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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th June 1861.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 7th June 1861, No. 566 :—

SIR,

1. A vacancy exists in this Department caused by Captain Searle having been withdrawn from the Survey, and it is highly desirable that it should be filled at an early date to give the Officer selected for the purpose, sufficient time to make himself acquainted with the details of his duty, before the commencement of the working season in Wainád.

2. I have therefore the honor to recommend Captain Barber, 33rd N. I. to be in the first instance appointed a 1st Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, and to be promoted to Deputy Superintendent when considered fit for that post.

3. Captain Barber served in the Road Department and in the Department Public Works until his services were required with his Regiment in the field during 1857. Nothing can be stronger than the testimony in his favor given me by Captain Johnston of the Engineers under whom he served nearly four years, more especially with regard to his zeal and intelligence, Captain Johnston also states him to have a very good knowledge of Surveying. He is moreover possessed of those physical qualifications so indispensable to a Surveyor in a wild country like the Wainád, and from the length of his service must have considerable Indian experience.

16 years.

4. I trust his not having passed in Hindustani for the He has passed the minor examination. Staff will not militate against him, inasmuch as he, I believe, has hitherto performed his duties satisfactorily, and as the knowledge of Hindustani however perfect, adds but little to the value of an Officer's services in the Survey or the Department Public Works; I may also here observe that Captain Searle whose place he is ultimately to fill had not passed the required examination in Hindustani.

5. I have to report considerable difficulty in obtaining the services of Officers in every way eligible for employment in the higher grades of the Survey. If their age and experience appear suitable they are either married or are not of such active habits as are indispensable.

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2	20	are not some gentlemen fit for the charge of a party. To this
3	21	I have to reply that the Senior Head Assistant is competent
2	24	for this charge but is at present on sick leave in England, the
2	25	second Senior Head Assistant is destined to conduct the Survey
1	26	in Kurnool. With one exception (*a Pro-Assistant) none of the
1	27	Assistants Superintendents are more than 27 years of age, most
*1	33	of them considerably less.

7. Under these circumstances I trust application will be made for Captain Barber's services and venture to request that this step may be taken without delay as his departure to join his Regiment in Burmah is fixed for the 12th instant.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1861, No. 1,207.

1. Resolved that application be made specially to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief for the services of Captain W. Barber 33rd Regiment N. I., for employment in the Survey Department; the Superintendent Captain Priestley, having declared that he is unable to obtain an Officer, who being equally qualified for the duties of his Department, has passed the requisite examination for Staff employ.

2. As Captain Barber's services are urgently required on public grounds and as he will be required to pass the Departmental examination in one of the vernacular languages within twelve months, it is hoped that no objection will be offered to his proposed employment.

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

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16 June

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 14th June 1861

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No 366.

Revenue 1861 Sept
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The Supt. Revenue

To
The Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Depy

Dated 7th June 1861
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Subj. Revenue

Applying for the
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33rd Regt. of I. & stating reasons
for the application

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Capt. Barber's services
required for the Survey
Dept.

No 163 & 164 -

Revenue 1861 & 1862
No. of Post for 1 year.

No 1207.

No. of the Blackman Post
1861 & 1862.

Restoring to make
a special application
to the Provincial Commission
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33. Reg. 1861 & 1862
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