Revenue Department

No 17

Dated 5 — 1 — 1859

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No. 5. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George; dated Madras 8th December 1858, No. 734.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey dated 1st Instant, in which he explains that 6 out of the 10 Ordnance Artificers sanctioned in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th April last to be transferred to the Revenue Survey Department were appointed to fill vacancies in the two parties sanctioned for Trichinopoly and Rajahmundry, and the remaining 4 designed for the survey party contemplated for the Masulipatam District in accordance with the views of Government expressed in para. 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation 11th September 1857, that that locality as well as Rajahmundry should be taken up as early as possible, and that 3 of these 4 have been under training for this purpose from the dates on which they joined viz. 1 on 15th July last and 2 on 1st November last; and further that as the establishment for the 3rd survey party has not yet been formally sanctioned, the Civil Auditor declines to pass the salary for these extra Surveyors entered at 50 Rupees each.

No. 228.

Military Dept. No. 1467.

No. 921.

Mr. W. Patton from 15*th July* 1858 *at* 50 *Rupees.*
Mr. T. McCannah for Nov. 1858 *at* 50 *Rupees.*
Mr. J. Arklic for Nov. at 50 *Rs.*

2. I have the honor therefore to request sanction for charging the salaries of the 4 Artificers designed for Masulipatam to the establishment of the 3rd party contemplated for that District from the date of their joining Captain Priestley, as this intermediate training in the Survey Camp in Rajahmundry will be of decided advantage in organizing and setting to work the Masulipatam party when sanctioned.

From Captain J. F. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey; to the Director of Revenue Settlement; dated Nursapoor 1st December 1858, No. 228.

SIR,

When I made application for the services of ten Artificers to act as Head Surveyors, two were required to fill vacancies in the Trichinopoly District and four for Rajahmundry.

At Madras five reported themselves to me, and I requested the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, Colonel Maitland to order the two then at Hyderabad to join at Nursapoor.

This they did on the 15th July 1858.

By this arrangement five Artificers were attached to the Rajahmundry party instead of four but it appeared to me advisable to bring both men from Hyderabad together as all though instructed in Surveying at Colonel Maitland's school yet from want of practice &c. require to undergo a training for some time after joining.

By the enclosed it will be seen that audit has been refused to the abstract for the pay of the fifth man.

To enquiry from Colonel Maitland I replied that I wish the Artificers serving in Burmah to be despatched as soon as possible.

Two of them reached Masulipatam on the 1st November and one was sent to join Captain Hessey in place of one Mr. Webb who having been between four and five years in the Survey I thought would prove useful in the new party besides being from his seniority entitled to be the first of his rank in a district.

All these measures were taken under the supposition (which I believe was general) that the party for the survey of Masulipatam was to be organized without loss of time.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th January 1859.

I now find that the Civil Auditor does not consider himself justified in passing the abstracts of more than four Head Surveyors in the North and therefore do myself the honor to enclose those for Artificers McCannah and Arklic and request you to take steps to obtain for them their Civil Salary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 17 ; dated 5th January 1859.

The Government authorize the Civil Auditor to pass and charge the salary of the 4 Artificers from the date they joined Captain Priestley to the 3d Revenue Survey party contemplated for Masulipatam.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 734

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras
8th December 1858.

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Director of Revenue Settlement

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A. Elliott

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W. H. B.

Fort St. Geo.
5th Jany. 1859.

Copies to the Dr of Rev. & Settlement & Deputy 6th
Cond. Aud.

Mil. Cons. 27th Apl. 1858 No. 189 to 190.
Do — 15th Sept. 1857 — 16 & 17.
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Rev. 1858 Dec. 1 to Jany. 15 / 1919
From H. Smith Esqre
Dirtr of Rev. Survey
To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George
Dated 8th December 1858
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With 1 Enclosure

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With an order
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