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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 792 85-86	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 16-5-	1860

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

No. 85. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th April 1860, No. 381.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 4thinstant, No. 524, in which the proposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for increasing the salaries of the Draftsmen in the Offices of his Deputies, is referred back for reconsideration; and, in reply, to observe that the salaries of the Survey Parties generally, being fixed by Captain Priestley on consideration of the duties to be performed, whether in the Field or in the Office, none of the servants draw batta and mileage, as assumed by Government in paragraph 1; the Order of 25th June 1859, No. 841, being applicable only to my Office Establishment while on circuit away from Madras.

2. The Head Draftsmen in the Offices of the District Engineers receive, in addition to their pay of Rupees 60 per mensem, Travelling Batta while on circuit at the rate of three-tenths of their salaries; but as no such separate allowance is granted to those holding similar posts in the Survey Department, and in order to secure the services of efficient men, Captain Priestley proposes to assimilate their pay by giving, where found necessary, to the Head Draftsmen in his Deputies' Offices a consolidated salary, inclusive of Batta and other Travelling allowances, of Rupees 75, and to the 1st Assistant Draftsmen Rs. 50 each, their present pay being Rs. 50 and Rupees 35 respectively. The head quarters of the District Engineers frequently remain, as observed by Captain Priestley, fixed for years, while those of a Survey Party are changed every season, and sometimes oftener, being not unfrequently located in villages remote from principal towns. In many respects the servants attached to the Survey Department experience greater inconveniences than those connected with the District Engineers' Offices.

3. Under these circumstances, Captain Priestley adheres to his former proposition, and I would beg to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government.

Letters dated 11th and 18th April 1860, Nos. 297 and 337.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1860, No. 792.

To enable the Governor in Council to pass Orders on the application contained in this letter, the Director of Revenue Settlement will be requested to furnish a Statement showing the strength and cost of the Survey and Settlement Establishments actually sanctioned to be actually entertained, as they stood on the 1st May 1860, classified as in the Tabular Statement submitted to and sanctioned by the Government of India, and showing, moreover whether, those Establishments are complete or otherwise.

Selections No. 53, pages 338-345 and 471.

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

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office
Madras
11th April 1860

No. 297

From.

Captain F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To.

H. Newill Esq.
Director of Rev. Survey

Sir,

The only explanation I am able to give with reference to the order of Govt dated 4th April 1860 No. 524 in which my statement of the pay of a Head Draughtsman in the Deputy Superintendents Offices is declared to be incorrect, is that I am in ignorance of the allowances set forth in the order alluded to having been granted to Head Draughtsmen.

Rs. 50 ...

Travelling allowance 3/10 of pay
allowance 4 annas per mile.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be favored with a copy of the order in which these allowances are sanctioned.

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

Read
Encl.

Revenue Survey
Superintendents Office.
Madras
18th April 1860.

No. 337

From. Captain T. J. B. Priestley.
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To. H. Newill Esqr.
Director of Rev: Survey
Madras

19 April

Sir

No. 340.

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have the honor to state that I have no desire to modify the proposition made by me two Months ago for the increase of the Head & second Draughtsmen in the offices of Deputy Superintendents of Survey.

2. To the proposed arrangement the Governor gave his verbal consent, on the strength of which I informed Captain Crewe that he should not delay the offer of suitable pay to any competent person, the want of a good Draughtsman in his office being much felt.

3. As to reference to your remark in Para 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to observe that although the Head Draughtsmen office of a Deputy Superintendent so frequently fixed for a considerable period & the localities

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No. 437

From Mr Newill

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chosen for them have of late been in large and
populous towns still such a state of things
must be the exception. When the office is set
up in places like Palamcottah, Auditorary or
Kulapalur the Survey Draughtsman receives
his pay alone whereas if the District Engineer
moves with his office from the Capital
of the District his Draughtsman draws
3/10ths of his pay in addition as batta. The
Head Quarters of the District Engineer
remain the same for years but each season
(and sometimes even more frequently) the
Head Quarters of a Survey party are changed
& the residence of any one belonging to it
in a place has nothing of [illegible] sufficient
to admit of its being considered a home.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Roderick Mc Kinstry Captain
Superintendent Rev: Survey

Date 18th Aug. 19th & 2nd Sept.

From Rr. Survey of C.K.

No. 481

Letters dated 11th & 18th April 1860 Nos. 297 & 337

Captain Kinstry as hereto to his former proposition, and I would beg to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
H Morell
Director of Revenue Sett. & Accts.

To
L. C. Bowdelon Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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From the Supt. Revd Survey -
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From
A. Nairne Esqr
Director of Revenue Survey

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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2 Encls. No 381

Submitting in reference to Proceedings of Government dated 4th instant No 524 the proposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for increasing where necessary the salary of the Head Draughtsmen in his Departments' Gives to Rupees 75 and of the 1st assistant Draughtsmen to Rupees 50 per mensem.

No 792 - 16th May

With an order

Selections No 53
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& 471

No 792 792

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Fort St. Geo.
16th May 1860.

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