

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Club. 11th February 1859.

My dear Mr. Parker.

With reference to our
conversation of last night
and your kind offer to assist
me in the Survey Department,
I send you the following
Memoranda.

I was appointed to the
Survey in December 1855
and joined Captain Poitly
in South Arcot in January
1856. I remained in the
Department as Assistant
Superintendent till July
1857 when the Mutiny in
Bengal having broken
out my services were

were that is that

temporarily placed at
the disposal of the Commander
in Chief. and I was ordered
to join my Regiment (the 8th)
then in the North West Provinces
During my absence Captain
Hefsey (who served with me
as Senior Assistant Surgeon)
has been appointed Deputy
Superintendent

Another officer (Captain
Crewe) has I believe been
since appointed Deputy
Superintendent without
having passed through

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the lower grade of Assistant
I would submit that
having been formerly for
nearly two years in the
subordinate rank of
Assistant Superintendent
I am entitled on
my rejoining the
Survey to be placed
in the same position
as I should have been
in had I not been
ordered away on
service that is that

I should be given
the grade of Deputy
Superintendent
junior to Captain
Reyes & senior to Captain
Crewe.

Hoping that I have
explained myself
clearly Believe me

My dear Mr Parker
Yours truly

J. Marcus Pratt.

Atkeyoor Dickinson
District
17 Feb 1889

My dear Mr Dillon,

In my official
letter of 15 ult. Capt. Pratt
was proposed (with Capt. Priestly's concurrence) to be
made Deputy Superintendent.
I have charge of the Insular
military party and I advocated
the filling up of the whole
appointments of officers as
soon as practicable as the
working season was beginning.
On the 20 Jan. I sent on to Fort
a letter from Capt. Priestly
in which he begged for
Capt. Pratt's services imme-
-diately and at the same

to a Deputy. In every point
of view therefore Capt. Pratt's
appointment to me as Deputy
seems desirable.

I may mention further that
in a correspondence with
the Private Secretary regarding
a survey on the Bombay side
who wished to join me survey
the claims of Capt. Pratt
to the Deputy's post were
recognized & satisfied.
I return you the Enclosure
of your letter, and hope this
explanation will set
matters right.

Yr very sincere
Alfred

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20/7/59.

My dear Braddon

I shall be very
glad to see the appoint-
ment made for the
Manulastan Survey party
as the working season
has now fairly commenced.
Capt. Priestley would be
glad of Mr. Dunsford
at once as an Assistant.
This it may take some
little time for the requisite
references to be made
in the military department.

about Capt. Pratt,
Capt. Priestley also cannot
well leave the north till
he has started things in
Mussulipatam, & he cannot
organize his Central office
in the Lithographic Dept.
which are much needed,
till he returns to England.

Yrs sincerely
H. Mill

Me

No 36.)

Revenue Settlement Office
Camp Addalore
20th January 1859.

From

H. Mill Esq^r
Director of Revenue Settlement

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of 13th
Instant No 31, I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter since received from the
Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in which
he requests that Captain Pratt's ser-
vices may be made available as soon
as possible for the Mussulipatam
Survey party, and that instead of his being
appointed as Deputy-Superintendent of
Revenue Survey, he should rather act as an
Assistant-Superintendent of Revenue Survey
of the 1st grade. Captain Priestley further
requests the appointment of Mr. H. O. Dundas
as Assistant-Superintendent of the 2^d grade.
No opening will thus remain at present
for Mr. Caradoc.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servant
H. Mill
Director of Revenue Settlement

No 39

Revenue Survey
Superintendent's Office
Camp Masulipatam
14th January 1859.

From

Captain D. J. B. Priestley

Superintendent of Revenue Survey

To

H. Sewell Esq^r

Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir,

I hasten to correct a mis-
statement made in my letter of the 7th No 30
instant respecting Captain Pratt.

2. I have the honor to inform
you that I find that officer has
already exchanged into the 69th Foot
a regiment serving on the Madras
Establishment.

3. I wish therefore so far
to modify the arrangements proposed
in my former letter as to request
that application be made to the
Right Honourable the Governor for
Captain Pratt's immediate promo-
tion to Assistant Superintendent of
Revenue Survey of the 1st grade and
that his services may at once be made
available.

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available for duty in the Masulipatam
District.

4. The arrangements regarding
Messrs Dunford and Ferguson
require no change.

I have

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Signed/ D. J. B. Priestley Esq^r
Supt of Revenue Survey.

/ True Copy /

M. Sewell

Director of Revenue Settlement

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Dated 20 January 1859
Received 22 Dec - 1859
No 36

Townsend City of a
Letter from the Capt. of
Thames Ferry and Master
Captain Charles Williams
are signed with the name
and that his name being
he made an affidavit for
the above statement being
true, and that he is
W. O. Townsend the
same as a per. with
of the 2nd Grade.
Deposited.

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1 July 1859
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