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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th December 1862.

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 9th December 1862, No. 2,569:—

Authorizing the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to engage two competent Surveyors and eight Lascars without delay for survey on the Neilgherries. (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 9th December 1862, Nos. 126 @ 128.)

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1862, No. 3,039.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq. Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 22nd November 1862, No. 76:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 12th September 1862, No. 1,944, I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement for the entertainment of a Surveyor on 150 Rupees and four Lascars at 7 Rupees each for surveying the lands applied for on the Neilgherries under the Governor General's Rules regarding the sale of waste lands, and to report that the charge on account of the above establishment cannot be met from the District Budget for the current official year 1862-63, inasmuch as the provision made in it is restricted to the establishments of the District according to the existing sanctioned standard. In the Budget for 1863-64 lately sent to the Board of Revenue, I have made provision for a Survey establishment for the Neilgherries at a monthly cost of Rupees 178, as proposed in Captain Farewell's letter to the Deputy Engineer, Southern Circle, dated 26th July 1862, No. 142, which, if approved of, will meet the charge in 1863-64.

2. In paragraph 4 of the Government Order, dated 19th May 1862, No. 1,097, it is enjoined that "the cost of this establishment, viz., Rupees 128 monthly, will be ultimately recovered from the proprietors of the land surveyed," and under this circumstance, it occurs to me whether it would not be advisable to entertain the establishment at once according to the present proposition, irrespective of the Budget consideration for 1862-63, disbursing the pay as an "advance repayable," and adjusting it from the monthly recoveries of fees, and I request the favorable consideration of Government on this point.

3. As connected with the subject of lands applied for on the Neilgherries, I beg to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter with its enclosures which I wrote to the Board of Revenue under date 11th August 1862, No. 164. The Government will observe that I have proposed two Surveyors on 100 Rupees each and eight Lascars at 7 Rupees, but under the circumstances represented by Captain Farewell, it is necessary that the pay of the Surveyor should be raised to 150 Rupees.

ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1862, No. 2,569.

1. Considering the number of properties still unsurveyed on the Neilgherry Hills and the applications already made for land under the new Rules, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two Surveyors with four Lascars each are absolutely necessary in order to prevent delay in granting lands. The pay proposed for the former, viz., Rupees 150 monthly is high, but it appears that competent Surveyors cannot be obtained for less, and the situations are not permanent. The Government authorise the Executive Engineer to engage two competent Surveyors without delay; their pay and that of the Lascars (who will receive 7 Rupees per mensem each), will be eventually recovered from the owners of the properties surveyed. The Surveyors and the Lascars will, on the Collector's requisition, be employed on the Neilgherries, Annamallays, or wherever their services may be required.

	Rs.
2 Surveyors @ Rupees 150 each	300
8 Lascars @ " 7 "	56
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2. The necessity of immediately employing this establishment will be explained to the Supreme Government, and it will be intimated to them at the same time that the services of the establishment will be required for a period of eighteen months, unless they can be sooner dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Sim

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" District Engineer, Coimbatore.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. Dunn.

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