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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th November 1863.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 72. 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, 30th September 1863, No. 753/36:—

SIR,

1. On the 16th May 1860, Mr. E. Greene was entertained as Head Surveyor in No. 1 Trichinopoly party, and an advance* of Rupees 100 was obtained for him under Orders of Government, dated 12th August 1859, No. 1,080. He was transferred† for misconduct to No. 4 party on reduced pay. From Lieutenant Wynch, then in charge of the Office at Coimbatore, he received a further advance‡ of Rupees 30 on his representing that he had no funds to enable him to proceed to work. Within a month he had again grossly misbehaved and was consequently dismissed on the 27th September 1861.

2. Out of the first advance Rupees 40 had been recovered by the usual monthly instalments of Rupees 10, and Rupees 42-11-4 the amount of pay due to him at the time of his dismissal were by the Superintendent's orders withheld and paid into the Coimbatore Treasury, leaving an unpaid balance of Rupees 17-4-8 of the first advance, of the second Rupees 19-4-0 have been repaid. There remains, therefore, the sum of Rupees 28-0-8 due by Mr. Greene, who has been called on to make it good more than once, but he declares himself neither able nor willing to refund the balance of advance due by him. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorize this sum to be written off as irrecoverable, as there was a necessity for making the advance, and as Mr. Greene being in poverty is unable to make a refund and for the same reason it appears unadvisable to take legal measures against him.

No. 73. From Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 21st October 1863, No. 810/41:—

SIR,

1. In reply to Official Memorandum of the 14th instant, No. 218, I have the honor to report that Lieutenant Wynch was not aware of the balance of advance being still due by Mr. Greene, the latter having been transferred from Salem at a day's notice for misconduct.

2. The enclosed copy of a letter of mine to Captain Barber on the subject and extract of Lieutenant Wynch's reply to that Officer will perhaps explain the matter more clearly.

Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to Captain W. BARBER, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Chepauk, 21st October 1861, No. 1,132.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 125, and enclosure regarding an advance of Rupees 30 made to Mr. Greene, late Head Surveyor in the Department.

2. I do not feel justified in submitting for audit the bills forwarded in your letter No. 116, of the 2nd instant, inasmuch as I do not consider the advance of Rupees 30 made to him by Lieutenant Wynch was absolutely necessary, nor do I understand how part of this sum was recovered before the balance of advance for equipment had been stopped.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant W. WYNCH, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, to Captain W. BARBER, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Coimbatore, 3rd June 1862.

"With reference to Major Priestley's letter No. 1,132, I have the honor to inform you that when Mr. Greene was sent to this party I was unaware that he was still indebted to Government."

(True Extract)

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Major,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1863, No. 1,993.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in these letters, the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the sum of Rupees (28-0-8) twenty-eight and Pice eight, being the unpaid balance of the advances of Rupees 100 and 30 made in June 1860 and August 1861 to Mr. E. Greene, late Head Surveyor in Nos. 1 and 4 Survey Parties.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under date the 6th Nov^r 1863.

Read the following
letters from the Supt. Rev. Survey.

Requesting permission
to write off the amount of advances
due by Mr. Greene, late Head
Surveyor in Nos. 1 & 4 Survey parties, as
he is unable to pay.

Here enter 30th Sep^r 1863 Rs. 753
36.

Reports that Lt. Wynne
was not aware of Mr. Greene's being
indebted to Govt. when he made an
advance to him.

(Here enter 21st Oct^r 1863 Rs. 110
41)

Under the circumstances
brought to notice in these
letters, the Gov. in C. grants
authority for writing off the
sum of Rs. (28-0-8) Twenty
eight and pice eight being
the unpaid balance of the
advances of Rs. 100 and 30
made in June 1860 and August
1861 to Mr. E. Greene late
Head Surveyor in Nos. 1 and 4
Survey Parties.

10 Copies
to the
Supt. of Rev. Survey
150th of Rev. Settlement
140th of Revenue
100th of General
100th of Paymaster

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for writing of the survey
No. 28-11-8 being the
unpaid balance of the
advance made to the
Greene Salt Head
Surveyor in 1854 in
survey parties

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