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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 3-5- 1860.

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No. 47. Read the following letter from Major H. L. THUILLIER, Superintendent Mathematicl Instrument Department, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 21st April 1860, No. 144:—

Under instructions from the Government of India to purchase in the market, such Instruments as might be procurable, as are required in the Indent for the Madras Revenue Surveys, received with your letter No. 89, dated the 18th January last, I have the honor to advise you of the despatch, on the 19th instant, to your address per P. and O. Company's Steamer "Colombo," carefully packed, care of the Government Steam Agent at Madras, of (8) eight packages containing the Instruments enumerated in the margin and trust they may reach you safely.

6 *Theodolites Everest's pattern, new 5 inch, by Elliott Brothers, with stands complete, Nos.* 462 *and* 467.
6 *Boxes of Mathematical Drawing Instruments, Electrum with proportional Compasses.*
6 *Do. do. without do. do.*
42 *Pairs of Compasses, Drawing Electrum.*
72 *Pens, Drawing, Ivory handle.*
100 *Chains, Iron Gunter's,* 66 *feet with arrows.*
26 *Do. do. do.* 100 *feet with do.*

2nd. In addition to the Instruments now forwarded, those enumerated in the annexed list have been also purchased and are being put up for transmission, and will be despatched to your address by the next available opportunity. No more 5 inch Theodolites are procurable, but if 6 inch instruments will answer, I shall be able to purchase 12 of this latter description, which I can recommend as good instruments. The price will be 450 Rupees each. The remaining portion of the Indent, I regret to state, cannot be complied with from this Depôt or by purchase.

3rd. Stationery not being an article connected with this Department, I have not included the purchase of colors and brushes which must, I imagine, be procurable at Madras.

4th. Be good enough to cause the early return of the enclosed receipts in duplicate duly signed, as also the receipt No. 3, dated 6th January 1859, forwarded with my letter No. 10, dated 8th of the same month, for Surveying Instruments supplied.

The Bill of Lading goes herewith enclosed.

List of Instruments in course of packing to go by next Steamer, alluded to in the 2nd paragraph of annexed letter, No. 144, *dated* 21*st April* 1860.

Compasses, Beam, Wooden	2
Do. with Pen and Pencil Legs	10
Bars, Steel, Standard	4
Pens, Road	4
Pins, Drawing for securing Maps	500
Protractors, Rectangular, Brass, 6 inch	5
Do do. Ivory, do.	6
Rules, Brass, flat, 3½ feet	4
Do. do. 2½ feet	2
Do. Ebony 4 feet	2
Do. do. Parallel, 1 foot	6
Do. do. do. 6 inch	26
Tapes, measuring, 100 feet	4
Telescopes, Reconnoitring	3
Theodolites, 5 inch, new, by "Simons"	6
Pentagraphs, 3 feet	2

CALCUTTA,
Mathematical Instrument Dept.,
21st April 1860.

(Signed) H. L. THUILLIER, Major,
Supt. Mathematical Instrument Dept.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1860, No. 709.

1. Ordered that this letter and its enclosure, as well as the receipts which accompanied it, be sent to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, together with the eight packages of Survey Instruments referred to in paragraph 1. The Government request that after an examination of the contents of these packages Captain Priestley will cause the receipts to be signed and returned to this Office.

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

Packages

Revenue Department

No. 709

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 3d. May 1860.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of the Math.l Inst.s Department.

Advising of the despatch per P&O Company's Steamer "Colombo" of 8 Packages of survey instruments, and forwarding a list of instruments in course of packing for transmission to this Government.

(Recd. under 21st. April/60 No. 1476)

Ordered that this letter and its enclosure, as well as the receipts which accompanied it, be sent to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, together with the eight packages of survey instruments referred to in parat. The Govt. request that after an examination of the contents of these packages

packages Capt. Priestley
will cause the receipts
to be signed and returned
to this office-

2 2 The Bill of lading
will be sent to the
Collector of Sea Customs-

DBS. Pw 61-62
20-1-60
22-23
25-1-59

4 Copies
Capt. Rec: Survey with Receipts 18 Packages-
1 Coll. Sea Customs Circ. 4
with Bill of Lading
11 Director Rec: Sett. for information
Sec. Pass Sett. pro mem.