

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 4630

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Dated

5-9-1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th September 1863.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 21st August 1863, No. 653/27 :—

SIR,

* Under Sections II, IV, VI and the latter part of IX
(see Order of Government 11th January 1861, No. 87).

I have the honor to request that the usual powers* under Act XXVIII of 1860 may be granted in the Tinnevely District to Captain

W. Barber, Deputy Superintendent No. 4 Survey Party.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1863, No. 1,630.

* G. O. 27th November 1861, No. 2,224.

1. The Government observe that they have already* declined to vest Captain Barber with penal powers under the Act referred to, as he has not passed in the vernacular, and this order must be upheld.

2. He already possesses the powers conferred in Sections V, VI, VII, and the latter part of Section IX.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

qualified

No 653
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Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
21st August 1863

Dep't -

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From

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Government N.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the usual

* Under Sections II, IV, powers under Act XXVIII of 1860 may be granted in the
* & the latter part of
of the order of Govt Pinnevelly District to Captain W. Barker Deputy Super-
11th January 1863) = intendant N^o 4 Survey party

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

Application
at Revenue

Pro 11 January 1861. 14-172
Rev 2 1863 Oct 17
From no. of 177-1982.

The Supt. Rev. Survey
To
The Secy to Govt R.D.

Dated 21st Sept 1863
Received 22nd

S.O. 1030-5th Sept 1863

No 653
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Enclosure

Subject

Requesting that Captain Barber
may be invested with powers
under Act XXVIII of 1860

No 62

29 Aug 1863 R.D. Secy

Revenue Dept.

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Memorandum

1 This is an application
from the Superintendent Revenue
Survey requesting the grant of the
usual powers under Act XXVIII of
1860 to Captain Barber Deputy
Supt. R. Survey party.

2 Major Presidley makes
no reference to former correspondence
in this subject but it appears
from G.O. 27th November 61 No. 2224
that an exactly similar applica-
tion on behalf of the very same
officer was refused, so far, that is,
as the grant of penal powers
was concerned, because Captain
Barber had not passed in the
Vernacular of the District.

3 It does not appear that
Captain Barber has subsequently
qualified

- The order to pass in the Vernacular
before penal powers are given should
in my opinion be maintained -
Capt. B. appears from the papers to
be reading Tamil & should soon
qualify himself. J. H. J.

qualified in this respect.

4 In the G. O. defining the powers which should be entrusted to the several grades of officers in the Settlement Survey Departments under this Act - nothing was said about qualification in the Vernacular being a necessary prerequisite. but the practice has always been to require such.

G. O. 11th Jan'y/61 No. 87

5 Besides Captain Barber's own case referred to above, the Govt. declined to give penal powers to Lieut. Wynch till he had passed in the Vernacular of the District and the Director of Revenue Settlementⁱⁿ applying for certain powers under the Act, to be granted to one of his Assistants stated his intention of waiting till the Assistant had passed the prescribed examination in Telugu before asking

G. O. 1st Sept/62 No. 1577

G. O. 3rd April 1862, No. 732

Should this go in the list

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G. O. 11th March/62 No. 539

26th June/62 - - 1405

16th Sept^r/62 - - 2004

13th Nov^r/62 - - 2401

G. O. 6th Aug^t/63 No. 1162

asking for Penal powers for him,
see also the G. O. marginally re-
noted wherein the sanction of
Gov^t was granted on the state-
ment of the officer applying
that an examination in the Ver-
nacular had been successfully
undergone.

6 Sundry circumstances
connected with Captain Barber's
position are recorded in a memo-
appended to G. O. 13th Dec^r/62 No.
2602 q-v. he has subsequently
passed for staff in Hindustani.

7 Will the Gov^t allow
Captain Barber who has been
a Deputy Superintendent for two
years and is a very efficient
officer, to have these penal Pow-
ers notwithstanding that he has
not passed in the Vernacular?

C. G. W.

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Revenue Depart^{mt}

No. 1630.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 5th September 1863.

Read the following
letter from the Superintend^{ent}
of Revenue Survey.

Requesting that Captⁿ
Barber may be invested with (Hence dated 27th Aug 1863 No. 653
proposed under Act XXVIII of 1860

G.O. of 27th Nov 1861 No. 2224.

The Government ob-
serve that they have already
declined to invest Captⁿ
Barber with special
powers under the Act re-
ferred to as he has not passed
in the Vernacular, and this
must be upheld.

He already possesses
the powers conferred in Sec.
tions V-VI-XII. and the latter
part of Sec. IX.

For order -

Not to be signed
according

10 Copies To the Sup^t of Rev Survey Dept. 7th Sept
12th D. G. Rev. Sec^y

C. J. M.
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*Revenue 1862 Sept 15
 Sec: of Govt for 1862*

2/10/63

*Pro: of the Oklahoma Court
 5th Sept: 1863.*

*Captain Barber
 of the Survey Dept.
 declined to be needed
 with formal powers.*

Ms 62 + 63

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