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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th October 1863.

No. 85. 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, 25th September 1863, No. 739/36:—

SIR,

1. The difficulty in maintaining the Establishment of Head Surveyors complete still continuing, notwithstanding the men I have obtained from the Civil Engineering College, and the vast superiority of the Surveyors taught in the Survey School of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to any other class on, account of the physical training they receive and the habits of obedience there instilled into them, induce me to venture once more to apply for permission to employ six or eight Ordnance Artificers who have gone through the course of instruction in surveying.

2. I have the honor to state that one great cause of our deficiency in Surveyors is, that a number of men enter the Survey without any knowledge of surveying, and just as they become useful quit this Department in order to obtain the better paid appointments in the Irrigation and other Companies.

3. At present there are nine vacancies among the Head Surveyors* in the Revenue Survey, and I am unable to comply with the applications of the District Officers for men to fill them. Calls are, moreover, made to supply Surveyors for the Survey Establishments under Collectors.

* Also one among the Sub-Assistants.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1863, No. 1,836.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 20th June 1861, No. 2,124.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 739/36

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
25th September 1863

From

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to Government A.D.

Sir,

The difficulty in maintaining the establishment of Head Surveyors complete still continuing notwithstanding the measures obtained from the Civil Engineering College and the marked superiority of the Surveyors taught in the Survey School of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to any other class on account of the physical training they receive and the habits of obedience there instilled into them induces me to venture once more to apply for permission to employ six or eight Ordnance Subalterns who have gone through the course of instruction in Surveying.

2. I have the honor to state that one great cause of our deficiency in Surveyors is that a number of men enter the Survey without any knowledge of Surveying and quit as they become useful quit the Department in order to obtain the better paid appointments in the Irrigation & other Companies.

3. At present there are nine vacancies among the Head Surveyors in the Revenue Survey & I am unable to comply with the applications of the District Officers for men to fill them. Calls are moreover made to supply Surveyors for the Survey Establishments under

Also six among the Sub Assistants

From Ag. Lt.-Col. Reeves
Survey dated 1 Dec. 63 & R.
2954

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obd. Servant
D. Traill
Capt. & Inspecting Field Officer

Pro. Madras Govt. Gazette Dy.
of 18th March 64 Page 757.

Under Con. Meeting.

No 85 + 86.

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Sup.t Gen.l's Office
Toronto

No 2323.

The Superintendent Gen.l of
Indian Affairs &c. &c. &c.
Quebec

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith Capt. Traill's
Return of Pay & Allowances
for the Quarter ending 30th
September 1863

No 191
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Enclosure.

Applying for remission
to employ Indians on
Artificers Drill &c &c &c

Dated 1st Oct. 1863.

With an order

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No 1836.

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ference to the order in that Department
dated 20th June 1861 No. 2124.

Front St. Georges
1st Oct. 1863

Military Department 2nd Oct.

Supt. Gen.l Indian Affairs