

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1597 W

DATED 12 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine duty. Pros: Revenue Dept. indicating the qualifications required in officers selected for famine duty and requesting the Supdt. Madras Survey to submit through the Famine Com. mission revised lists of officers that can be spared and are recommended for such duty, recorded.

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The qualifications required in officers selected for Famine Duty indicated, and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested to submit through the Famine Commissioner revised lists of officers that can be spared and are recommended for such duty.

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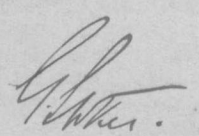
READ—letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 60-G., dated 19th May 1897, submitting lists of Gazetted Officers, upper subordinates and surveyors of the Madras Survey Department, from whom selection might be made for employment on famine duty.

Order—(P.W.S.) No. 428, DATED 3RD JUNE 1897.

The Government did not call for a list of officers employed in the Survey Department, but ~~of only~~ such of them as the Superintendent could from personal knowledge or otherwise recommend as suitable for the supervision of relief works or for the posts of Taluk Relief Officers, Circle Inspectors, &c. The supervision of relief works requires some technical knowledge in the laying out and measuring of works, while the persons recommended for the posts of Taluk Relief Officers and of Circle Inspectors should possess great activity and endurance; a Taluk Relief Officer should also possess considerable tact and powers of control as he will have to exercise authority over all the officers, Revenue and Public Works, employed on famine relief in the division to which he is posted.

2. The Superintendent will be good enough to prepare revised lists and submit them to Government through the Famine Commissioner as directed in G. O. No. 410, dated 31st May 1897. The lists may be prepared on the assumption that fieldwork will be stopped as in 1876-78.

(True Extract.)


Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
Copy to the Famine Commissioner.
" Board of Revenue (Settlement).
" " Land Revenue.
" " Salt Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Departments.