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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue—**DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 24 — 3 — 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 45. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1860, No. 208 :—

Dated 9th November 1859, *No. 3, to Under Secretary to Government, Home Department, paragraph 2.*

I lose no time in forwarding you copy of a letter received yesterday from Major Thuillier, Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department, Calcutta, enclosing copy of a communication addressed by him to Colonel Scott, Inspector General of Magazines, Fort William, to the effect that he cannot meet the Indent made upon his Department for the Madras Revenue Survey, on the strength of a letter from Major Sherwill in which it is stated "requisitions to *any extent* can be readily complied with."

2. I have the honor to state that this unexpected result of the application is likely to seriously embarrass me, as the requirements of the Survey Department are at present particularly urgent from the recent increase to the Establishment ordered by Government in December last.

3. I venture to suggest that the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department be requested to comply with the Indent forwarded to him to such extent as may be convenient, transmitting without delay a list of the Instruments, &c. he purposes to supply.

4. I would then, with the permission of Government, write to England for such articles as cannot be furnished from Calcutta.

5. In the mean time I shall ascertain from Colonel Bell, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, whether he will allow me to meet our most urgent wants from his Stores, on condition that each Instrument so taken be replaced by one of similar character on the arrival of those from England, sanction for the purchase of which I solicit.

Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department, to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort William, dated 10th February 1860, No. 14 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith for your orders, a letter in original No. 89, dated 18th ultimo, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, traversed to this Depôt from the Home Department by Docket No. 218, dated the 31st ultimo, forwarding an extensive Indent for Surveying Instruments required for the Madras Revenue Surveys, coupled with an intimation that nothing but new Instruments will answer.

2. These heavy demands for the Madras Presidency I beg to submit can no longer be met from the Stores of this Department, which are already nearly exhausted. Enclosed is a list (marked B), exhibiting the extent of the aid already given to the sister Presidency, and it will be observed how very largely the Madras Surveys have drawn on our slender resources.

3. At the present moment it is quite impracticable to comply with such an extensive Indent; and as the Madras Authorities appear to consider themselves entitled to new Instruments, whilst the Surveys on this side are obliged to be content with old ones, such as in numerous cases have been many years in use, and over and over again repaired to render them serviceable I trust that I shall have your support in recommending the return of the Indent in question,, with a suggestion that the Madras Presidency Revenue Survey having received so large a portion of assistance be now directed to rely on its own resources. The return of the original enclosures is requested with your reply.

No. 23.

Forwarded for the information of the Superintendent Madras Revenue Surveys.

Calcutta, 5th March 1860.

(Signed) H. L. THUILLIER, Major,
Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1860, No. 454.

This letter and its enclosure will be communicated to the Government of India, with the particular request that the Superintendent of the Instrument Department may be instructed to

comply with the Indent in question, tosuch extent as may be conveniently practicable, as requested in the 3rd paragraph of Captain Priestley's letter.

2. It will be pointed out that the large demand complained of by Major Thuillier was made on his Stores only in consequence of the assurance contained in Captain Sherwill's letter communicated to this Government by the Government of India,* the second paragraph of which was in the following terms :—

* *November 12th* 1859, *Home Department, No.* 2276.

"There is always a large Stock of Mathematical and Surveying Instruments of every descrip-
" tion on hand at the Depôt, and requisitions *to any extent* can be readily complied with."

3. It will be pointed out that this Government was induced by this assurance to rely on the Calcutta Depôt ; and that the Survey will be seriously impeded if all supply from that quarter is now to be unexpectedly refused.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 47. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 24th March 1860, No. 455.

Dated 16*th March* 1860.

Paragraph 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward copy of a letter from Captain Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, giving cover to one from the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department, Calcutta, intimating that an Indent for Surveying Instruments cannot be complied with.

2. As this refusal is likely seriously to embarrass the operations of the Survey, I am directed to convey the particular request of this Government that the Superintendent may be instructed to comply with the Indent in question to such extent as may be conveniently practicable, as requested in paragraph 3 of Captain Priestley's letter.

3. I am directed to point out that the large demand complained of by Major Thuillier, was made on his Stores only in consequence of the assurance contained in Captain Sherwill's letter, communicated to this Government by the Government of India,* the second paragraph of which was in the following terms :—

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Revenue Dept

No 434

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24th March 1860.

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Received 16th March 1860
No 208

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4 Copies to the Supt. of Rev: Survey Dist. 24
for D. of Rev Settlements

Survey

Revenue Dept

No. 455

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
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date 6 March 1860

Revenue Dept
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Survey Instrumen

Revenue 1860 No 455
Rec'd from Govt of India
Dated 6 March 1860

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Rec'd from the Govt of India
Dated 24th February 1860
Rec'd the 6th March
Read 16th March 1860
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Ordering that the Govt
of India be requested to
say what the Superintendent
may think the Superintendent
ought to have done in the
premises

Read 5 Apl 60 - No 45

Print - The letter to be
by the Secretary
It must be sent
Letters for signature before
or o'clock, as the
mail closes at 3

Secretary

This was delivered
to the Post at 4 PM

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Fort St. Geo. 24 March 1860.

Revenue 1860 Dep.t.
No. 32.
Pro.s of Gov.t 31.st March

No. 455.

To the Secretary to the
Gov.t of India.
Dated 24.th March 60.

From Do. 19.th Apl.y 60.
C.t No. 908 in No. 20 May 60

Requesting to instruct
the Superint.t Mathematical
Instrument Depart.t
to comply with the Indent
for Surveying Instruments,
to such extent as may
be convenient.

No. 47.