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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

1st Sept 1857

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Order no 861 dated 26th August 1857

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் ஆ.விஜயகுமார்

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக
எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 11/06

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 1/07

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st September 1857.

No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, under date the 21st August 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel CHARLES DENISON, Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces ; to the Secretary to Government Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras 19th August 1857, No. 35.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that he was much surprised to observe in last nights Gazette the appointment of Captain Priestley H. M. 74th Highlanders to the Office of Surveyor General of the Revenue Department before any reply had been returned to his Official application, conveyed in my letter of the 7th Instant, for that Officer's services with his Regiment.

I am further desired to request you will at your earliest convenience favor me with such information as this case may seem to require.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 866 ; dated 26th August 1857.

The Government observe that the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces dated 7th Instant has been disposed of in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d idem, No. 847, and that no orders appear necessary on the letter received with the Extract above recorded.

2. The Government regret that there should have been any appearance of passing over the first request for Captain Priestley's services, which was quite unintentional. It will be observed that Captain Priestley's services were already engaged in the Survey Department, and that the order to which the Provincial Commander-in-Chief refers, only transferred him from one grade of the Department to another.

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

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Military Department

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Council at Fort St. George

Dept. Under date the 21st August 1857.

Read the following letter

Head Quarters

Madras August 19th 1857.

No. 335

From Col Charles Gerrigan

Dy. Adjt. General

Ha. M. Forces

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Dated Madras 19th August 1857. No. 335

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Regiment.

I am further desired to
request you will at your earliest con-
venience favor me with such infor-
mation as this case may seem to
require.

I have &c
(Signed) Charles Dickson
Lt Col. Deputy Asst Genl
Ky Mo. Forces

Referred to the Revenue Department
(Sgd) C. A. Browne Col
Secretary to Govt

To
The Revenue Department.

L. L. Smith

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No 866

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th August 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Mems of Cons:

in the Military Department.

(Here enter 21st August 1857)

The Government

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Deputy Adjutant General

Her Majesty's Forces dated 7th Instant has been disposed of in the Extract Mins

Cons dated 22d idem No 847,

and that no orders appear necessary on the letter received with the Extract above recorded.

The Government regret that there should have been any appearance of passing over

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of 12th April 1858 Ref

Revenue Dept Mem
Ry to Cons 1st Sept 1857

No 935

Extract from the Cons
Govt of Fort St George
Military Department

Dated 21st August

Cons 866 26th August 1857

Referring a letter from
the Dy Adjt Genl of the
Forces observing on the
practice of purchase of the
appointment of Collectors
as this case may
form no precedent —

1857

with such explanation
as the Board of Revenue
may think necessary
to suggest —

over the first request for Captain
Priestley's services, which was
quite unintentional. It will
be observed that Capt Priestley's
services were already engaged
in the Survey Department,
and that the order to which
the Provincial Commander
in Chief refers, only transferred
him from one grade of the
Department to another.

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Revenue 1857 Dept.
Rd. to Cons.t 1st September

No. 866

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 26th August/57
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Observing that Captain Priestley's services were already engaged in the Survey Department and that the order to which the Provincial Commander in Chief refers, only transferred him, from one grade of the Department to another & regretting that there should have been any appearance of passing over the first request for Captain Priestley's services which was quite unintentional -

No. 546.