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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 148. 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, 24th September 1863, No. 735/35:—

SIR,

1. The subject of the cost of Instruments having been brought under consideration by the striking out by the Supreme Government of part of their estimated cost for 1863-64, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the inferiority* of the Theodolites lately supplied to the Survey. The name of the maker is "Barrow," and these are the first instruments of his make received.

2. The accuracy and rapidity of our work so much depending on the instruments used, I venture to suggest that either Theodolites such as formerly supplied by Elliott Brothers may be issued, or that permission be granted me to obtain them from home. I append a Statement of the prices paid by this Department for 5 inch Theodolites made respectively by Barrow, Elliott Brothers and Troughton and Simons; the quality of those by both the last mentioned makers is very good, but the prices of Troughton and Simons are higher than those charged by Elliott.

Statement showing the value of Theodolites by different makers.

Size.	MAKERS' NAME.								
	Barrow.			Elliott Brothers.			Troughton and Simons.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
5 inches.	180	0	0	229	1	6	270	3	8

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1863, No. 1,868.

Major Priestley will be instructed to forward some of the new Theodolites to the Department Public Works in view to their being carefully tested and reported on.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, Department Public Works,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 735
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Revenue Survey Office

Chapman

24th Sept 1863

From

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

I D. Sur. Genl.

Secretary to Govt. A.D.

Barrow graduated and
7 lines made.

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under consideration by the ^{by the Supreme Govt.} striking out of part of their estimated cost

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Statement showing the value of Theodolites by different makers

Size	Makers Names		
	Barrow	Elliott Brothers	Troughton & Simms
5 inches	180- - -	229-1-6	270-3-8

I have the honor to be
Your most Obed Servant
F. J. B. Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

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R. & M. in answer to their being
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on.

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to Mr. [unclear]

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Memo of Mr. [unclear]
from [unclear] 18-2300.

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

Pro Q. Mr. [unclear] 14th
1630 at 2782
in [unclear] 1863

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Subject

Reporting upon the [unclear]
of [unclear] supplied to the [unclear]
by the [unclear] Government
1865-12. 1865

With an [unclear]

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