

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1028	Press Mis.
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Dated	12 - 6 - 19 1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1863.*

No. 201. 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, 6th June 1863, No. 421/16 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 13th December 1862, permission is given to Captain Barber's being granted leave for six months, provided I was able to spare his services. At that time two out of five of the Deputy Superintendents were on sick leave to England, and with the exception of one or two, the Assistant Superintendents were quite unfit for independent charge. Application for six months' leave was, however, submitted for Captain Barber, and granted on the 30th January 1863.

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2. I have the honor now to bring to notice the heavy loss to which Captain Barber has been subjected by the retrenchment of his Civil pay and allowances and of his Military full batta amounting to more than Rupees 3,000 for the five months named in the margin, during which he was actively engaged in the duties of his Office as Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey.

3. I respectfully submit that in fairness to this Officer his pay and allowances should be granted him for the period during which he performed work. It cannot be expected that Officers will undertake arduous and responsible duties not only without remuneration but actually at a loss to themselves, for the expenses of travelling, keeping up tent equipage and additional servants, &c., are all extra and unnecessary except for the due performance of the special duties required of them.

4. I need not again bear testimony to the value of Captain Barber's services, that I have already done, and I do trust this zealous and intelligent Officer may not find a heavy pecuniary loss to be the sole result of his zeal and intelligent performance of his duty.

No. 202.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1863, No. 1,023.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report.

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

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Revenue Survey Office
Chopauk
6th June 1863

From

Majr J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Govt. A. D.

Sir,

In Para 8 of the order of Govt dated 13th Decr/62 permission is given to Captain Barker's being granted leave for 6 months provided I was able to spare his services. At that time two out of five of the Deputy Supts were on sick leave to England & with the exception of one or two, the Assistant Superintendents were quite unfit for independent charge. Application for 6 months leave was however submitted for Captain Barker & granted on the 30th Jan'y 1863.

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 Your Obedt Servant
 Wm. H. Priestley Major
 No. 1028

Superintendent Ordnance
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Ordering that pay and allowances
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Notes to James
 No 82
 from the Office of the Civil Engineer
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