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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1862.*

No. 332. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 21st July 1862, No. 635:—

SIR,

Ruppes 30 per mensem.

1. In Coimbatore a house is rented as an office by the District Survey Establishment, the accommodation is however insufficient now that the party is being brought up to its full strength, I have therefore the honor to request that permission may be given to occupy part of the public building now used by the District Engineer and his Assistant.

2. Captain Barber, my Deputy at Coimbatore, is of opinion that one upper room* may without inconvenience be given up at once, and on the stores of the late experimental cotton farm that have been sold being removed, the remainder may be kept in the north part of the building, and thus leave three rooms for the Survey.

* To the south.

3. It is also suggested that the house built for office purposes by the Department Public Works will suffice for the District Engineer's Establishment on the contemplated reductions taking place. The upper rooms of the public buildings referred to might then be given up to the Survey as they are much better lighted than those of the ground floor, which latter if necessary might be retained as stores by the Engineer Department.

4. The proposed arrangement has the advantage of providing the Survey Establishment with an office sufficiently large for its requirements and of saving to Government the rent of the buildings that must otherwise be hired for the purpose.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1862, No. 1,616.

Referred to the Public Works Department in view to its being there ascertained whether the arrangement suggested in this letter can be carried out without inconvenience to the Public Works Officers of the District.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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Secretary of the
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