlement Rs. 7,750-4-8
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