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ஆராய்ச்சி உதவியாளர்
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No. 3. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George dated Fort William the 8th May 1857, No. 646.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 461 of the 2d ultimo, I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a communication, No. 141, dated the 5th instant, from the Superintendent of Geological Survey, and to acquaint you that the Governor General in Council has determined that Mr. H. F. Blanford Assistant in the Geological Survey shall proceed immediately to Madras for the purpose of carrying on the survey in that Presidency.

Paras. 6 and 7.

2. I am to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to advance to Mr. Blanford such sums of money as may be required for the current expenses of the survey party not exceeding Rs. 2,500 a month, and that the party may be furnished with a Native Doctor or Apothecary and a supply of medicine.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of Geological Survey, No. 141, dated the 5th May 1857.

6. On the 11th of July 1856, His Lordship in Council sanctioned the addition to the staff of the survey of four assistants with a special view to the examination of the Madras district at once ; this addition making a total number of the assistants. Of these I have yet been able to procure only eight, leaving two still deficient. But of the present staff of the survey some have only been in this country for a brief time and have therefore not had the opportunity of completing field work during the dry season sufficient to occupy them fully during the monsoon when field work is not practicable in Bengal. In the Madras Presidency on the other hand, a very large extent of country is workable at all seasons, and I would propose to take advantage of this circumstance by drafting into that Presidency at once the full number sanctioned, leaving the final distribution to be adjusted when the whole number is completed according to circumstances.

7. I would propose therefore that Mr. Henry F. Blanford be placed in charge of a party for the purposes of the survey of Madras, and should proceed there at once accompanied by three assistants. At the approach of the working season in Bengal it will be easy to make such a change in the disposition of these, as may be desirable from the special qualifications of any of the gentlemen engaged.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 506; dated 27th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit.

2. Ordered also that the Medical Board be requested, through the Military Department, with reference to para. 2 of the above letter, to place the services of a Native Doctor or Apothecary, with a supply of medicine, at the disposal of Mr. Blanford, to afford medical aid to the party working under his orders.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

20 May

1846

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Sir

R. B. Chapman Esqre
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of Bombay

To
J. Bycroft Esqre
Chief Secy to the Govt of
Fort St George

Dated the 8th May 1857

Home Dept

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 1461
of the 2d ultimo I am directed to forward
the accompanying Extract of a communi-
cation No 181 dated the 5th instant from the
Superintendent of Geological Survey, and to
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Council has determined that the
Assistant in the Geological Survey shall
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
W Theobald
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William
the 8th May
1837

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of
Geological Survey No 141 dated the 5th May 1837.

6 On the 11th of July 1836 His Lordship in Council sanctioned the addition to the Staff of the Survey of four Assistants with a special view to the examination of the Madras districts at once; this addition making a total number of the Assistants. Of these I have as yet been able to procure only eight leaving two still deficient. But of the present Staff of the Survey some have only been in this Country for a short time and have therefore not had the opportunity of completing field work during the dry season sufficient to occupy them fully during the monsoon when field work is not practicable in Bengal. In the Madras Presidency on the other hand a very large extent of Country is workable at all Seasons and I would propose to take advantage of this circumstance by drafting into that Presidency at once the full number sometimes leaving the final distribution to be adjusted when the whole number is completed according to circumstances

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(True Extract)

W. Huddleston

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India