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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14—11— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1860.

Read the following papers:—

No. 242. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th October 1860, No. 1,030.

SIR,

1. The Government in Proceedings dated 3rd February last, No. 175, directed that a scale of salaries for the Settlement and Survey parties in the Wainád should be drawn up for their approval, and under the circumstances described in my letter of 14th July last, No. 699, were pleased in the Order dated 2nd August last, No. 1,286, to allow the present discretion of the heads of both Departments as to allotting salaries within the total sanction to continue till six months from the commencement of operations in the present month.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the enclosures of this letter has meanwhile been able to prepare a scale of Establishment for his party, which I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government. Captain Priestley wishes to reserve a discretionary power in allotting the salaries within the aggregate amount.

From Superintendent of Revenue Survey, 27th August 1860, No. 750.

3. Captain Priestley considers that "a sufficient gratuity to cover travelling expenses to "the Wainád, liberal pay whilst there employed, the supply of shelter in the "way of huts and tents, and the provision of facilities in obtaining food are "indispensable to induce any portion of the Survey Establishment to proceed "to Wainád at the commencement of the working season." The necessity of provision for these several points cannot be doubted.

Paragraph 4.

4. In the scale a liberal allowance has been provided by Captain Priestley for the expenses of travelling in Wainád, and although the number of servants is not on the whole increased beyond the original scale of Establishment, the aggregate expenditure is based on a somewhat similar footing to that of the enlarged parties elsewhere, and amounts to Rupees 35,700, for the six working months, being at the rate of Rupees 71,400 per annum, which sum, however, will be reduced by the cessation of travelling allowances after the withdrawal of the party to the plains during the monsoon and unhealthy season. The sanction for the Trichinopoly party is Rupees 71,422 per annum. In Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 28th December 1859, No. 1,779, the Government recognized the principle of not shortening the strength of the party in consequence of the larger salaries to be granted.

Enclosure 1 *in from Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 27th August* 1860, *No.* 750.

5. Captain Priestley recommends a month's salary under certain limitations described in paragraph 5 of his letter to be given as a gratuity, to enable persons to equip themselves for the journey to the Wainád in preference to a travelling allowance for the journey.

Paragraph 7.
Paragraph 8.

6. Sanction for the provision of tents for the Surveyors, &c., is also required; I have ascertained from Captain Priestley that he considers about 20 sufficient. These at 50 Rupees as estimated by him will cost 1,000 Rupees. A further sum of Rupees 1,000, is also solicited for erecting huts in convenient localities.

7. As regards the Settlement party, I have been unable to draw up a scale of salaries, owing to the continued absence of my Deputy Mr. Thomas on leave, and to Mr. Stewart the Acting Deputy having been appointed only a few days. I deferred Captain Priestley's proposal which reached me on the eve of his departure to Ceylon both for further requisite explanation on his return, and also in hope that Mr. Thomas might by that time have been able to resume his duty, and on entering upon it to have supplied me with the requisite information for a scale for the Settlement party.

8. My proposal of 25th June last, provides for the enlargement of the Wainád party in common with the others, and the discretion of apportioning salaries according to the actual

requirements in the Wainád, which, under the Order of 2nd August last, No. 1,286, continues in force for six months from the resumption of work, will enable me to make the requisite arrangements in the absence of any sufficient data for drawing out a new scale.

9. I would, however, request sanction for granting within the total estimate above alluded to a suitable travelling allowance both to Wainád and while occupied there with reference to the salaries drawn, as it is essential that the two branches should be placed on a similar footing in this respect.

10. As tents and hutting as a protection from the climate are needed also for the Settlement party, I request sanction for Rupees 600 for the former and for Rupees 1,000, for the latter.

11. I would further ask whether in the event of its being impracticable to find the requisite carriage in the Wainàd, there would be any objection to the temporary use of elephants from Cannanore for the use of the Survey and Settlement parties.

12. I beg to solicit the Orders of Government on this letter as early as possible, as immediate arrangements must be made for the parties to take the field by the end of this month, or even earlier in the case of the demarcation. As explained in paragraph 7 the information was not ready for the submission of the matter at an earlier period, and time does not admit of its passing through the Board of Revenue in the ordinary routine, but a copy of this letter is forwarded to the Board with the request that they will be good enough to submit any remarks on it to Government with all possible despatch.

No. 243. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1860, No. 4,752.

From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th October 1860, No. 1,031.

SIR,

In forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to Government on the subject of the Wainád Survey and Settlement parties, I beg to call attention to the explanation given in the last paragraph of the same, of the necessity for the adoption of the course pursued, and to request the favor of the Board's immediate attention to the subject, which does not admit of delay.

13th October 1860, *No.* 1,030.

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1. The Board have no remarks to offer on the above letter.
2. The arrangements proposed appear to have been carefully considered.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1860, No. 2,137.

1. Difficulties having been encountered in forming Establishments for the Survey and Settlement operations in Wainád, in consequence of the climate and some other causes, the Government, permitted the formation of Establishments of an exceptional character.*

* *Order, 25th Aug.* 1859, *No.* 1,139.
,, *28th Dec.* ,, ,, 1,779.

2. Mr. Newill now submits propositions for that object. In his letter of the 13th October he proposes a scale of Establishment for the Survey party, and makes certain requests respecting both that and the Settlement party as follow.

(1.) That Captain Priestley should not be restricted to the scale now to be fixed, but be allowed to alter salaries, provided the total is not exceeded.

(2.) That a gratuity of a month's pay be given on certain conditions for the expense of travelling from Salem, where the party now is, to Wainád.

(3.) That tents be provided for the Surveyors, &c., 20 at 50 Rupees = 1,000 Rupees.

(4.) That an equal sum be granted for erecting huts.

3. In paragraphs 9 and 10 Mr. Newill asks for similar indulgence for the Settlement Department.

In paragraph 11 he asks for the use of Government Elephants from Cannanore in the event of carriage not being obtainable in Wainád.

4. In their Proceedings of the 18th October also recorded above the Board of Revenue express general approval of Mr. Newill's recommendations.

5. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the scale proposed for the Survey party in Wainád.

His Honor in Council further sanctions the several requests enumerated above in paragraph 2, with the exception of the second respecting which orders† have been passed on the Director's letter of the 27th October No. 1,101 on the same subject.

† *10th November* 1860, *No.* 2,105.

This sanction will be held to extend to the Settlement party also. The Government rely upon Mr. Newill and Captain Priestley to observe careful economy in respect to salaries and all expenses connected with their respective operations.

6. As respects the application for Elephants, Mr. Newill's request to the same effect, contained in his letter of the 31st October, was referred to the Military Department on the 5th November, No. 2,051 in order to its being complied with if possible.

7. The payments to be made under this order are as follow:—

For the Settlement party in Wainád
Rupees (600) six hundred for tents.
,, (1,000) one thousand for huts.

For the Survey party.
Rupees (1,000) one thousand for tents
,, (1,000) one thousand for huts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

I do not intend that the full amount shall be

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office
Chepauk
14th Augst 1860

No 673

From.

Captain F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To.

H. Newill Esqre
Offg Collr Sea

Sir,

27 Aug

I am aware whether the Monthly expenditure for the Vizagd Survey Establishment is to be considered the same as that sanctioned for other districts Rupees 5385* or whether it is limited to the Sum proposed in scale D or in scale E Rs. 3415* and Rupees 4405* respectively.

* Exclusive of Deputies salary & Measurement allowance.

2. As I think it will be absolutely necessary to pay liberally in order to secure the services of competent persons in the Vizagd District the honor to request that the same aggregate expenditure may be sanctioned for the Vizagd as elsewhere in order that the necessary funds may be forth coming, unless you are of opinion that there are reasonable objections to this arrangement.

3. I may however observe that I do not intend that the full amount shall be

be expended unless proof of the necessity of so doing so is adduced.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Rodk. K. F.
Roderick J. Whistler Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survey.

No 1123
From
The Superintendent Rev. Survey
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Fort St. George
Dated Mr. 27th August 1860
Received 28th do
No 1123
Request that the
same appeal of sanction
as sanctioned to other Parts
may be sanctioned for the
Wynaad Survey Establishment
in order that the service
of Completion may go on as
required.
In a letter from the Asst
Dated 13th August 1860.

No 750

Rev: Survey
Supte Office
Madras
27th August 1860

From
Captain F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Rev: Survey

To
H. Newill Esqre
Director Rev: Affrs

Sir

28 Aug 60

The very great dislike to Service in the Wainad manifested by persons of all Ranks in the Survey Dept including both East Indians and natives is made daily more apparent by the desertions, resignations & applications for removal to other districts that have occurred.

2. This dislike though in part caused by dread of a climate apparently especially distasteful to natives is according to information I have obtained I think to be in a still greater degree attributable to the positive money loss experienced from the large travelling expenses incurred by those persons who proceeded to Manantoddi & returned under Captain Veale to Salem & also from the dearth of provisions & their exorbitant Cost in and near Manantoddi

3. The expense and difficulty attendant on moving about the Wainad itself though not in a great measure encountered during their late stay there were however sufficiently experienced to enable them to form perhaps even an exaggerated idea of their extra

Considering

4. Considering the above points it appears to me that a sufficient gratuity to cover travelling expenses to the Wainad liberal pay whilst there employed the supply of shelter in the way of huts & huts and the provision of facilities in obtaining food are indispensable to induce I may say any portion of the Survey Estabt to proceed to Wainad at the Commencement of the working season

5. To meet the first I would propose that a months salary at the existing rates be advanced to all drawing less than Rs 50 and more than Rs 15, to the former Rs 50 only should be granted and to the latter as much as would with the pay of the pending month make up the sum of Rs 30. These advances to be remitted on the receipts presenting themselves within a period hereafter to be prescribed.

+ to those who Salary exceed 15 Rs Rs 50 only should be granted, to those whose salary fell short of 15 Rs, a sum should be given which added to their pay for the current Month would make up Rs 30.

(as corrected & Capt Ls

6. I have the honor to submit a Scale of Estabt & pay which as far as I can judge is calculated to meet the requirements of the Wainad Survey. As however it is only as yet experimental I should wish to reserve discretionary power within the aggregate expenditure. This expenditure it will be observed exceeds only by Rs 13 that sanctioned for an enlarged party including Mast allowance but excluding the special grant for measurers and hired labor in the Godavéri & Krishna Districts. Putting therefore the Wainad party on a similar footing as regards expenditure would suffice.

With

7. With reference to shelter I think each Surveyor should be supplied with a Serjeants tent costing about Rs 50. Were there any chance of obtaining Carriage I would recommend one to be also provided for the Measurers who accompany him.

8. It will be necessary to place a Considerable advance in the hands of the Deputy Supt for the purpose of erecting huts in such places as are likely to be frequently resorted to either from their Central position or from the amount of work to be performed in the neighbourhood. During the Survey of Coffee Estates belonging to Europeans I doubt not that every assistance will be rendered by the proprietors & that they will provide any available shelter for the persons employed in the Survey.

Rs 1000

9. The provision of food can be best arranged by the local officers on whose aid we can no doubt rely at the same time it would in my opinion be well that some scheme for this purpose should be settled beforehand.

10. I now come to the difficulty which to me appears most insuperable viz. Carriage. Not only can no estimate be framed in advance of its probable cost in the District but the possibility of it being obtained at all even is questionable. In the event of such inconvenience being reported from the Cause as to threaten a check to Survey operations the only expedient that occurs to me is to have recourse to the Elephants stationed at Cannanore and

whose

whose services during a few fine months of the year might perhaps be spared without much additional expense to Govt.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Kedarnath. W. Wingate Captain
Superintendent Revl. Survey

Dated 27th August 1860
Received 28 do
No 750

Enclosure 1

Rs 2245/0

Proposed scale of pay for the Upper Sind Survey Establishment during the working season

1	Assistant	at 350 + 75	Travelling allowance		425	0	0
1	Do	at 250 + 75	Do		325	0	0
1	Pro. Do	at 200 + 50	Do		250	0	0	1000	0	0
1	Head Surveyor	at 100 + 30 or 1 Rupee a day	Travelling allowance		130	0	0
1	Do	at 90 + 30	Do	Do	120	0	0
1	Do	at 80 + 30	Do	Do	110	0	0
2	Do	at 70 + 30	Do	Do	200	0	0
1	Do	at 60 + 30	Do	Do	90	0	0	650	0	0
3	Deputy Surveyors	at 50 + 20 or 10½ annas a day	Do		210	0	0
4	Do	at 45 + 20	Do	Do	260	0	0
10	Detail Do	at 35 + 20	Do	Do	550	0	0	1020	0	0
10	Surveyd'mens	at 15 + 15 or 8 annas a day	Do		300	0	0
10	Goomastahs	at 12 + 12 or 6 annas a day	Do		240	0	0	540	0	0
1	Draftsman	at 100 + 15 or 8 annas a day	Do		115	0	0
1	Headquarter Asst Compr	at 50 + 15	Do	Do	65	0	0
2	Writers Asst Compr's	at 30 + 15	Do	Do	90	0	0
2	Do	at 25 + 15	Do	Do	80	0	0
2	Do	at 20 + 15	Do	Do	70	0	0	420	0	0
1	Head Draughtsmen	at 75 + 15	Do	Do	90	0	0
1	Asst Do	at 50 + 15	Do	Do	65	0	0
1	Do	at 35 + 15	Do	Do	50	0	0
3	Do	at 30 + 15	Do	Do	135	0	0
3	Do	at 25 + 15	Do	Do	120	0	0	460	0	0
1	Duffadar	at 10 + 2 or 1 Anna a day		Do	12	0	0
2	Do	at 9 + 2	Do	Do	22	0	0
8	Peons	at 8 + 2	Do	Do	80	0	0
10	Do	at 7 + 2	Do	Do	630	0	0
10	Do	at 7 + 1 or 6 Pice a day		Do	560	0	0
52	Do	at 6 + 1	Do	Do	364	0	0	1668	0	0
1	Head Lascar	at 8 + 5 or 2½ annas a day		Do	13	0	0
1	Do	at 7 + 5	Do	Do	12	0	0
1	Do	at 6 + 5	Do	Do	11	0	0
1	Do	at 5 + 5	Do	Do	10	0	0	46	0	0
	Contingent charges				150	0	0	150	0	0
	Station markers				100	0	0	100	0	0
	Ter Sight operations				100	0	0	100	0	0
								6154	0	0
								6		
								36924	0	0
	Grant for enlarged party including Head's allowance for 6 months							36911	0	0
	Excess							13	0	0

× Allowances drawn for periods less than a month to be calculated at the rates specified per diem

Proposed some arrangements for the Upper Sind Survey Establishment &c.

Copy of do by the way mail of 6th Sept 60 No 1708

In a letter from the Secretary to Govt No 1708 dated 27th August 1860

Revenue Department

No 4752.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th October 1830. No 4752
Read the following

No 1031.

From
H. Newill, Esqr.,
Director of Revenue Settlements

To,
J. D. Sim, Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In forwarding a Copy of a letter
1830.
addressed to Government on the subject of the
Wynaad Survey and Settlement parties, I beg
to call attention to the explanation given in the
last para of the same, of the necessity
for the adoption of the course pursued, and
to ~~this~~ request ~~X~~ the favor of the Board's
immediate

No 1127 dated
28th Decr
Copy of a letter addressed
to Govt on the subject
of the Wynaad Survey
& Settlement parties
Dated 18th October 1830.
No 4752

immediate attention to the subject, which does not admit of delay.

Revenue Settlement Office, Madras 13th October 1860. } I have &c.
/ Signed / H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlements

The Board have no remarks to offer on the above letter.

2. The arrangements proposed appear to have been carefully considered.

(A true Extract & Copy)

I have &c.

Secretary

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Compd C. Burton
Cop: M. Arunasawmy Modeliar.

Memo Rev: 2261. 2292 & 2306.

Lr from Secy Revenue Settlement dated 13 Octr 1860 No 2261 forwarding for the consideration of Govt the accompanying letter from the Director of Revenue Settlements dated 13 Octr 1860 No 2292 with enclosure from the Superintendent of Survey dated 6 Octr 1860 No 2306 on the subject of the Survey establishments for Fasli 1270.

The Director of Revenue Settlements states that the Survey establishments for Fasli 1270 will require to be increased by the addition of 2 Head Assistants, 2 Sheristadars, 2 Tahsildars, 2 Shekdars, 2 Peons, 2 Puttamars, 2 Cutcheries, 2 Tents, 2 Pairs of Tent Poles, 2 Tent Pegs, 2 Tent Ropes, 2 Tent Cots, 2 Tent Mats, 2 Tent Boxes, 2 Tent Lamps, 2 Tent Lanterns, 2 Tent Buckets, 2 Tent Brooms, 2 Tent Mops, 2 Tent Dusters, 2 Tent Towels, 2 Tent Soaps, 2 Tent Combs, 2 Tent Razors, 2 Tent Shaving Brushes, 2 Tent Shaving Soaps, 2 Tent Shaving Mirrors, 2 Tent Shaving Stands, 2 Tent Shaving Chairs, 2 Tent Shaving Aprons, 2 Tent Shaving Towels, 2 Tent Shaving Soaps, 2 Tent Shaving Brushes

operations after the monsoon in consequence of the absence of the Dy Director from Wainád and the cessation of survey work in that province and the transfer elsewhere of the survey party.

The directors letter of 25 June R. Bdl. Confirms his proposals for demolishing the Settlement establishments generally. It has been referred to the Rev Bd for report. Cr. 25 July R. 1240.

A comparative Statement of the present and proposed establishments is appended

F.M.S

Oct 25th

Comparative Statement

Present Survey Establishment Enlarged

1	European Assistant	at 350 + 75	(travelling Allowance)	425	-	-			
1	do do	at 250 + 75	do	325	-	-			
1	Sub Assistant	at 150		150	-	-	750	-	-
2	Head Surveyors	at 100		200	-	-			
2	do do	at 80		160	-	-			
1	do do	at 70		70	-	-			
3	do do	at 50		150	-	-	580	-	-
2	Deputy Surveyors	at 50		100	-	-			
5	do do	at 40		200	-	-			
5	do do	at 30		150	-	-			
3	Detail do	at 25		75	-	-			
3	do do	at 20		60	-	-	585	-	-
10	Ameens	at 14		140	-	-			
20	do	at 12		240	-	-			
30	do	at 10		300	-	-			
10	Goomastahs	at 10		100	-	-			
10	do	at 9		90	-	-			
40	do	at 8		320	-	-	1190	-	-
1	Manager	at 100		100	-	-			
1	Head Writer and Computer	at 50		50	-	-			
2	Writers	at 30		60	-	-			
2	do	at 25		50	-	-			
5	do	at 20		100	-	-			
2	do	at 15		30	-	-			
	⅓ of Aggregate			75	-	-	468	-	-
1	Head Draughtsman	at 50		50	-	-			
1	do	at 35		35	-	-			
3	do	at 30		90	-	-			
5	do	at 25		125	-	-			
5	do	at 20		100	-	-			
5	do	at 15		75	-	-			
	⅓ of Aggregate			95	-	-	570	-	-
1	Duffadar	at 9		9	-	-			
2	do	at 8		16	-	-			
9	Head Peons	at 6		54	-	-			
3	Sayces do	at 6		18	-	-			
4	do do	at 5		20	-	-			
6	do do	at 4½		27	-	-			
10	do do	at 4		40	-	-			
17	Measuring Peons	at 5		85	-	-			
30	do do	at 4½		135	-	-			
21	do do	at 4		84	-	-			
30	Peons & measurers	at 6		180	-	-			
1	Head Station Marker	at 7		7	-	-			
16	do do	at 5		80	-	-	656	-	-
14	do do	at 4½		63	-	-			
1	Moochy	at 6		6	-	-			
2	do	at 5		10	-	-			
2	do	at 4½		9	-	-			
1	Blacksmith	at 6		5	-	-			
1	Tent Lascar	at 5		5	-	-			
1	Chuckler	at 5		5	-	-	40	-	-
	Contingent Charges			50	-	-	50	-	-
	Total for 1 months						5183	-	-
	for 12 months						62196	-	-
	Measuring allowance						9226	-	-
	Grant for 1½ party						71422	-	-

Proposed Scale of pay for the Coyngal Survey Establishment during the working season

1	Assistant	at 350 + 75	Travelling allowance	425	-	-			
1	do	at 250 + 75	do	325	-	-			
1	do	at 250 + 50	do	250	-	-	1000	-	-
1	Pro do	at 200 + 50	do	130	-	-			
1	Head Surveyor	at 100 + 30 at Rupee a day	do	120	-	-			
1	do	at 90 + 20	do do	110	-	-			
1	do	at 80 + 20	do do	200	-	-			
2	do	at 70 + 30	do do	90	-	-	650	-	-
1	do	at 60 + 30	do do	140	-	-			
2	1st do	at 50 + 20 at 16 annas a day	do	195	-	-			
3	do	at 45 + 20	do do	195	-	-	830	-	-
9	Detail do	at 35 + 20	do do	310	-	-			
10	Survey Ameens	at 15 + 15 at 8 annas a day	do	240	-	-	540	-	-
10	Goomastahs	at 12 + 12 at 6 annas a day	do	115	-	-			
1	Manager	at 100 + 15 at 8 annas a day	do	65	-	-			
1	Writer & Computer	at 50 + 15	do do	90	-	-			
2	writers & Computers	at 30 + 15	do do	30	-	-			
2	do	at 35 + 15	do do	70	-	-	420	-	-
2	do	at 20 + 15	do do	90	-	-			
1	1st Draughtsman	at 75 + 15	do do	65	-	-			
1	Assistant do	at 50 + 15	do do	50	-	-			
1	do	at 35 + 15	do do	135	-	-			
3	do	at 30 + 15	do do	120	-	-	460	-	-
3	do	at 25 + 15	do do	72	-	-			
1	Duffadar	at 10 + 2 at 1 Anna a day	do	22	-	-			
2	do	at 9 + 2	do do	80	-	-			
8	Peons	at 8 + 2	do do	630	-	-			
40	do	at 7 + 2	do do	560	-	-			
70	do	at 7 + 1 at 6 Pice a day	do	350	-	-	1654	-	-
50	do	at 6 + 1	do do	13	-	-			
1	Head Moochy	at 8 + 5 at 2½ Annas a day	do	13	-	-			
1	do	at 7 + 5	do do	11	-	-			
1	do	at 6 + 5	do do	10	-	-	46	-	-
1	do	at 5 + 5	do do	150	-	-	150	-	-
	Contingent charges			100	-	-	100	-	-
	Station markers			100	-	-	100	-	-
	To Trig[l] operations								5950	-	-
	x Allowances drawn for periods less than a month to be calculated at the rates specified per diem								6		
									35700	-	-
	Grant for enlarged party including measurement allowance for 6 months								35711	-	-

x At the rate of 7½ Rupees per Annum

1857 J. Priestley Captain
Supt. Rev. Survey

A. J. O.

Rev Dept

No 2137.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th November 1860

Read the following Papers

From Dr Rev Settlement

Urgently requesting the sanction of Government at as early a date as possible for arrangements for the reformation and pay of the Wynaad Survey and settlement parties for the ensuing season about to commence.

(Herewith 13 Oct 60 No 1830)

From of the Board of Rev

Stating that the arrangements proposed by the Director of Rev Settlement for the Wynaad settlement and survey parties appear to have been carefully considered

(Here inter 18 " " No 1987)

Difficulties having been encountered in forming Establishments for the Survey and Settlement operations in Wynaad, in consequence of the climate and some other causes, the Govt is pleased

Memo

Wynaad Survey

Rob. Difficulties have been encountered in forming Establishments for the Survey & Settlement operations in Wynaad, in consequence of the climate & some other causes.

2. In his letter of Oct 13 Mr Newill

3. The [illegible] submits - sends a Establishment for the Survey party, & makes some requests for both that & the Settlement Establishment

First. Capt. Priestly not to be restricted to the rank now to be fixed: but to be allowed to alter salaries, provided the total is not exceeded - This I believe is allowed in Bengal.

Second. A gratuity of a month pay (B) to the gunners on certain conditions for the return of travelling from Salem when the party was ordered to Wynaad. X

Third. Tents for the surveyors &c: 20 at 50 Rupees = 1000 Rupees (No 20 vi)

Fourth. An equal sum for erecting huts.

5 - Mr Vans Agg 10 Mr Newill asks for similar indulgence for the Settlement Establishment &c

6. Mr V. H. He asks for the use of Govt elephants from Carnatic in the event of Carnatic not being obtainable in Wynaad.

5 The letter was sent as directed by Mr Newill; but the Bd in a subsequent letter (Oct 18) express general approval -

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permitted the formation of Establishments of an exceptional character.

2 Mr. Newill now submits propositions for that object. In his letter of the 13th October he proposes a scale of Establishment for the Survey party, and makes certain requests respecting both that and the settlement party as follows.

First That Captain Priestley should not be restricted to the scale now to be fixed but be allowed to alter salaries, provided the total is not exceeded.

Second That a gratuity of a months pay be given on certain conditions

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conditions for the expense of travelling from Salem, where the party now is, to Waraid.

Third That limits be provided for the surveyors Vizt. 20 at 50 Rs = 1000 Rs.

Fourth That an equal sum be granted for erecting huts.

3 In paras 9 and 10 Mr. Newill asks for particular privileges for the Settlement Department.

In para 11 he asks for the use of Government elephants from Coimbatore in the event of carriage not being obtainable in Waraid.

4 In letters proceedings of the 18th October also

also recorded above the Board of Revenue express general approval of Mr. Neville's recommendations.

5 The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the scale proposed per the survey party in Wynaad.

The Honorable Council further sanctions the several requests summarized above in para 2, with the exception of the second respecting which orders have been passed on the Director's letter of the 27th October No. 1101 on the same subject.

This sanction will be held to extend to the Settlement party also.

The Govt. rely upon Mr. Neville and Captain Priestley to distribute [illegible] pal economy in respect to salaries and all expenses connected with their respective operations.

6 As respects the application for elephants, Mr. Neville's request to the same effect, contained in his letter of the 31st October, was referred to the Conservator on the 5th Nov. No. 2051 in order to it being complied with if possible.

7 The payments to be made under this order are as follow.

For the Settlement party in Wynaad
Rs 600 six hundred for tents.
" 1000 one thousand for huts

For the Survey party

Rs 1000 one thousand for tents
" 1000 one thousand for huts.

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