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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1570	Press / Mis.
Dated November 19, 1859.	

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No. 63. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William, the 31st October 1859, No. 9008.

With reference to the Notification dated 30th June last, published in the Madras Gazette of 12th July and adverted to in the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in the Foreign Department, No. 6192, dated 7th instant, I am directed to request that you will forward for the information of this Government, a copy of the orders of the Madras Government on which the above Notification was founded.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 64. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Gevernment of India; dated 19th November 1859, No. 1570.

With reference to your letter of the 31st October, No. 9008, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India, copies of the undermentioned papers relating to the Notification of the 30th June last published in the Official Gazette of this Presidency of the 12th July following.

From H. Newill, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement 16th June 1859, No. 521.

Order thereon, 25th June 1859, No. 845.

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No 1570

To

C. A. Lushington Esq.

Secretary to the Government of

India

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st October No 9608 I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India, copies of the under-mentioned papers relating to the Notification of the 30th June last published in the Official Gazette of this Presidency of the 12th July following.

From H. Nevill Esqr Director of Revenue Settlement
16th June 1859 No 521 with three enclosures.
Order thereon 25th June - No 846.

№ 6192

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department under date the 7th October 1859.

№ 38.

Revd Surveyor Genl's Office Calcutta the 30th April 59

From

The Deputy Surveyor General

To

C. Beadon Esqre
Secy to the Government of India
Foreign Department
Fort William

Sir,

Adverting to the 31st Para of my annual operation Report on the Revenue Surveys for the past season submitted with my letter as per margin, × I have the honor of referring for the consideration of the Government of India the annexed Copy of a Notification* issued by the Survey authorities at Madras, with the approval of the Government of that Presidency, offering salaries commencing at Rs. 200 per Mensem to rise to 300 and 400 Rs. after Probationers may be placed on the permanent Establishment

× № 34-a. of the 27th augt 1859.

* Dated 12th July 1859

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From the Secretary to the Government of India
Dated 4th Nov. 1859.

Forwarding Papers relating to the Notification of the 30th June last regarding the appointment of Probationary Assistants to the Survey

№s 63 & 64.

Establishment of Surveyors, for qualifications inferior to those required of Junior Sub Assistant Surveyors in this Department on Rs. 75 per Mensem.

2. Some of the Survey Establishments of this Presidency are now employed in the Nagpore Province, where these tempting offers are eagerly caught up; and I regret to state, that I find it most difficult in consequence to maintain a contented spirit in those Surveys, where our rates of remuneration are so inferior; in fact the effect of the Notification, combined with the superior advantages held out by the Department Public Works, and Railway Departments, renders it almost impossible to keep up the efficiency of this Department.

3. For these reasons, I beg respectfully to solicit that the Government of India may be pleased to take into favorable consideration the several recommendations entered into in my annual Report,* and the proposals made by Mr Ricketts Special Commissioner, regarding this Department.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H. L. Thuillier
Deputy Surveyor General

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* Paras 32 to 35

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Extract from Fort St. George Gazette. July 12th 1859

Notification

The undersigned are authorized to receive applications from Candidates for the appointment of probationary Assistants to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Salary to commence at Rs. 200 rising after the Probationers are placed on the permanent Establishment to three hundred and four hundred Rs. per Mensem.

The applications together with testimonials from persons of established character must reach the undersigned on or before the 14th of July 1859. The qualifications required in addition to a good general education are.

1st A knowledge of Surveying, comprising the use of the Theodolite and Prismatic compass, ability to keep a Field-Book, and plot to scale and such an acquaintance with Plane Trigonometry, as is necessary to compute areas and distances.

2d. A colloquial knowledge of one vernacular language.

Satisfactory

3d. Satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and of practical ability especially of such a nature as may warrant a reasonable expectation that the applicant possesses an aptitude for the superintendence of subordinates.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Director of Revn Settlement

Madras
the 30th June
1859

/Signed/ F. J. B. Priestley Captn
Supt of Revn Survey

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. Hopper
Assistant Revenue Survey

Rec'd 13th Oct 1859.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be sent to the Financial Deptt for consideration and orders in connexion with that part of Mr Ricketts Report which relates to the subject.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ R. Simson
Under Secy to the Govt of India.

/True Copy/

Secretary to Govt

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No 9008

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Fort St George

Financial Deptt Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant

Fort William
the 31st October 1859

Secy to the Govt of India

P.S. The return of the Original paper is requested.

R. Cons. 1st July 1859 No 15-16.

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 20th Nov.
No. 2092.

From the Secretary to
the Govt. of India —

Dated 31st October, 1859
Rec'd 14th November —

1 Encl. Orig. Returned by
Copy retained

Requesting to forward
a Copy of the orders
of the Madras Govt.
regarding the Appoint:
ment of Probationary
Assistants to the Supt.
of Revenue Survey —

No. 63.

No. 1570. 19th November