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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1684 — Press ~~Mis.~~

94-95.

Dated 7. 8. 18 62.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 94. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 1st August 1862, No. 653:—

SIR,

12th May 1862, No. 1,044.
6th July ,, ,, 1,534.

1. In obedience to the orders of Government I have the honor to submit a scale of Establishment and estimate of Instruments, Stationery, &c., for the survey of coffee estates in Coorg.

2. I beg also to inform you that I can supply one Surveyor, one Draughtsman and one Computer to commence the survey. Measurers, Muchies and Peons can I presume be obtained in the Coorg country.

3. On the completion of that of Madras town the services of Mr. Revenue Surveyor Plumbe will be available. He is, in my opinion, competent to take charge of the Coorg Survey not only from his professional attainments but likewise from his general acquirements, which should such be required) will enable him to collect for Government detailed information on such subjects as may seem desirable. His pay I would fix at Rupees 250* with a settled travelling allowance of Rupees 75.* He at present is in the receipt of Rupees 200 per mensem and is stationary at the Presidency town.

The pay of an Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey.

4. It will I think be well to have a permanent Establishment of the strength proposed, no general survey of coffee estates having been made in Coorg, as has been done in Wainád.

5. I shall be glad to know whether it is wished that the general supervision of this survey should be with me or whether the local Officers will superintend it.

6. I have to express my regret that the call of Government was not replied to at an earlier date, but in explanation beg to state that, I only returned from a tour of inspection at the beginning of June, and being desirous of obtaining the services of a Surveyor who had been employed in Wainád delayed my reply until the return of Captain Barber from leave enabled me to hear from him on the subject. I may also mention that for a fortnight of July I was myself seriously indisposed.

Temporary Establishment.

Number.	Rank.	Pay.	Total.
		Rs.	
		100+30	130
1	Head Surveyor	30	30
1	Draughtsman...	30	30
1	Computer	8	8
1	Muchi	9	9
1	Peon	8	16
2	Do.	7	63
9	Measurers		286
	Contingent charges		50
	Total for one month		336
	Do. twelve do.		4,032
	Probable cost of Instruments		680
	do. Equipment, Shed, Tent, &c. ...		200 *
	Annual expenditure of Stationery		540
			5,452-0-0

* Details will be given if required.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th August 1862.

Proposed permanent Establishment.

Number.	Rank.	Pay.	Total.
		Rs.	
1	Revenue Surveyor...	250+75	325
2	Head Surveyors...	110+30 / 100+30	270
3	Draughtsmen	...	95
3	Computers	...	100
2	Muchies	...	17
1	Duffadár...	10	10
4	Peons...	...	36
30	Measurers	7	210
			1,063
	Contingent charges		70
	Total for one month		1,133
	Do. twelve do.		13,596
	Probable cost of Instruments		1,340
	Do. Equipment, Shed, Tent, &c.		600 *
	Annual expenditure of Stationery		870
			16,406-0-0

* Details will be given if required.

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

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1862, No. 1,684.

1. Ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Commissioner of Coorg, with reference to his letter dated 2nd May 1862, No. 5.

2. Major Priestley will be requested to state when he will be able to spare the services of Mr. Revenue Surveyor Plumbe.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Temporary Establishment.

Number	Rank	Pay	Total
		Rs	
1	Head Surveyor	100+30	130
1	Draughtsman	30	30
1	Computer	30	30
1	Moochy	8	8
1	Peon	9	9
2	do	8	16
9	Measurers	7	63
			286
	Contingent charges		50
	Total for one month		336
	do 12 do		4032
	Probable cost of Instruments		680
	do Equipment, Shed, Tents &c		200 *
	Annual expenditure of Stationery		540
			5452-0-0

Proposed permanent Establishment

Number	Rank	Pay	Total
1	Revenue Surveyor	250+75	325
3	Head Surveyor	110+30 / 100+30	270
3	Draughtsmen		95
3	Computers		100
2	Moochies		17
1	Duffadar	10	10
4	Peons		36
30	Measurers	7	210
			1063
	Contingent charges		70
	Total for one month		1133
	do 12 do		13596
	Probable cost of Instruments		1340
	do Equipment, Shed Tent &c		600 *
	Annual expenditure of stationery		870
			16406-0-0

* Details will be given if required.

F.J.P.

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Revenue 1862 Sept 6
Pap: of Govt for Aug
From " 2176
" 1

The Superintendent Rev Survey

(2)

The Secretary to Government

2 Dated 1st August
Received 2d "
From the Supt Rev Survey
dy 16 Aug 62 C No 2328
No 660
viz.

Enclosure none
From the Comr of Coorg 2 Oct 62 C No 2795
& Encl
Submitting a scale of
Establishment for the
Survey of Coffee Estates
in Coorg;
No 1684 7 Augt

With an order &c

No 1684-

Ordered that a copy of this
letter be forwarded to the Commissioner
of Coorg with reference to his letter
dated 25th May 1862 No 5.

2 Major Priestley will be request-
:ed to state when he will be able to ca-
spare the services of Mr Revenue Sur-
:veyor Plumbe.

From Govt
7th augt 1862

2 Commissioner of Coorg 2 Sept 8
7 Supt Revenue Survey

1 Asst To the Civil Paymas
with reference to his letter
of 14 Augt No 467 Cash