

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2123

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24-11-1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1863.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 325. 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, 22nd September 1863, No. 724/33.

Sir,

Paragraph 24.

Since resigned his appointment when on sick leave at home.

1. In obedience to the instructions contained in G. O. dated 1st September 1863, No. 1,601, I have the honor to state that Captain Pratt* was the Officer in charge of the Kistna party during the survey of the Gudiwada and Bunder Talooks. The large omissions in the topographical details of the maps of these Talooks were not discovered until the construction of the Talook maps themselves was undertaken. It arose, I have learned on enquiry, from that Office, having apparently misconceived his duties with reference to the Settlement and Demarcation Department. For example, he considered himself bound to detail in the maps each topographical item as named in the Classification Register, and having done so, that nothing more was required of him. Whence this erroneous opinion was derived I am at a loss to discover, as distinct instructions for the due delineation of the topography are contained in the rules for the guidance of persons composing the different grades in the Survey Department issued in 1856, and in the small Manual for the use of the Department, printed in 1859.

2. The cause of the numerous errors in the records handed over to the Settlement Department must, I apprehend, be attributed to the constant pressure on the Survey for the supply of these and similar accounts in order to find work for the Settlement Department. To this subject I referred in a Memorandum on Demarcation appended to my Annual Report for the year 1859, paragraph 19.

3. I annex copy of the reports on Mr. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, and of my remarks thereon. It will be observed that since the date of that alluded to in the order of Government, and indeed very lately, these reports have been most unfavorable.

No. 326. 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, 14th November 1863, No. 819/42.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward enclosed the original diaries of Mr. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, for the month of August last, as requested in your Memorandum of the 28th ultimo, No. 226.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1863, No. 2,123.

The Government are quite satisfied from Mr. Gordon's diaries and from the reports of the Deputy Superintendents, under whom he has served, that he is unfit for the Department and therefore authorize his removal. In coming to this decision the Government have made due allowance for Mr. Gordon's occasional illnesses.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Revenue Survey Office

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22 September 1863

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Major G. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

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* Para 19 In order to keep
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& furnished by the drawing
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their supply.

Your Most Obedient Servant
J. Priestley Mayor
Superintendent New Surrey

14th November 1863

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

J. D. Lim Esq.
Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

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Superintendent Rev: Quincy

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From L. C. of Govt. of Ind. 17.4
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The Supt. River Survey

To
The Secretary to Govt. Riv. Dept.

Paid 14th Nov 1863
 Received 16th Jan 1864
 21 March 1864
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Enclosures 5-Ref.

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Capt. Lt. Revenue Survey
for the month of August
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