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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 845 Press / Mis.

Dated 1st July 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 25th June to 1st July 1859.

No. 15. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th June 1859, No. 521.

Para. 1. As the Government will doubtless approve of preliminary arrangements being made for the early extension of Survey operations, I have the honor to submit a requisition* from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the appointment of 3 Probationary Assistants, and also for the employment of 4 more Ordnance Artificers who have been instructed in the school at the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

*Of Superintendent Revenue Survey 21st May 1859, No. $\frac{588}{71}$.
Do. do 9th June 1859, No. $\frac{463}{89}$.
Do. do 11th June 1859, No. $\frac{472}{91}$.

(*To be returned.*)

2. Captain Priestley proposes that the Assistants should receive only 200 Rupees per mensem while perfecting their knowledge of the duties required of them in the Survey Camp of the parties already at work; but the pay of the lower grade of Assistant, viz. 300 Rupees, should be given as soon as they may be detached to duty in any new parties.

3. Under the present sanction there are funds available for the whole of a fourth party except Rupees 213 allotted to a small extra party in South Arcot under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th February 1859, No. 257, and although only 2 Assistants are included in the tabulated list of Establishment of a party, there will be no difficulty if the Government approve of entertaining 3 Assistants as now proposed.

4. Captain Priestley considers that this number is necessary for future requirements, and I beg accordingly to request that the same may be appointed as well as the Artificers applied for.

5. It will occur to the Government that drafts for the Survey have hitherto been made from the school of Artificers under Major Maitland while there has been a Survey School in Madras (the designation of which has recently been changed into that of Civil Engineering School). Captain Priestley explains that he does not find the requisite qualifications, particularly those of a physical nature; in the pupils of this school, and it is worthy of consideration whether this professional school may not be made to adapt itself in its training and discipline to the requirements of the Survey Department which is of increasing importance.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1859, No. 845.

The Government approve the proposals made by the Director of Revenue Settlement in the first two paragraphs of this letter, and accordingly hereby empower him to entertain three Probationary Assistant Surveyors on the terms specified in para. 2, as well as four more Artificers.

2. Referring to Mr. Newill's concluding paragraph, the Government are of opinion that the best means for obtaining the most eligible persons for the post of Assistant Surveyor is by open competition. Mr. Newill will accordingly insert a notification in the official Gazette stating fully and precisely the qualifications required of all kinds, the duties to be performed, and the emoluments to be given, and inviting candidates. Sufficient time should be allowed for persons at a distance to come forward, and the examination should be conducted by the Principal of the Engineering College.

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

Memorandum

3rd april 1856
No 47

Advances are given to Pro-bationary Assistant Overseers, and Sub Assistant Revenue Surveyors on appointment, to the extent of a months pay, and are recoverable in four monthly instalments.

16th april 1856
No 408.

2 A months salary is also advanced to persons newly appointed to the educational department and is recovered by instalments.

21st april 1855
No 431.

3. Travelling charges are passed in advance to officers of the Educational department.

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office.

№ 1472/91 Madras
11th June 1859.

From
Captain F. J. B. Pricatley.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To,
H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Sir,

№ 494 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date prior to which however I had addressed you on the subject of the supply of Instruments for another survey party.

2. As it is the intention of Government soon to undertake the survey of the Wynaud District I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the employment in the Survey of 4 more Ordnance Artificers who have received instruction in Colonel Maitlands school at the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

3. I make this application as I am of opinion that they alone combine all the requisite qualifications for filling the post of Head Surveyors Viz habits of exercise both mental & bodily and also of military

military subordination.-

4. It might perhaps be as well instead of soliciting a special sanc=tion for the entertainment of the 4 artificers now required if a general sanction to 4 Ordance Artificers for each survey party were applied for.

I have the honor to be &=

Signed F. J. B. Priestly Capt.n
Supt.t of Rev= Survey

Copied D. M.

Revenue Survey
Superintendent's Office.
Madras
9th June 1859.

No. 463
87.

From,
Captain F. J. B. Priestley,
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To,
H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlements.

Sir,

I had intended to await the arrival of the reply to a letter addressed to Major Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Instruments Manufactory Calcutta before answering your letter of the 23d Ultimo No. 121.

Theodolites & Chains

2. On consideration however it appears well in the mean time to inform you that no supply of the two principal Instruments used in surveying for a fourth party have yet reached me and I think you will find that no advice of the despatch of any more such Instruments than sufficient for two parties has been received from Calcutta.

3. With reference to the enquiry contained in Para 2 of your letter under reply

No. 570 of 1859.

From
The Superintendent Revenue Survey

Dated 11th June 1859

Received 15th " "

No. 3.16 "Land" 59.

R. 11/7/59.

Requesting that a sanction may be obtained to draw Government pay for the employment of a Ordnance Officer to undertake the Survey of Wynaad.

reply I have the honor to inform you that I cannot expect the Masulipatam party to be in a condition to afford drafts from it for at least a year.

4. The numbers of Probationary Assistants applied for is not greater than what is necessary to meet the future requirements of the Survey although as you observe only two will be absorbed by the establishment of as 4th party.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed F.J.B. Priestley Capt
Supt Rev. Survey.

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Revenue Survey.
Superintendent's Office.

No. 388/71

Madras
21st May 1859.

From.
Captain F. J. B. Priestley.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To.
H. Newill Esqr
Director Revenue Settlement.

Sir,

I take advantage of your return to Madras to address you on the subject of the extension of the survey to other districts it being I conclude the wish of Government that the operations should be extended with as much speed as is consistent with efficiency.

2. I have the honor therefore to request that you will inform me of the district in which it is proposed that we shall next break ground and also of the period likely to elapse before Demarcation will have advanced sufficiently to keep the survey supplied with work.

3 My reason for making the first enquiry is that I may arrange to utilize

No. 388/12.

From
Superintendent R. Revenue Survey

Dated 10th June 1859.
Rec'd 13th do

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Ansd 13th Do
Ent 63
pp.

25 Para 89

Understand that no supply of the two principal instrument used in theodolite traverse, have as yet reached him from Calcutta, and that the Trigonometrical party will not be in a condition to proceed from Hyderabad to Kadapa for at least a year.

utilize the nearest Survey Class to the
utmost. and also because should it be
intended to commence the Survey of the
Wynaad (as I believe has been proposed)
I may be prepared to modify existing
arrangements so as to meet the requirements
of a Survey of that part of the country.-

4. It is important also that
I should receive as long notice as possible
of the probable time at which a new
Survey party will be required so that
no delay shall then occur.-

5. As one means of ensuring
officers competent to perform the services
required of them I beg that you will be
so kind as to obtain sanction for me
to entertain a probationary Assistant
on Rs. 200 per Mensem in each existing
Survey party.-

I have the honor to be &c
/ Signed / F. J. B Priestley Capt.
Supt. Rev. Survey.

Compd D/Rec.

P. D.

№ 845

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th June 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Director
of Revenue Settlement.

Entered 16th June/59 № 521.

The Government
approve the proposals
made by the Director
of Revenue Settlement
in his first two paragraphs of this letter, and ac-
-cordingly hereby em-
-power him to entertain
three probationary dis-
-trict surveyors on
the terms specified in
para 2, as well as four
more artificers.

2. Referring to Mr
Nevill's concluding
paragraph, the Gov
are of opinion that

№ 1110.

From
Capt. H. Reeves, Survey.

Dated, 7 May/59.
Rec'd. 9 "

№ 386
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Rs. 111-1-59

Requests information as to
which of the Districts will next
be required to be surveyed, also
as to the period likely to elapse
before Demarcation will have
advanced sufficiently to keep
the Survey supplied with work;
solicits sanction to Establish
a Probationary School in Rs 200.
for Pleaders in Each District
having Survey Courts &c.

the best means for
obtaining the most
eligible persons for appt. Surveyor
in the Dist of ~~the~~ is by
open competition. Mr.
Newill will accordingly
insert a notification
in the official Gazette
stating fully and pre-
-cisely the qualifica-
-tions required of all
kinds, ~~and~~ the duties
to be performed, and the emoluments to be given, and
inviting candidates.
Sufficient time should
be allowed for persons
at a distance to come
forward, and the exa-
-mination should be
conducted by the Prin-
-cipal of the Engineering
College.

J. H. A.

9 Copies to the D. of Rev.
Settlement - Disp. 25.

8 — D. of Rev. ✓ 28
1 — Civil Eng. Colly. ✓
1 — Accts. Genl. ✓
1 — Civil Audr. ✓
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} with Letter.

Rev. Cons: 1st March/59-25
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Pro: of Govt. 1st July.

No. 845.

Pro: of the Madras Govt:-

Dy 25th June/59.

From the Director of Revt Settlement
Dy 1st July/59 Ct No 1324 in
Cons. Pro 8th Ult
From Do. 27 August/59.
No. 1566 - in Cons. 2 Sept.
No 38

Director of Revenue
Settlement to entertain
three Probationary Ds:
Surveyors and four more
Artificers-

From the Actg Inspector
Genl. of Ords & Magaz:
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Cons:
From the Director of
Rev Settt. 11th Feby 60
Cln 394.

Copy to the Govt of India
Dy Rev/59-
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Nos 15 & 16.