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9th July 1861.*

No. 133. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Madras, 26th June 1861, No. 1,041 :—

Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY Superintendent Revenue Survey, to R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Chepauk, 21th June 1861, No. 628.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a report in continuation of that dated 17th November 1860, on the examination and test of part of the Mylapoor Survey, and of that of the Pursewakum Division.

Forwarded for the information and orders of Government. Sanction for the continuation, Proceedings of Government, 6th December 1860, No. 2,323. for a period of one year from the 1st July, of the small testing Establishment costing in the aggregate Rupees 172 per mensem is requested, with reference to the remarks in paragraph 8 of Captain Priestley's report as to the probable tediousness of testing the Triplicane Division.

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

Report on the examination of the Survey of the Mylapoor and Pursewakum Divisions by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

1. The detailed examination of No. 1 Minor Traverse, Mylapoor Division, which was in progress at the date of last report, has been completed, and the result has been very satisfactory, the aggregate content of the fields composing it differing only C. 1, G. 8, F. 733.16 from the area by traverse, showing an error of only 0.4 per cent.

2. My expectations of having the test of two more Divisions completed by the end of June 1861, have, I regret to say, been disappointed. Mr. Webb, who was employed on the duty, having been obliged to discontinue work on the 9th January 1861, and remain under medical treatment until the 1st March, when he again resumed work and completed the examination of the Pursewakum Division at the end of April.

* G.	F.
3	1,921
2	1,200
1	721

3. A slight error* in the working of the main traverse and another in completing the offsets of the boundary nearly counterbalance one another, the whole correction only amounting to G. 1, F. 721 in C. 1,741, G. 7, F. 1,816.

4. In No. 4 Secondary Traverse the substitution of W. for E. in the column of Perpendicular, causes an error of about 20 grounds in area. This however does not affect the other computations.

5. A minute examination of the fields has been made, but only one error in measurement has been discovered, viz., a deficit of 22 feet. In 53 numbers alone does the difference between Mr. Walker's areas and those found by test exceed 5 per cent. A list of corrections shall be furnished the Collector of Madras as was done on the completion of the test in the Mylapoor Division.

6. The rough maps accompany this report and from them the exact difference between Mr. Walker's Survey and that instituted for its verification may be seen. It has not been considered that any advantage would be gained by either copying or preserving them.

7. At the beginning of this month examination of the Nungambaukum Division was taken in hand, and it will, I think, be completed by the end of July.

8. I have to solicit sanction for the continuation of the small testing Establishment for six months or one year more, as may be deemed most expedient. I mention the latter period as I anticipate the work of testing the Triplicane Division will be rather tedious from the number and small size of the holdings. A statement of expenditure and scale of establishment is appended.

The present sanction expires at the end of this month (June 1861).

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*Statement of Expenditure for the Establishment for testing the Town Survey,
sanctioned in G. O. 24th April 1860.*

Months.	Salaries.	Contingent.	Total.	Amount sanctioned.	Unex- pended.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
December 1860.	115 11 10	21 0 0	136 11 10	172 0 0	35 4 2	
January 1861. ...	80 2 10	21 8 0	101 10 10	172 0 0	70 5 2	
February „	54 14 1		54 14 1	172 0 0	117 1 11	
March „	119 11 7	8 0 0	127 11 7	172 0 0	44 4 5	
April „	125 2 8	8 14 0	134 0 8	172 0 0	37 15 1	
May „	63 1 8		63 1 8	172 0 0	108 14 1	
June „	108 5 4		108 5 4	172 0 0	63 10 8	Estimated.
Total....	667 2 0	59 6 0	726 8 0	1,204 0 0	477 8 0	

Scale of Establishment.

	RS. A. P.
1 Head Surveyor.....	59 0 0
2 Computers.....	35 0 0
1 Draughtsman	30 0 0
6 Measurers.....	37 0 0
	152 0 0
Contingent Charges.....	20 0 0
Total	172 0 0

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1861, No. 1,571.

As no Establishment which has not been previously included in the annual Budget can be sanctioned, Mr. Master is requested to state whether provision has been made in the Budget for the small Establishment under reference, and if not, whether any reduction can be effected in the allotment for the General Survey to meet this charge.

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

