Revenue Department

№ 368

Entered 19—3—1859

Read again letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 13th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 25th January 1859, No. 84.

Read also the following Papers.

No. 59. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department; dated 9th February 1859, No. 697.

Intimating that the Commander-in-Chief has placed the services of Captain T. R. Pratt, Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, at the disposal of Government for re-employment in the Survey Department. (Vide Military Cons. 25th Feb. 1859, Nos. 102 to 104.)

No. 60. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated South Arcot, 15th March 1859, No. 243.

SIR,

In my letter dated 13th January 1859, I made application for entertaining a 3rd Survey party for the Masulipatam District with a Staff of Officers for the same. The Government responded to this by the appointment of the latter in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date 25th February 1859. It seems however from the annexed correspondence that the Civil Auditor declines passing the Bills presented by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the Establishment he has commenced to entertain in Masulipatam, and I have therefore the honor to request that immediate instructions may be issued to remove that most serious inconvenience, and impediment to the organization of the party. Copy of my letter to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey on the subject which is annexed will show that I did not consider it necessary to trouble the Government by a reference concerning what appeared to be already authorized.

Dated 31st January 1857, No. 69.

From Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Camp Niddacole 9th March 1859, No. 230.

SIR,

I beg to draw your attention to the refusal of Audit to the Masulipatam; Survey party abstract as communicated in a letter from the Acting Civil Auditor of which I append a copy as also one of my reply thereto.

2. As I am precluded from addressing the Secretary to Government direct I have the honor to request that you will make such representations as will result in instructions to the Civil Auditor to pass the abstract in question.

3. I cannot help being of opinion that the course adopted by the Civil Auditor is the reverse of advantageous to the public service, as already the peons are clamarous for pay and declare that they can no longer remain without money to buy food, the small stock brought from their homes being exhausted.

From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated Fort Saint George; 5th March 1859, No. 156.

SIR,

To enable me to pass the abstract of the Survey Establishment for last month in submitting which for Audit, a sanction of Government dated 19th January 1859, is quoted, I have the honor to request you will inform me under what circumstances you have entertained the establishment of a 3d Survey party before the appointment of a 3d Assistant Superintendent, and that you will furnish me with a copy of the order authorising the entertainment of the establishment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,
Supt. Revenue Survey.

Settlement

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22*d March* 1859.

From F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey ; to J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor ; dated Camp Niddacole, 9th March 1859, No. $\frac{229}{85}$

SIR,

In answer to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter from the Director Revenue Settlement on my making a similar enquiry to that contained in your letter under reply.

2. I trust you will consider this sufficient or at any rate grounds for your passing the abstract provisionally as the difficulty of raising an Establishment is much enhanced by any idea of its not having been sanctioned getting abroad or any delay in obtaining pay, more especially that for the first month of its existence.

3. In the mean time I will procure if necessary a fuller authorization than what can at present be offered.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,
Supt. Revenue Survey.

From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director Revenue Settlement; to Captain PRIESTLEY, dated Camp Perambalore, 31st January 1859, No. 69.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, No. 88 ; and to state that the appointment by Government of the European Officer for Superintending the Masulipatam Survey undoubtedly presumes the organization of the subordinates.

2. Your application for Mr. Dunford's appointment in your letter of 7th Instant, No. 30 was made expressly for setting this party forward, and artificers, as you are aware, have already been supplied for the same purpose, and I am in hopes, you will have seen the subject in this light even before this communication reaches you.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director Revenue Settlement.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 368 ; dated 19th March 1859.

In his letter of the 13th January 1859, the Director of Revenue Settlement requested permission for the organization of a third survey party, and suggested the appointment of Captain T. R. Pratt as Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and of Mr. H. O. Dunsford and Mr. H. O. Cardozo as Assistant Superintendents. Captain Pratt was appointed and gazetted to the office proposed for him on the 25th February 1859, on which date also Mr. H. O. Cardozo was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Revenue Survey of the 2d grade ; Mr. Dunsford having been gazetted on the 19th January 1859 as an Assistant of the same grade.

2. The Government now grant the permission solicited in Mr. Newill's letter of the 13th January last, to organize a third survey party ; and the arrangements having already been made in anticipation, they authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the abstracts for the pay of that establishment from the date of entertainment.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 697.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 19th February 1859.

Read Extract from Mins. of Cons. Revenue Dept.

Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement requesting that the services of Captain T. R. Pratt, Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, may be placed at the disposal of Government for re-employment in the Survey Department. } Here enter 19th January 1859, No. 84.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

21*st January* 1859.

From the Assistant Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces, 17th February 1859, *No.* 14 ; *to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 84 dated 19th January 1859, Revenue Department, which was referred to the Commander-in-Chief on the 21st idem, from the Military Department, I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Patrick Grant, has placed the services of Captain T. R. Pratt Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, at the disposal of Government for re-employment in the Survey Department.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Assistant Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces be communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. With 20 Spare Copies.

Exd. J. Davis

Director of Revenue Settlement

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No. 305.

Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in the Military Department.

Dated 19th } February,
Recd. 24th } 1859.

L. E. No. 368 – 19 March/59.

Intimating that the Commander-in-Chief has placed the Services of Captain T. R. Pratt Her Majesty's 69th Regt. at the disposal of Govt. for re-employment in the Survey Deptt.

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No. 368.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 19th March 1859

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Permitting Mr. Newill to organize a 3d. Survey party and authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the abstracts for the pay of that Establish=ment.

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