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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 683 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 30-4-1860.

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No. 160. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 17th April 1860, No. 352 :—

1. In the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd instant, No. 505, my opinion, in communication with Captain Priestley, is called for as to the best means of procuring supplies of Instruments for the Survey Department, as the requisitions on the Depôt at Calcutta are represented, by the Inspector of Ordnance and Magazines there, to occasion a derangement in the plans adopted for meeting the wants of the Bengal Presidency. That Officer suggests that in order to simplify the transactions of both Presidencies, the Madras Government should forward an Indent for the supply it requires direct to the Home Government.

2. This arrangement, as a rule, appears both to Captain Priestley and myself, very desirable; and, if Government approve, that Officer will submit an Indent of the Instruments required for 1861, and for the maintenance of a small reserve in the Stores of the Survey Office, for transmission to the Home Authorities.

Letter dated 14th April 1860, No. 322, to be returned.

3. But in the present instance as the wants of the Department are very pressing, and as an Indent on the Home Authorities may not be complied with until the lapse of some time, I would suggest that Captain Priestley be authorized to order out direct from Instrument Manufacturers in England, such of the articles already indented for as may not be supplied from Calcutta, in reply to the requisition made in the letter from this Government to the Government of India, dated 24th ultimo, No 455. The particulars of the Indent and probable cost of the whole are given in my letter of 30th November last, No. 1,048, and its accompaniments.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1860, No. 683.

Paragraph 1. Under the pressure of the present want of Instruments for the Survey, the Government authorize Captain Priestley as a special case, to order out direct from Instrument Makers in England, such articles in his Indent on Calcutta as may not be supplied thence.

2. For the future, the Instruments required for the Survey Department should be included with those for other Departments in Indents to be prepared by the Officer in charge of the Instruments Depôt, and submitted through the Chief Engineer for the sanction of Government.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 162. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to Major F. D. ATKINSON, Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, dated 30th April 1860, No. 684.

In reply to your letter of the 5th March last, No. 214, I am directed to inform you that this Government have resolved, for the future to Indent on the Home Government for supplies of Instruments required for the Survey Department of this Presidency.

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office
Calcutta
14th April 1860

No 322

From

Captain T. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

H. Newill Esqr
Director of Revenue Survey
Madras

Recd 16th May

Ltr

No 505 — In obedience to the order of Govt dated 2nd April 1860 communicated in your
No 309 — Minute of the 10th instant I have the honor to state that in order to ensure the best arrangements that can be procured the undermentioned

In letter dated 29th Jany 1859

I "That the permission originally sought by me be granted to the extent of authorizing me to order direct such Instruments of the Standard forwarded to Calcutta as are not procurable from the Mathematical Instrument Manufactory there."

Letter dated 22d February 1860

II "That (as proposed by Colonel Scott) sanction be granted me to submit an Indent on the Home Govt for the Instruments we require for use in 1860 and for the maintenance of a small reserve in the Store of the Survey Office."

2. The want not only of such a reserve but even of a sufficiency of Instruments for

for current work has been greatly felt since the commencement of this year, and the scientific part of the Survey has consequently been unavoidably delayed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Rd. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survey

No 450

From Maj. Genl. Walker Survr. Genl.

Dated 14th April 60
Rec. 16th Do
Ans. 17th Do

Requesting Genl. Walker authority to purchase for the Survey Department at Bellary an Instrument for measuring the Specific Gravity of Liquids

352 Despatched to Govt. 17 April 60
Genl. Walker

Revenue Department

No 683.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 30th April 1860.

Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Stating in reply to the Pro: of Govt. dated 2d Instant No 808 that as a rule it is desirable that the Madras Survey Department should forward an Indent for instruments required direct to the Home Govt. but that in the present instance as the wants of the Department are very pressing and as an Indent on the Home authorities may not be complied with until the lapse of some time, Captain Priestley be authorized to order out direct from England such articles as may be required.

(Here enter 17th April 1860 No 352)

C.J. Under the pressure of the present want of instruments for the survey, the Government authorize Captain Priestley, as a special case, to order out direct from Instrument makers in England such articles in his indent on Calcutta as may not be supplied thence.

2 For the future the instruments required for the

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be included with those for
other Departments in indents
to be prepared by the Officer
in charge of the instruments
Depôt, and submitted through
the Chief Engineer for the sanc-
tion of Government.

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Rec Dep.t

No 684.

Chief Dep.t 1st

To

Major J. D. Pitt Finnemore
Dep.ty to Government of India
in the
Military Department.

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Fort St. Geo.e 30 April 1860

Revenue 1860 Desp.th
Pro: of Govt. 30th April

No 683.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 30th April 60.

From the Director of Revenue
Settlement Dy 4th April 1861
C No 821 in Pro: 23d April
No. 918.

~~From the Ch: Engr Dy 13th May 61~~
C. No 1159

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No 160 to 161.