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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd July 1862.

No. 41. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th June 1862, No. 418:—

SIR,

In obedience to the Order of Government dated 2nd April 1862, No. 728, I have the honor to submit my opinion as to the test Military Officers seeking employment in the Revenue Survey Department should pass.

Queries communicated in G. O. dated 2nd April 1862, *No.* 728, *and replies to them.*

1st. What period of probation should be required?	One year.
2nd. What should be the nature (subjects) of examinations, and what the degree of proficiency in them to be required?	Trigonometry (plane), Logorithmic calculations, Surveying (especially by Gale's method adopted in the Indian Revenue Surveys) including plotting, computation of content, levelling and hill sketching with plane table, a thorough practical knowledge of instruments.
3rd. By what mode of examination could this proficiency be best ascertained?	Partly by examination papers, and partly by practical test.
4th. Who should be the Examiners?	Three District Engineer or Survey Officers.
5th. What arrangements could be made to afford sufficient facilities to Officers for being examined, and yet ensure as far as possible, equality of standard in the examinations?	The preparation and issue of examination papers from the Central Survey Office to the districts in which examinations are to be held.
6th. What arrangements should be made to afford candidates opportunities of attaining the knowledge required from them?	No special arrangements seem necessary, any that may be required can be made by the District Survey Officers.

REVENUE SURVEY OFFICE,
Chepauk,
4th June 1862.

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

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1862, No. 1,448.

The test proposed by Major Priestley is approved with the addition of a good knowledge of the Vernacular of the District in which the Officer is employed. The test should be that prescribed for the Officers of the Mofussil Police in G. O. 13th November 1861, No. 1,374, Judicial Department.

Reading and translating an original Native letter of moderate difficulty, and conversing fluently with Natives on ordinary subjects.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 418

Rev. Survey Office
Chepauk
12th June 1862

From

Major P. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. D. Shaw Esqr
Secretary to Govt. N.D.

Sir.

In obedience to the order of Govt. dated
2nd April 1862 I have the honor to submit my opinion
as to the best Military officers suited for employment
in the Revenue Survey Department should pass.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

P. J. Priestley Major

Superintendent Rev. Survey

Revenue Office
No 1599

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 3rd July 1862

Read the following
letter from the Secretary=
and Revenue Survey.

Submitting his
opinion as to the test of
Artificers Officers in the=
Public Works Department=

Revenue 1862 No 1599
Rec'd of Govt for July
From
The Supdt Pen Survey
To
The Secy Board of Revenue

Date 1st July 1862
Rec'd 3rd "

I have the honor to forward herewith
by Major Priestley's direction
a statement with the opinions
of the Board's Draughtsmen
of the Test to be applied to
candidates for the office
of Draughtsman in the Public Works
Department - The Test
should be that prescribed
for the Office of Assistant in the
Topographical Department
Bengal Establishment
13th December 1861 No 1371

Submitting his opinions as to the test of candidates for Draughtsmen's offices in Pen Survey Dept

Major Priestley's test
for the Draughtsmen
of the Public Works Department

2d April, 62 N 25-29.

The test proposed by Major Priestley is approved with the addition of a knowledge of the vernacular of the District in which the officer is employed. The test should be that prescribed for the "Staff."

J. D. S

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seeking employment
in this department.

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