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22nd June 1863.*

No. 355. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 6th June 1863, No. 427/17.

SIR,

1. During Captain Barber's absence Lieutenant Shortt, First Assistant Superintendent, has been in charge of No. 4 Party with one Second Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Gordon. In order that this party might proceed to Tinnovelly with an efficient and compact Establishment I found it necessary to transfer Mr. Cardozo (the only First Assistant Superintendent not in charge) to Coimbatore, and to entrust to him the duty of completing the Office work left by No. 4 Party and of finishing the survey of the villages that have been demarcated and handed over by the Settlement.

2. As Mr. Cardozo, however, has never yet been at the head of a Survey Office, and as there is easy communication between Coimbatore and Salem by rail, I have for the present placed him under the orders of Mr. Beaumont, Deputy Superintendent No. 1 Party, Salem, whom I have directed to pay occasional visits of inspection to the Coimbatore Office.

3. I now do myself the honor to forward bills for travelling allowance for these two Officers, as they have been required to proceed on special duty beyond the limits of the Districts in which they were employed, and receive nothing additional in the way of allowances for the additional duties performed.

4. In their Proceedings dated 28th April 1862 and 25th October 1862, Nos. 903 and 2,277, Government have sanctioned the disbursement to Mr. Morris, Deputy Director Revenue Settlement, travelling allowance under similar circumstances. I would at the same time request (to avoid repeated applications) that a general sanction be granted for the usual travelling allowance to Mr. Beaumont, at the rate of Annas 3 per mile, when he makes his occasional visits of inspection to Coimbatore.

By Rail,

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1863, No. 1,103.

1. The Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass Messrs. Beaumont's and Cardozo's bills for travelling allowance referred to in paragraph 3, if the particulars are correct.

2. Sanction is also granted, as requested in paragraph 4, for the disbursement of travelling allowance to Mr. Beaumont at the rate of 3 Annas per mile whenever he makes his visits of inspection to Coimbatore. The bills will of course be countersigned by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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

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New Brunswick
6th June 1873

Dear Sir

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent (Residence)

To

I am Sir,
Secretary to the N. D.

Sir

During Captain Barber's absence since the 1st of April Capt. has been in charge of the party with one 2nd Lt. Capt. Mr. Gordon. In order that this party might proceed to St. Lawrence with an efficient & competent establishment I found it necessary to transfer Mr. Barber (the only 1st Lt. Capt. not in charge) to Bonaventure and to entrust to him the duty of completing the outfit left by the party and of receiving an amount of money. But have been demerited & handed over by the 1st Lt.

The baggage however has never yet been received. The head of a survey officer and as there is easy communication between Bonaventure & St. Lawrence by rail I have for the purpose placed him under the care of Mr. Beaumont, the 1st Lt. party station where I have directed to pay occasional visits of inspection to the Bonaventure station.

As regards the house to forward British travelling allowances for these two officers as they have been required to proceed on special duty beyond the limits of the territory in which they were employed & receive no pay additional in the way of allowances for the additional duties performed.

I am Sir, Dear Sir, 28th April 1873

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