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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1862.

No. 126. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 22nd November 1862, No. 76:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 12th September 1862, No. 1,944, I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement for the entertainment of a Surveyor on 150 Rupees and four Lascars at 7 Rupees each for surveying the lands applied for on the Neilgherries under the Governor General's Rules regarding the sale of waste lands, and to report that the charge on account of the above establishment cannot be met from the District Budget for the current official year 1862-63, inasmuch as the provision made in it is restricted to the establishments of the District according to the existing sanctioned standard. In the Budget for 1863-64 lately sent to the Board of Revenue, I have made provision for a Survey establishment for the Neilgherries at a monthly cost of Rupees 178, as proposed in Captain Farewell's letter to the Deputy Engineer, Southern Circle, dated 26th July 1862, No. 142, which, if approved of, will meet the charge in 1863-64.

2. In paragraph 4 of the Government Order, dated 19th May 1862, No. 1,097, it is enjoined that "the cost of this establishment, viz., Rupees 128 monthly, will be ultimately recovered from the proprietors of the land surveyed," and under this circumstance, it occurs to me whether it would not be advisable to entertain the establishment at once according to the present proposition, irrespective of the Budget consideration for 1862-63, disbursing the pay as an "advance repayable," and adjusting it from the monthly recoveries of fees, and I request the favorable consideration of Government on this point.

3. As connected with the subject of lands applied for on the Neilgherries, I beg to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter with its enclosures which I wrote to the Board of Revenue under date 11th August 1862, No. 164. The Government will observe that I have proposed two Surveyors on 100 Rupees each and eight Lascars at 7 Rupees, but under the circumstances represented by Captain Farewell, it is necessary that the pay of the Surveyor should be raised to 150 Rupees.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1862, No. 2,569.

1. Considering the number of properties still unsurveyed on the Neilgherry Hills and the applications already made for land under the new Rules, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two Surveyors with four Lascars each are absolutely necessary in order to prevent delay in granting lands. The pay proposed for the former, viz., Rupees 150 monthly is high, but it appears that competent Surveyors cannot be obtained for less, and the situations are not permanent. The Government authorise the Executive Engineer to engage two competent Surveyors without delay; their pay and that of the Lascars (who will receive 7 Rupees per mensem each), will be eventually recovered from the owners of the properties surveyed. The Surveyors and the Lascars will, on the Collector's

	Rs.
2 Surveyors @ Rupees 150 each	300
8 Lascars @ „ 7 „	56
	356

requisition, be employed on the Neilgherries, Annamallays, or wherever their services may be required.

2. The necessity of immediately employing this establishment will be explained to the Supreme Government, and it will be intimated to them at the same time that the services of the establishment will be required for a period of eighteen months, unless they can be sooner dispensed with.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 128. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 9th December 1862, No. 2,570.

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of 17th April 1855, Home Department, the Government of India sanctioned the entertainment of a Surveyor on the Neilgherry Hills on the establishment of the Collector of Coimbatore on a salary of Rupees 70 per mensem for the purpose of making surveys and plans of lands applied for, of the localities of boundary disputes, &c.; but difficulty having been met with in consequence of the smallness of the salary in filling up the appointment, the money was never drawn.

2. For some time, a member of the Engineer Department was detached from his proper duties for the purpose of making the requisite surveys and plans; but on a representation from the Chief Engineer that this individual was not discharging duties adequate to his salary* and position† in the Public Works Department, he was in March 1862 withdrawn from the Collector. Reference was then made to the District Engineer to ascertain whether he could afford the Collector the requisite aid in the survey of properties on the Hills; but that Officer in reply stated his inability to do so, and considered an additional Surveyor to be absolutely necessary for the purpose. After some further correspondence on the subject it has been finally arranged that the duty of supplying the plans and surveys in question should devolve on the District Engineer, and it is necessary that the agency requisite for the purpose should be supplied to that Officer.

* Rupees 300 per mensem.
† Sub-Engineer Second Class.

3. Considering the number of properties still unsurveyed on the Hills, and the applications already made for land‡ under the new Rules, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two Surveyors with four Lascars each are absolutely necessary in order to prevent delay in granting lands. The pay fixed for the former, viz., Rupees 150 each monthly, is high, but it

‡ NOTE.—The Collector expects that 45,000 Acres in all will be applied for by August next; 18,788 Acres have already been applied for, of which nearly 12,000 are on the Neilgherry Hills.

appears that competent Surveyors cannot be obtained for less, and the situations are not permanent. The Lascars are to receive Rupees 7 each per mensem. The total cost Rupees 356* a month will be eventually recovered from the owners of the properties surveyed. The establishment will be required for a period of eighteen months, unless its services can be sooner dispensed with.

	RS.	A.	P.
* 2 Surveyors at Rupees 150 each	300	0	0
8 Lascars at Rupees 7 each.....	56	0	0
	356	0	0

4. The Government, under the circumstances stated above, have sanctioned the immediate entertainment of this establishment; and I am directed to report this sanction for the confirmation of the Government of India. The Surveyors and Lascars are to be employed not only on the Neilgherries, but wherever their services may be required within the District. No special provision has been made for this item in the current year's Budget, as it was not anticipated; but the immediate employment of the establishment is absolutely necessary, or another season will be lost. The Government will probably be obliged to incur similar expenses in other Districts, but will exercise as much economy as possible.

5. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Temporary Establishment in

Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.
...	...	...	...

No.	Date.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.	Present Scale. RS.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale. RS.	A.	P.
			District of Coimbatore.	2 Surveyors at Rupees 150...				300	0	0
				8 Lascars at 7 Rupees each ...				56	0	0
				Total.....				356	0	0

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th December 1862.

this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.								
			300 0 0								
			56 0 0								
0 0 0		18 months unless the establishment can be sooner dispensed with.	356 0 0			Extraordinary.	*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 9th December 1862, No. 2,570.	Favorable.			

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

the pay as an "advance repayable" and adjusting it from the monthly Recoveries of fees. and I request the favorable Consideration of Government on this point -

3. As connected with the subject of Lands applied for on the Neilgherries, I beg to forward for the information of Government Copy of a letter with its enclosures which I wrote to the Board of Revenue under date 11th August 1862 No 164. The Government will observe that I have proposed two Surveyors on 100 Rs. each and 8 Lascars at 7 Rupees. but under the circumstances represented by Captain Farewell it is necessary that the pay of the Surveyor should be raised to 150 Rs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt.

P. Grant
Collector.

Ed/ 1st Clerk

No 16

Coimbatore Collector's
Office Canteen Accounts
11th August 1862

From

Capt. C. Grant Dep.
Collector of Coimbatore

To

Lieut. Hutchison Offg
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

Madras

I have received the Board's Proceedings
No. 1 Canteen Accounts
Second Quarter 1862 -
Dated 10th July 1862.

2. Only Six Shillings to Rs. are
required - the Amount on the former
Accounts.

3. By order of the Europeans the
Resolutions of the Government of
Madras have been complied -
The Returns are now ready to move in
the matter until they are Received

Captain

Pro 12th September 1862 753-184

1862 Revenue Department
Fort St. George Dated 22nd December
No. 3258.

The Collector of
Coimbatore.
The Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George -

Dated 22nd December 1862
Received

No. 76

With the enclosure
forwarded a Labstan
Statement for the entertainment of a
Surveyor on 150 Rs. & four
Lascars daily Rs. each
for Surveying the Lands
applied for on the
Neilgherries.

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taken up by the Europeans.-

4 It will be well to view the Heighonies and the Low Country Paligs separately-on the Hills Europeans are likely to take up the largest extent of land-whereas in the Low Country native interests will be most extensively concerned

5 At present there are 38 Applicants for 11938 acres of land on the Heighonies registered-this number may be expected to increase rapidly once the final orders of Government on the question are received. In their Proceedings dated 19th May 1862 No 1097 Government Sanctioned an Establishment of 1 Surveyor and four Tasvans for the Survey of the Lands applied for on the Heighonies This will probably suffice for the present but once the settlement of the lands commences on their being put up to auction, an Establishment of twice this strength will I think be

* as per statement No 1

necessary. It will be difficult to obtain the services of a competent Surveyor for less than Rupees 100 pr mensem and each Tasvar should receive Rupees 7 a month.

as per statement No 2

6- In the Low Country Paligs a Survey Staff of similar strength to that sanctioned in the Government order above alluded to, will be required although native applicants have not yet come forward, they are greatly sure to follow the example of the Europeans should it prove otherwise it will be easy to dispense with the Surveyor and Tasvars. In the accompanying statement the information called for by the Board is given as nearly as can be guessed at, for after all, with regard to the Low Country Paligs the result of the Government Resolution can only be guessed at. The Chairman of the Carnatic Coffee Company has applied for 6000 acres on the Canamalies but I doubt whether he is personally acquainted with the locality in which the

the land is situated or with the state of the seasons there at present it is difficult of access, devoid of population and distant from the low country and it so happens that the country adjacent to the foot of the higher ranges of the Animalais is prosperous and affords abundant labour to its population. In an agricultural point of view the Anamalais differ from the Pulneis, Wynad and the Neilgherries, in this essential point that there is on them no resident Population.

7. Their climate is similar to that of the Moondaks healthy, subduing the South west Monsoon is wet & windy, that "double winter Rations" could not be given on account of the cold, unless very well clad and housed which would be expensive in the case of hundreds of Coolies. These facts are mentioned to show that circumstances may tend to

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reduce the extent of land applied for on these hills. In 1850 I visited them in company with Captain Dickard in September and October, so that what had been advanced above, is stated on personal experience and observation and may therefore be considered to carry with it some weight.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Grant
Collector

True Copy

A. Grant
Collector

No 1

Statement showing the extent of land already applied for and the probable extent of land which will be applied for during the next 12 Months in the District of Coimbatore.

Taluq	Nos of applicants	Extent of land applied for	Extent of land that may be applied for within the next 12 Months	Remarks
Pollachy	38	11,938	30,000	
Pullerchy	2	6150	5000	
Coimbatore	1	500	5000	
Cuttimungalum	1	200	5000	
Total	42	18788	45000	

Collectorate received 11 August 1862

Esqr.

True Copy
Collector

[Signed] R Grant
Collector

From a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore Dd 22nd August 1862 No 76.

From
The Collector of Coimbatore
To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Forwarding Statements showing the extent of land applied for under the Government General Rules & the Establishment likely to be necessary for the Survey of Lands.

In a letter from the Collector of Trinidad dd 22nd January 1863 ct. 76.

Ct. 1

Statement showing the extent of land already applied for and the probable extent of land which will be applied for during the next 12 months within the District of Trinidad

Ct. 2

Statement showing the probable numerical strength Establishment required for the Survey of the Lands.

Salaries	Surveyor	Salary		Cavans	Salary	
Neighmeis	2	200	" "	8	56	" "
Cow country Village	1	100	" "	4	28	" "
Total	3	300	" "	12	84	" "

Commenced 11th August 1862

Signed/ P Chaud Collector

/True Copy/

P Chaud

Collector

Ext.

				Charges		
			year	Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Total.

Extract from (Home) (Government) India		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charges		Proposition					Recall or cancellation	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's recommendation	Orders of the Government of India		
					Permanent		Temporary						Home Department	Financial Department	
No.	Date.		Present scale	Proposed scale	Increase (+) monthly	Decrease (-) monthly	Increase (+) monthly		Decrease (-) monthly				Remarks	Remarks	Orders
							Rupees	Period	Rupees	Period					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		1 Surveyor	"	150	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	Many properties on the Nielgherry Hills require to be surveyed & the Resolution of the Supreme Government regarding the sale of waste lands has led to numerous applications for land, which the Collector has no means of surveying. Consequently the establishment proposed is absolutely necessary.				
		4 Peons at 7 Rs each	"	28	"	28	"	"	"	"						
			"	178	"	178	"	"	"	"						

Coimbatore
22d Feby 1862

Collector.

No 2

Statement showing the probable number of each description of Peons required for the Survey of the Waste Lands.

No 1 letter from the Collr of Coimbatore dated 22d Feby 1862 No 76.

In a letter from the Collr of Trichinopoly Dd 22d June 1802 No 76.

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Tabular Statement for the entertainment of a Surveyor on 150 Rs & four Lascars at 7 Rs each per Mensem — Same to apply for on the Establishment.

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th December 1862.

Read the following letter
from the Collector of Coimbatore

Recommending Salaries & Establishment for a Surveyor and four Peons for surveying the Lands applied for in the Neilgherries. — } Dated 22nd November 1862. No 476

Considering the
number of properties still un
surveyed on the Neilgherry
Hills and the applications
already made for land under
the new Rules, the Governor
in Council is of opinion tha
2 Surveyors with 4 Peons
each are absolutely necessary
in order to prevent delays in
granting Lands. The pay
proposed for the former viz.
Rs. 150 monthly is high, but
it appears that Competent

Surveyors

Surveyors cannot be obtained for less, and the Situations are not permanent. The Govt. Government authorize the Executive Engineer to engage two competent Surveyors without delay - their pay and that of the Lascars (who will receive 7 Rs. per Mensem Each) will be recovered from the owners of the properties Surveyed. The Surveyors and the Lascars will, on the Collector's requisition, be employed on the Neilgherries, Annamallays or wherever their services may be required.

The necessity of immediately employing

	Rs.
2 Surveyors @ Rs. 150 each	300
8 Lascars @ " 7 "	56
	356

this Establishment will be explained to the Supreme Government, and it will be intimated to them at the same time that the services of the Establishment will be required for a period of 18 Months, unless they can be sooner dispensed with.

To
1 Collector of Coimbatore Rept 10
14 Board of Revenue
121 Public Works Department
1 District Engineer - Coimbatore
3 Accountant General
3 Civil Paymasters
1 Supdt of Ch Survey - as per list in Dept 21 Book

Revenue 1862 Dec. No.
Nos: of Govt for Decr

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Nos: of the Madras Govt
Dtd 9th December 1862

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The Executive Engineer
at Wellington authorized
to entertain immediately
2 Surveyors and 8 Lascars
for surveying lands applied
for in the Neilgherries
and its adjacent places.

Nos 126 & 127.

Department, was detached from his proper duties for the purpose of making the requisite surveys and plans, upon a representation from the Chief Engr that the individual was not discharging ~~adequate duties~~ adequate duties in prosecution, to his* salary and proceeding in the Public Works Department, he was in March 1867 withdrawn from the Collection, and ~~subsequently employed~~ in that Department. Application has been made for the British Engr to proceed, to whom detachment to afford the Collector the requisite aid in the resumption of the surveys and the Hills, that such officer is liable, and his inability to do so, and recommend an additional Surveyor to be absolutely necessary for the purpose—

* Rs 300 per mensem
* Sub Engineer 2nd Class

Note. The Collector expects that 45,000 acres in all will be applied for by August next - 18,788 acres have already been applied for, of which nearly 12,000 are on the Neilgherry Hills—

after some further correspondence on the subject it has been finally arranged that the duty of supplying the plans and surveys in question should devolve on the District Engineer, and it is necessary that the agency requisite for the purpose should be supplied to that officer.—

3. Considering the number of properties still unsurveyed on the Hills, and the applications already made for land under the new rules, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two surveyors with four Sarcars each are absolutely necessary in order to prevent delay in granting lands— The pay fixed for the former viz Rs 150 each monthly is high, but it appears that competent Surveyors cannot be obtained for less, and the

the situations are not permanent - The Lascars are to receive Rs/- each per mensem - The total cost Rs/- 356 a month will be eventually recovered from the owners of the properties surveyed - The Establishment will be required for a period of 18 months, unless its services can be sooner dispensed with. -

× 2 Surveyors at Rs/- 150 each Rds 300-0-0
8 Lascars at -8-0 each 56-0-0
356-0-0

4. The Govt under the circumstances stated above, have sanctioned the immediate entertainment of this Establishment, and I am directed to report this sanction for the confirmation of the Govt of India - The Surveyors and Lascars are to be employed not only on the Malabar coast but wherever their services may be required within the district - No special provision has been made for this item in the current year's Budget, as it was not anticipated; but the immediate employment of the Establishment is absolutely necessary for another season will be lost - The Govt will probably be obliged to incur similar expences in other districts, but will exercise as much economy as possible -

5. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed -

Supreme Govt.

Surveyors to Survey Lands on the Neilgherries

Revenue 1862 Dept.

Ppr. of Govt. for December

No. 2570.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Dept.

Dated 9th December 1862.

Received 3rd January 1863.

Reporting for confirmation the sanction given by this Govt. for the entertainment of two Surveyors and eight Lascars for Surveying Private properties on the Neilgherry Hills &c.

No. 128.

Revenue Department. Statement of Temporary Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India

Extract from Home Dept. of Government of India	Nature of Charge		Charges			Proposition					Grounds of Proposition	Orders of the Govt. of India		
			Year	Ordinary	Extraordy	Total	Permanent		Temporary			Legal Government Resolution	Home Dept.	Financial Department
							Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month for 18 Months unless the Establishment sooner dispensed with	Decrease per Month for Period			Number	Number / Dates
No. Date	Present Scale	Proposed Scale												
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
		2 Surveyors @ Rs. 150		300 - -					300 - -		Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India dated December 1862.	Favourable		
		8 Lascars @ 7 Rs. each		56 - -					56 - -					
		Total		356 - -					356 - -					

Ex. Extraordinary

District of Canjeevaram.

Fort Saint George
December 1862

Secretary to Government.