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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1512 — Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 4—9— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th September 1860.

No. 50. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 21st August 1860, No. 714:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that I have made every effort (including advertisement) to obtain the services of a competent Surveyor for testing in the field the work of the Town Survey, but as yet without success.

2. Under these circumstances it has struck me that, if the Medical Officer makes no objection, I might employ on this duty Sub-Assistant Webb of this Department at present on sick leave at Palaveram. To him the salary (Rs. 50) would be a boon as he loses half his pay whilst absent on sick leave, and (as I should require him to reside in the neighbourhood) the services of a competent person would be thus obtained for the work to be performed.

His pay is Rupees 125.

3. I may also add that it would relieve Mr. Starr, my Office Assistant of an irksome duty. In order that matters might not come to a stand-still for want of a Surveyor, I was obliged to entrust the out-of-door work to him and this duty though foreign to his present post as Office Assistant, he has without extra remuneration performed and continues to perform, as he always does any task assigned him, cheerfully and well. It would be gratifying if Government would permit me to draw the Surveyor's allowance (Rs. 50) for this month and for the time he may be thus employed in future for Mr. Starr, who has fairly earned it, and who I think deserves it not only on account of any extra expense it may have caused him but also as a mark of approbation for his unfailing and cheerful zeal.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1860, No. 1,512.

1. Agreeably to Captain Priestley's recommendation, the Government sanction the employment of Mr. Webb to test the work of the Madras Town Survey, if he shall obtain a certificate that he can undertake it without injury to his health.

2. They also authorize the Superintendent to pay Mr. Starr, fifty Rupees as remuneration for his services in this way.

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

30th April 1860 Pp 35-36
26th June — — Pp 302-303

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No 1933.

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From the Supt. of Revenue
Survey -
To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Dated 21st August 1860 -
Rec: 22nd — " — No 7114

Enclosure time

Requests permission to employ Sub Assistant Webb now on sick leave at Palaveram intesting the Town Survey no competent Surveyor being obtainable -

States that Mr. Starr Office Assistant has been hitherto performing the duty and solicits the sanction of Govt. to his being allowed to draw the fees (Rs 50) for the present month and for the time he may be so employed for the future -

No 1512 - 4th Sept.
With an order