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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 228 229 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 7 - 2 - 1862.

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

No. 132. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 14th January 1862, No. 25:—

SIR,

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 24th December 1861, No. 2,362, I have the honor to supply the following information, which I have obtained from the Superintendent of Marine.

2. It appears that Mr. Overbury after receiving the advance of Rupees 100 for equipment obtained a passage to Bombay on the "Dalhousie" from Captain Hopkins the Commander of the vessel. The "Dalhousie" left Madras on the 18th December 1860, before the issue of a warrant against Mr. Overbury.

3. Subsequent to his arrival at Bombay, Mr. Overbury entered the Indian Navy as a 2nd Master, and is believed to be still in that service.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1862, No. 228.

1. Ordered that application be made to the Government of Bombay for the recovery from Mr. Overbury of the advance in question.

2. Mr. Overbury having, as it appears from this letter, left Madras in December 1860, the particulars of his case ought to have been laid before Government at an earlier date.

3. Pending the result of this reference the Government must hold Major Priestley answerable for the amount.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 134. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 7th February 1862, No. 229.

SIR,

Letter from Superintendent Revenue Survey, 2nd December 1861, No. 1,017.
Do. 14th January 1862, No. 25.

1. I am directed to bring under the notice of the Government of Bombay the correspondence noted in the margin, relating to an advance of Rupees 100 made by the Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey to a Mr. Albert Overbury.

2. Mr. Overbury sought employment in the Survey Department, producing certificates of his employment in the Royal Navy, &c., and the Superintendent, on satisfying himself of that individual's fitness for the Department, appointed him in November 1860 a Head Surveyor in a Survey party then employed at Salem, whither he was directed to proceed forthwith. Mr Overbury signed an agreement to serve; and on his declaring his inability to leave Madras without an advance, a sum of Rupees 100 was allowed him. Mr. Overbury, however, failed to present himself at Salem; and before a Warrant could be issued against him, he proceeded on the 18th December 1860 on the Steamer "Dalhousie" to Bombay, where, it is stated, he entered the Indian Navy as a 2nd Master.

3. If Mr. Overbury is still in their service, I am desired to request that the Government of Bombay will be good enough to take such steps as they may deem proper in view to the recovery from him of the advance in question, viz., Rupees 100.

Revenue Survey

Superintendents Office

Chepauk

14th Jany 1862

No 25.

From

~~Captain~~ Major J. J. B. Prestley

Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

I. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to Govt R. Dept.

Sir.

In obedience to the order of Govt dated
2362 24th Decr /61, I have the honor to supply the following information which I have obtained from the Superintendent of Marine.

2 It appears that Wm Overbury after receiving the advance of Rs 100 for equipment, obtained a passage to Bombay on the "Dalhousie" from Captain Boppins the commander of the vessel. The Dalhousie left Madras on the 18th Decr /60 before the issue of a warrant against Wm Overbury.

3 Subsequent to his arrival at Bombay Wm Overbury entered the Indian Navy as a 2nd Mailer and is believed to be still in that service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
J. Prestley Major
Superintendent Rev Survey

Revenue 1862 @ 9/
Pro: of Govt for Feby
From
No. 137

The Superintendent Rev. Su

To

The Secy to Govt N.

Dated 14th Jany 1862
Recd 15th ".

No 25

Enclosure

Subject

Supplying information
called for in G.G. dated
24th December 1861 No. 230
regarding Mr. Averbury
No 228 - 7 Feb
Without Order

Copy of 24th Decr 61 No.
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No 132 & 133.

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No. 228.

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tion be made to the Govt of Bombay
for the recovery from Mr. Overbury
of the advance in question -

Mr. Overbury having, as it
appears from this letter, left India
in December 1860, the particulars
of this case ought to have been
laid before Government at an
earlier date -

Pending the result

Fort St. George
7th July 1862
Copy sent to the Govt of Bombay
Supt. Rev. Survey
Govt of Bombay

The Govt must hold
Major Priestley ans-
werable for the
amounts

In Council
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Bo. 229

The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by
Govt to request that you will
move Govt to order the return
to Govt of Bombay of the
letter from the Govt of India
No 2 dated 10th
& the enclosure to the
Secretary to Govt

I am also directed by
Govt to request that you will
move Govt to order the return
to Govt of Bombay of the
letter from the Govt of India
No 20 dated 20th
& the enclosure to the
Secretary to Govt

I am &c.

Secretary

Copy sent to the Govt of India
Rev. Survey & Agr. Dept.

Copy sent to the Govt of Bombay
Rev. Survey & Agr. Dept.

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Bombay

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Rev. Survey & Agr. Dept.

at Salem, whither he was directed to proceed forthwith. Mr. Everbury signed an Agreement to serve; and on his declaring his inability to leave Madras without an advance a sum of Rs. 100 was allowed him. Mr. Everbury however failed to present himself at Salem; and before the issue of a Warrant could be prepared for his apprehension, as was intended to be done, he proceeded on the 18 December 1880 on the steamer "Dalhousie" to Bombay, where it is stated, he entered the Indian Navy as a 2nd Master.

3. If Mr. Everbury is still in the Naval service, as is believed, or in any other, I am desired to request that the Govt. of Bombay will be good enough to take such steps as they may deem proper in view to the recovery from him of the advance in question, viz. Rupees 100.

I have &c.

S. D. S.

7th July 1882

Revenue 1862 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for Feb.

No 229.

To the Secretary
to the Govt of
Bombay:
Dy 7th February 62.

Requesting Bombay
Govt to recover from a
Mr Overbury at present
in Bombay Rs 100 ad.
vanced to him by the
Supt of the Madras
Revenue Survey.

No 134.

To Govt of Bombay.
Respecting the recovery of
an advance of £100 to you
a Mr Overbury.