## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May* 1860.

No. 3. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras 24th April 1860, No. 383:—

1. In their Proceedings of 28th October last, No. 1,465, the Government, in transferring the Madras Survey to this Department, desired me, after enquiry, to report any changes that may be considered necessary in the conduct of the work. I accordingly placed myself in communication with the Collector of Madras and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. The latter Officer considered it undesirable to disturb present arrangements, as the operations were in an advanced state—the Survey of Madra being almost completed, and as it was still undecided whether the division of Tondiarpéttah, which was surveyed in 1826, should be taken up. Under these circumstances, Captain Priestley proposed merely to test the work already performed, and to arrange for the periodical examination of the current work. It appeared, therefore, unnecessary to bring the matter before Government until some test of the work could be instituted, and a definite proposition for its future conduct, if any changes were deemed desirable, could be submitted.

*Letter dated 1st December 1859, No. 969.*

2. The Government, however, in their Proceedings of 2nd instant, referring to a communication received by them from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, regarding the Establishment as now constituted and proposed to be augmented for testing the Survey, call upon me for a report without further delay. After reference to Captain Priestley on the subject of this proposal, I find from his letter to me, dated 14th instant, that he is not prepared to propose any change in the present Establishment; and he confines his proposal to the entertainment of the small Establishment applied for in his letter to your address, dated 31st ultimo, No. 268.

*Forwarded.*

3. As it appears to be the intention of Government to apply for the sanction of the Government of India for the existing Establishment with any addition that is now required, I have included with the former, the extra Establishment applied for by Captain Priestley in the accompanying Statement.

*Paragraph 2, Order 2nd April 1860.*

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No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1860, No. 756.

1. Pursuant to the Order 2nd April 1860, No. 506, the Director of Revenue Settlement forwards for submission to the Government of India, a Statement of the Establishment for the Survey of the Town of Madras.

| | | R. | | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * 2 | *Native Registers*..... *at* | 40 | *each*... | 80 |
| 2 | *Tamil Gumáshtas*... .... *at* | 21 | „ ... | 42 |
| 2 | *Writers*... ... ..... ..... *at* | 20 | „ ... | 40 |
| 4 | *Peons*..... ... ..... *at* | 5 | „ ... | 20 |
| | | | *Total*... | 182 |

2. The Statement does not include the Establishment* mentioned in the list submitted with Captain Priestley's letter of the 20th March 1860, as drawing pay through the Collector. The omission should now be supplied.

3. The Statement, includes the following items:—

| | R. |
|---|---|
| 1 Head Surveyor ... ... ... ... | 50 |
| 2 Computers ... ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| 1 Draughtsman ... ... ... ... ... | 30 |
| 6 Measurers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| 2 Peons for the Revenue Surveyor... ... | 12... |
| Contingent charges ... ... ... ... | 20 |

The first four items, being the Extra Establishment for testing the work already performed, should be excluded, with reference to the Order of 24th April 1860, No. 621. The fifth item, for Peons, or more properly Lascars, sanctioned in the Order just quoted, may be retained, as it belongs to the Establishment for current work; but the term Peons should be altered to Lascars, as directed in the former Order. The last item has no place in such a Statement.

4. Mr. Newill will be requested to submit a revised Statement prepared in conformity with the directions above given. He will at the same time report fully as to the duties which will devolve on the Establishment, and will state the period for which its services will still be required.

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

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office.
Madras
14th April 1860.

No 319

From.

Captain F. J. B. Priestley.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To.

H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir

In reply to the order of Government dated 2d April 1860 No 506. I have the honor to state that I am not as yet in a position to propose any change in the present establishment for the Madras Farm Survey.

2 I have till lately been prevented from taking the necessary steps for an examination of its work by a total want of instruments. In anticipation of the sanction for the transfer of a few from the Stores of the Chief Engineer I applied for permission to entertain a small temporary establishment to be employed in making the requisite test the result of which would allow me to give an opinion on the subject.

20th March 1860 No 219

3 I have not been furnished with copies of any reports on the actual Survey itself, but from what I have heard I believe the computations and Office work have been found correct, some of the field work however has I understand been submitted to any proof by which to establish its accuracy.

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4 Under these circumstances I can do no more than again solicit permission for the small Establishment applied for in my letter to the Secretary to Government dated 31st March 1860. № 268

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Frederick W. Wimberley Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survey

№ 4572

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey
Of Pearl Oyster Fishery

Dated 14th April/60
Read 10th April/60
Answered

Submitted
Forwarded
Recorded
Acknowledged 1860

Passed

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Through

| Year | Charges ordinary | Extra ordinary | Total |
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| | | | |

| No. | Date | Extract for Home Dept. per Summary of Govt. of India | Nature of Charge | Present Scale | Proposed Scale | | Proposition Permanent Increase per month | Proposition Permanent Decrease per month | Proposition Temporary Increase per month | Proposition Temporary Decrease per month | Proposition Temporary Period | Proposition Permanent Period | Remarks Accountant General's Letter | Remarks Government of India's Letter | Remarks Ld. Govt. Accountant | Orders of Government of India Home Dept. | Orders of Government of India Financial Department |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | Proposed additions | 2 Revenue Surveyors at 175 Rs each | 350 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Assistant do at 50 Rs do | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Writers at 20 Rs do | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Tindells at 7 Rs do | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 Chainmen at 5½ Rs do | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Instrument Bearers at 5½ Rs each | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 Flagmen at 5 Rs do | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 Head Surveyor | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Computors | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 Draughtsman | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 6 Measurers | 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 Peons for the Revenue Surveyors | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Contingent Charges | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 751 | | | | | | 767 | | | | | | |

Madras Form

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras 24th April 1860

Director of Revenue Settlement

Rev. Dept.

No. 756.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th May 1860.

Read the following letter
from the Director of Revenue
Settlement

Reporting the additional establishment that will be required for the conduct of the Madras survey.

(Here enter 2d. April 1860 No. 383)

List

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Native Registers | at 40 each. | 80 |
| 2 Tamil Gumáshtás | at 21 " | 42. |
| 2 Writers . . . | at 20 " | 40 |
| 4 Peons . . . | at 5 " | 20 |
| | Total | 182 |

Pursuant to the order 2nd April 1860 No 506 the Director of Revenue Settlement forwards for submission to the Govt. of India, a statement of the establishment for the ~~conduct of the~~ survey of the town of Madras.

2. The ~~Govt. is~~ ~~that this~~ statement does not include the establishment mentioned in the list submitted with Capt. Priestley's letter of the 30th March 1860, as drawing pay through

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through the Collector.

The omission should now be supplied.

3. [illegible] The state-
ment it is further observed,
includes the following items.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1 Head Surveyor | 50 |
| 2 Computers | 35 |
| 1 Draughtsman | 30. |
| 6 Measurers | 37. |
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Mr. Newill will be requested to submit a revised statement prepared in conformity with the directions above given. He will at the same time report fully as to the duties which will devolve on the establishment, and will state the period for which its services will still be required.

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Pro: of Govt. 20th May.

No. 756.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dy 11th May 1860.

From the Dr. of Rev. &c.
Dy 23d June 1860. No. 1287. in
Prov. 11th July No. 1168.

Mr. Newill to submit,
with the necessary infor:
=mations required, a re-
vised Statement of the
Establishment for the
Survey of the Town of
Madras.

No 344.