Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th June 1863.

No. 400. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th May 1863, No. 626/38 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the name of Lieutenant C. J. Stuart of the Staff Corps, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, for promotion to the rank of Assistant Director of the First Grade. This Officer has been in the Department since March 1861, and it will be in the recollection of the Government that he was selected by Mr. Newill in March 1862 to have charge of the Demarcation party in Tinnevelly, with the understanding that, in the event of his management of the party proving successful, he would after a time be recommended for promotion. Operations in Tinnevelly were commenced at the end of June 1862, and by the close of the year about 650 square miles of country had been completely demarcated. The work is reported by Mr Puckle, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, who lately inspected it, to be very good, indeed the best that has yet been turned out by the southern party, the marks both for villages and fields being of stone, and so far as I had opportunities of personal inspection during my visit to Tinnevelly last year, I can corroborate Mr. Puckle's report.

G. O. 23d May 1862, No. 1,142.

2. It was my full intention to have submitted Lieutenant Stuart's name for promotion on my return to Madras in November, but I deferred doing so pending the orders of Government on the future conduct of the operations of the Department, which I then had reason to believe might shortly be expected. Circumstances have delayed the issue of those orders, and I deem it only fair to my Assistant no longer to postpone the present application. For the reasons above given, I hope the Government will permit Lieutenant Stuart's promotion to be antedated six months, and to take effect from the 1st November last. The Budget of the Department will meet the charge.

3. A Tabular Statement showing the present and sanctioned strength of Officers in the Department is appended.

Tabular Statement showing the number of Assistant Directors sanctioned and employed in the Revenue Settlement Department.

Sanctioned for one party.		Sanctioned for five parties.		Present strength.	
	RS.		RS.		RS.
1 1st Assistant Director inclusive of travelling allowance...	425	5 1st Assistant Directors inclusive of travelling allowance ...	2,125	1 1st Assistant Director.	425
1 2nd Do. do. ...	325	5 2nd Do. do. ...	1,625	6 2nd do. do. ...	1,950
2 Probationary Assistants for the whole party at ...	200	2 Probationary Assistants do. do. ...	400	3 Probationary Assistant Directors ..	600
			4,150	Total ...	2,975
				Sanctioned ...	4,150
				Amount available ...	1,175

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

Madras,
27th May 1863.

No. 401. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1863, No. 1,125.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Lieutenant C. J. Stuart of the Staff Corps to the rank of Assistant Director of the First Grade in the Revenue Settlement Department, to have effect from 1st May 1863.

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

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No. 1233.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Secretary of the Board of Admiralty a Certificate of Medical Attendance on the Commanding Officer of the Steamer Salamander from the 28th January 1853 to the 23rd May 1853 inclusive.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

The Secretary
Board of Admiralty
Whitehall

No. 1125.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a Certificate of Medical Attendance on the Commanding Officer of the Steamer Salamander from the 28th January 1853 to the 23rd May 1853 inclusive.

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Your most obedient
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[illegible]

The Secretary
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Whitehall

Commanding Officer
H.M. Steam Sloop Salamander
Portsmouth

Medical Certificate for promotion to the rank of Assistant Director of the 1st Class

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