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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 350 Press
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Dated 14-2-1861.

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No. 182. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1861, No. 86:—

SIR,

1. In the Order of Government, dated 5th September 1860, I was directed to fill up the vacant post of Assistant to Mr. Plumbe in charge of one of the Divi-
No. 1,524, *paragraph* 5. sions of the Madras Town Survey, and advertized for about a month (during August and September) in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" inviting qualified candidates to apply.

2. No fit persons presented themselves till November, when a Mr. Hooper, at that time in the employment of the Railway Company, offered his services. As he
1*st December* 1860. possessed satisfactory certificates and as the post had been vacant five months, I appointed him to it. The Civil Auditor, however, objects to pass his Pay Abstract for more than the first month (December), he not having undergone the prescribed examination.

3. Under the circumstances now detailed, I trust an exception may be made in Mr. Hoopers case, otherwise I shall be unable to secure the services of an equally efficient Surveyor and Draughtsman if indeed I am able to fill the vacant post at all. The remuneration (Rupees 50 per mensem) is not apparently sufficient to attract competent men who have passed the Uncovenanted Civil Examination.

4. I beg to express my regret at not having applied for the permission of Government at an earlier date, but in explanation have the honor to state, that my absence on duty from Madras from the 19th November to the 1st February was the chief cause of my omitting to take the necessary steps to obtain it.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1861, No. 350.

Referred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Survey

Superintendent's Office
Chepauk
8th Feby. 1861

No 86.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

No 1526
Para 5

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1st Dec. 1860

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I have the honorable
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servant
Reden S. W. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey

Revenue 18th December
Received 21st February.
No. 3534.

The Superintendent Revenue Survey

The Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Capt. Priestley, Superintendent Revenue Survey, No. 3534 dated 18th December 1856 with enclosure, requesting that he may be granted permission to absent himself from Madras from the 19th November to the 8th February last.

2. I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient Servant
Fort St. George
14th January 1857

No. 3534.

Revenue Department
Fort St. George 21st December 1856

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a letter from Captain Priestley, Superintendent Revenue Survey, requesting that he may be granted permission to absent himself from Madras from the 19th November to the 8th February last, on duty connected with the Survey, and to state in reply that the only ground alleged for not having applied for permission at an earlier date is that he was ignorant that such application was necessary.

Enclosure
No. 3534 dated 18th December 1856
subject

Requesting that he may be granted permission to absent himself from Madras from the 19th November to the 8th February last on duty connected with the Survey, and stating that he was ignorant that such application was necessary.

4 Clerks
Superintendent Revenue Survey

No. 3534

Revenue Department
Fort St. George
21st December 1856

Clerks
Superintendent Revenue Survey

No. 3582 1856.

Endd. R.D. Rey.