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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16*th July* 1860.

No. 174. Read the following Proceeding from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Camp Nursapur 6th July 1860, No. 677 :—

Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director Revenue Settlement, dated Nursapur, 6th July 1860, No. 559 :—

Mr. W. Plumbe, Fort St. George Gazette, page, 1,354, 15*th June* 1860.

1. I have the honor to request that the attention of Government may be directed to the fact of one of the persons who was lately appointed to the Department Public Works (in consequence of of having passed a successful examination at the Civil Engineering College) being at the time a Surveyor on the Establishment of the Madras Town Survey.

2. I have furthermore to state that the first intimation of the appointment having been made, was the publication of the name in the Gazette, and that I was, moreover, unaware of Mr. Plumbe's being a Student at the Civil Engineering College.

3. It is not, however, with a view of injuring Mr. Plumbe's prospects by having the appointment cancelled that I represent the occurrence, but in order that some steps may be taken to protect the Survey Department from injury by the loss of valuable services and also by the disorganization likely to ensure from the recurrence of events similar to the one now reported, and to that brought to notice in my letter of 6th April 1860, No. 291, on which the Order of Government dated 12th May 1860, No. 697, was passed.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government.

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

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1860, No. 1,172.

1. This letter will be referred to the Chief Engineer for early report. He will explain under what circumstances Mr. Plumbe, being already employed in the Survey Department, was appointed to a situation in the Public Works Department without the knowledge and consent of his official head, and whether he made known the fact that he was already in the Public Service.

2. Colonel Horsley will also ascertain and report whether Mr. Plumbe made the College authorities acquainted with the fact just referred to ; and if so why he was admitted to study and to attend the examination without the written approval of the Superintendent of the Survey. He will also ascertain what was the degree of Mr. Plumbe's attendance at the College for instruction and for what length of time, and how he was able to give that attendance while ostensibly conducting the duties of the Survey.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Revenue dated the 16th July 1850.

Read the following
letter from the Director
of Revenue Settlement

Here enter 6 July 1850

Forwards for consideration
an original letter from the
Supt of Rev Survey, requesting
that the post of a Surveyor
of the Town Survey establishment
been appointed to the D P W may
be brought to the notice of Govt
with a view to steps being taken
to prevent a recurrence of such
an event.

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3. Pending further
orders of Government on the De-
partment of Public
Works will be held
in abeyance.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 16 July 60.

From the Chief Engineer
21st July 60 Ctt 1487
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Chief Engineer to
report on certain points
relative to the appointt
of Mr Plumbe to a
situation in the Deptt
of Public Works.

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