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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1097 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th May 1862.

No. 333. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st March 1862, No. 344/30 :—

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,390, in which the Director was desired to ascertain from Major Priestley whether the Survey Establishment which must be kept up in Wainád for annually ascertaining the area to be taxed, could not be made available for surveying properties on the Hills during the period of each year when field operations are impracticable in Wainád, I have the honor to submit in original (to be returned) a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 184, furnishing the information called for. It will be seen that Major Priestley is of opinion that from October to March inclusive, the establishment may be employed in Wainád, and during April, May and part of June on the Hills, as also in July and August in the neighbourhood of Coonoor and Kotagherry. The area to be surveyed on the Hills, will however hardly afford work for two Surveyors throughout the working season.

From Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Chepauk, 17th February 1862, No. 184.

SIR,

1. In the Order of Government, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,390, information was called for as to whether the small Survey Establishment for Wainád might not be also made available for employment on the Hills, with reference to it I have the honor to state that during the three last and three first months of the year the party might be employed in the Wainád with little interruption.

From October to March inclusive.

2. In April and May and partially in June the weather in the neighbourhood and to the westward of Ootacamund will generally admit of Survey operations being carried on. Though the months of July and August are usually very rainy near Ootacamund, yet at and about Coonoor and Kotagherry field work might be continued, September and October are uncertain, the latter in the Wainád as well as on the Neilgherries.

3. The extent of the 156 Surveys mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's remarks may possibly amount to 3,000 acres, which would barely afford work for a couple of Surveyors during the working season on the Hills.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1862, No. 1,097.

1. In the Order dated 31st December last, No. 2,390, the Government desired Mr. Newill to ascertain from Major Priestley whether the small Survey Establishment which must be kept up in Wainád for annually ascertaining the area to be taxed, could not be made available for surveying properties on the Neilgherry Hills during the period of each year when field operations are impracticable in Wainád.

2. Major Priestley now reports that the Establishment will be available for duty on the Hills from April to October in each year.

3. The Wainád establishment however has not yet been fixed, and meanwhile the Resolution of the Supreme Government regarding the sale of waste lands has led to numerous applications being made for land which the Collector has no means of surveying.

4. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the entertainment at once of a Surveyor and four Lascars as proposed by the District Engineer in paragraph 3 of his letter to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated 10th December last, No. 431. The cost of this establishment, viz., Rupees 128 monthly, will be ultimately recovered from the proprietors of the land surveyed. The Surveyor will be employed as directed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of G. O. 30th October 1861, No. 2,072, Revenue Department. The Collector will forward

the usual Tabular Statement for submission to the Government of India, and if from the number of applications received for land, one Surveyor is not sufficient, he will include in the Statement as many more Surveyors and Lascars as may be necessary, consulting the District Engineer as to their number and rates of pay.

5. The Chief Engineer will be requested to supply the necessary instruments, and if none are available in his Department application will be made to Major Priestley.

6. The proposed rates of fees may be adopted, as advances, but the owners of lands are to be charged the real cost of the Surveys on a subsequent adjustment of accounts.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

of the Survey on the scale of fees allowed by the Chief Inspector's endorsement of 24th December 1901 No 8832 and subsequently brought the 23rd of February 1902 —

Rec'd 21st March 1862 No 298
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1862.
From
the Officiating Director of
Revenue Settlt.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Depart.

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Forwarding with reference to
para 2 of the Government order &c.
31 December 1861 No 2390 letter
from the Supt. Revenue Survey on the
subject of employing the Wynaad
Survey establishment in mea-
suring the properties on the hill slopes
during the unhealthy season
in the former locality.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 19th May 1862

Read the following
letter from the officiating
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Forwarding with
reference to para 2 of the
G.O. dated 31st December 61.
letter from the Superintendent
Revenue Survey on the subject
of employing the Wynaad
Survey establishment in
measuring the properties on
the hill slopes during the
unhealthy season in the for-
-mer locality.

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I shall mean missing up this
working Establishment till
what further Board may order to do
with the Survey of Land-owned
etc on the letter to direct them
positively to do that what the
Board may order to be done +

I do not object to
your as a special case
but I do not like up
establishment for Survey
operations when cannot
upon the S.W. Dep.

See the order
dated 31st December last
No 2390, the Govt desired
Bd will to ascertain
from Major Priestley
whether the Wynaad Survey
Establishment which
must be kept up in fu-
-ture for annually ascer
-taining the area to be
taxed, could not be
made

made available for Sur-
-veying properties on the
Neilgherry Hills during the
period of each year when
field operations are pra-
-cticable in Wynaad.-

Major Priestley
now reports that the Es-
-tablishment will be avail-
-able for duty on the Hills
from April to October in
each year.-

The Wynaad Esta-
-blishment however has
not yet been fixed and
meanwhile the resolution
of the Supreme Govt re-
-garding the Sale of Waste
Lands has led to nume-
-rous applications being
made for land which
the Collector has no means
of Surveying.-

Under these pic-
-cumstances the Governor
in Council resolves to sanc-
-tion the Entertainment
at once of a Surveyor &
4 Peons as proposed by
the

the District Engineer in
para 3 of his letter to the
Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle dated
10th December last -
No 431- The cost of this
Establishment viz Ru-
-pees 128 monthly will be
ultimately recovered from
the proprietors of the lands
surveyed. The Surveyor
will be employed as
directed in paras 546
of G.O. 30th October 1861 -
No 2072 R.A. The Collector
will forward the usual
tabular Statement for
submission to the Govt of
India and if from the
number of applications
received for land, one
Surveyor is not suffi-
-cient, he will include
in the Statement as many
more Surveyors & Peons
as may be necessary
consulting the District
Engineer

On the subject of employing the Wynaad Survey Establishment measuring the properties on the Hills

Engineer as to their number and rates of pay.-

The Chief Engineer will be requested to supply the necessary instruments - & if none are available in his Department application will be made to Major Priestley.-

The proposed rates of fees may be adopted, as advances, but the owners of lands are to be charged the real cost of the Surveys on a subsequent adjustment of accounts.-

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Copy
To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" Board of Rev. & Circ. No 20
" D.S. & T.L.D.
" Major Priestley
" Dir of Rev. Settlement &c.

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Revenue 1862 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for May:

No 1097.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/ 19th May 1862.
Rec of the P.W.D. of 23 augt /62
& No. 2420 viz

Passing orders on letter from Dr Revenue Settlement reporting that the Survey establishment kept up in Wynaad for annually ascertaining the area to be taxed will be available for duty on the Hills from April to October in each year.

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to Govt D/ 21 march/62 No. 344

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