

Revenue Department

N^o 84

Dated 19 — 1 — 1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th January 1859.

No. 15. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; dated Madras 13th January 1859.

SIR,

Mr. Ballard the Deputy Director Revenue Settlement, having reported to me (by Telegraph) his having on 8th Instant entered upon his duty in the Kistna Delta in the Masulipatam District and the demarcation of boundaries in that locality having progressed sufficiently for a survey party to commence work I have the honor to request permission for the organization of the 3rd Survey party, and submit for the consideration of Government the following arrangements for furnishing it with European Supervision.

2. Captain T. R. Pratt, late of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment who was formerly employed in the South Arcot Survey, but had to join his Regiment when called upon service in Bengal, has since effected an exchange into Her Majesty's 69th Regiment located in this Presidency, and it is probable that, when this arrangement is Gazetted, his services may be made again available for the Revenue Survey on application in the Military Department. The Superintendent Revenue Survey considers him suited from his thorough experience in the work to take charge of this Survey party as the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

3. For the situations of Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey Captain Priestley has in view, if the Government approve, Mr. Henry Owen Dunsford and Mr. Harry O'Connell Cardoza; the former gentleman has lately come out from England with the view of joining the Survey Establishment, after having devoted his attention to surveying there; and the latter has had good opportunities of qualifying in surveying in this country. Both should enter the department, as usual, in the 2nd grade of Assistant Superintendents.

4. From the accompanying letter of Captain Priestley it will be seen that he does not press the immediate appointment of Captain Pratt, who, it is understood, will not be at Madras till next month, and proposes to make a commencement himself with one Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Dunsford, who has already proceeded to join the Survey Camp. It is questionable however, whether, as the working season has now commenced, it would not be better to appoint both Mr. Dunsford and Mr. Cardoza as Assistant Superintendents at once, for the latter will take some time to join, and, if necessary, it may be intimated to him that he need not take up his new duties for a month or two; while by this course the delay of a circuitous reference through me when absent on duty will be saved.

From Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; dated Camp Mogultore 7th January 1859. No. 12.

SIR,

I beg to forward you for submission to Government the names of the three Gentlemen I propose for the charge of the Survey party to be organized in Masulipatam.

2. Of these I would only wish Mr. Dunsford at first appointed, and after a time when his services are required Mr. Cardoza might be Gazetted.

3. Captain Pratt is at present in the 84th Foot but I am in daily anticipation of seeing his exchange to a Regiment in this Presidency.

4. His presence will not be immediately required (in fact it will be better to appoint the highest paid Officers last) and the advantages of obtaining the services of an officer who has gained practical experience by his having been employed up to the middle of 1857 with the Survey in South Arcot and Trichinopoly are so obvious as to require nothing from me to enforce them.

(True Copy.)

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

Recd. with pr. 2 of the letter

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No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 84; dated 19th January 1859.

Ordered that para. 2 of the above letter be forwarded to the Military Department, in view to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being requested, if there be no objection to the measure, to place the services of Captain T. R. Pratt of Her Majesty's 69th Regiment at the disposal of Government for re-employment in the Survey Department.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Captain and in view to his Excellency
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