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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd April 1861.

No. 382. Read the following Endorsement of the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Chellumbram, 20th December 1860, No. 1,848 :—

Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Pykaree, 12th December 1860, No. 1,097.

SIR,

1ST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.
Mr. W. Beaumont.
„ *J. Wright.*

2ND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.
Mr. B. Leggatt.
„ *Dunsford.*
„ *Cardoza.*
„ *Wynch.*
„ *Shortt.*
„ *T. Tomlinson.*
„ *H. Gompertz.*

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 26th November 1860, No. 2,241, I have the honor to state that for the five survey parties sanctioned, five 1st Assistants, and five 2nd Assistant Superintendents are allowed, but at present the full number are not employed as will be seen by referring to the margin, where a nominal list of Assistants is given.

2. I may also add that the Senior 1st Assistant Mr. W. Beaumont is absent on sick leave to Europe.

3. With regard to the latter part of paragraph 2 of the Order under reply, I beg to append a Memorandum of what is required of a Probationary Assistant to qualify him for promotion. I would at the same time observe that it is not advantageous to the service that a Probationary Assistant should be kept in that grade after he is qualified (provided a vacancy exist), as after six months' service his pay is reduced to Rupees 150 by stoppages to repay his advances for equipment. This sum is barely sufficient to meet his ordinary expenses.

Memorandum of test for Probationary Assistants.

1. To take the circuit of a village or Deshum.
2. To put it up, work it, and calculate the area.
3. To plot the same.
4. To take the circuit of the pieces of waste land or cultivation included in the Deshums or villages.
5. To put up and connect them with the boundary.
6. To work and plot the same.
7. To plot the fields in a cultivation circuit by the Khusrah method.
8. To lay in roads and streams, &c., in the Deshum or village by means of Prismatic Compass or a Plane Table.
9. Complete the map.
10. To take an Umshum or grand circuit, the error of the Theodolite work and chaining to be within the maximum allowed.
11. To set up villages surveyed by Head Surveyors within the circuit and correct their errors.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Proceedings, dated 26th November 1860, No. 2,241.

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1861, No. 913.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Revenue Survey

Superintendents office

Pg Karee

12th Decr 1860

No 1097

From

Captain T. J. B. Prestley

Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

H. Newill Esq

Dy Com Settlement

Sir

In obedience to the order of Govt dated 26th November 1860 I have the honor to state that for the 5 Survey parties sanctioned ~~four~~ five 1st & 2d Assts are allowed but at present the full number are not employed as well as seen by referring to the margin where a nominal list of Assistants is given

2 I may also add that the senior 1st Asst Mr W Beaumont is absent on sick leave to Europe

3 With regard to the latter part of Para 2 of the order under reply I beg to append a memo of what is required of a Pro Asst to qualify him for promotion. I would at the same time observe that it is not advantageous to the service that a Pro Asst should be kept in that grade after he is qualified (provided a vacancy exist) as after six months service his pay is reduced to Rs 150 by stoppages to repay his advance for equipment. This sum is barely sufficient to meet his ordinary expenses.

No 2241
1st Asst Lieut
Mspn W Beaumont
" J Wright

2d Asst Lieut
Mspn B Leggatt
" Dunsford
" Cardoza
" Wynch
" Shortt
" J Tomlinson
" H Gomperty

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Frederick J. Wm. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survy

No. 1848

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 26 November 1860. No. 2241.

Director of Revenue Settlement

Revenue Settt. Office
Superintt. S.A. District
Cheltenham, Castle
20th December 1860

No. 3044 of 1860
Revenue Settlement
From Captain F. J. W. Priestley
Superintendent Rev. Survey
To
The Director Revenue Settlement
Dated 12th Dec. 1860
Rec'd 22nd Dec. 1860

No. 913. No. 1097
Revenue Settlement
Enclosure one
23rd January 1861
Copy of
Submitted information called for in G.O. Dated 26th Nov. 1860 No. 2241 regarding increase in Pay, Rate &c. of Survey Staff

From Lt. Col. [illegible] Secy. to G.G.P.S. and M. Dept. 16th January 1861

Memorandum

There appears to be an error in para 4 of the letter submitted with these Proceedings. Captain Priestley says "that for the five Survey parties sanctioned four first Assistant and four second Assistant Superintendents are allowed." He will be asked if the word "four" is not an oversight in both places and used instead of "five."

No. 282 of 1861