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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 1—12—~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st December 1863.

No. 17. 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, 16th November 1863,-No. 844/45 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report the loss of Rupees 12-2-0 under the circumstances detailed below, and to request that the Civil Paymaster may be authorized to pass the amount.

2. On the night of the 23rd August 1863, while Mr. Head Surveyor Scott of No. 2 Survey Party, Kurnool, was encamped in the village of Nundial, a Theodolite and Rupees 12-2-0 belonging to Government were with some private property of the Surveyor stolen from his tent. The instrument was recovered uninjured, but the Magnetic Compass attached to it has not been found.

3. Information of the robbery was given to the Sub-Magistrate and Police authorities, whose efforts to apprehend the thieves have been up to the present time unsuccessful.

4. The sum lost was entrusted to the Head Surveyor for the payment of Measurers.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1863, No. 2,172.

1. Before passing orders on this letter, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to report what precautions were taken by Mr. Head Surveyor Scott to ensure the security of the property in question.

2. Information of this nature should invariably be furnished in future similar reports.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 814/45

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Revenue Survey Office

Chepauk

16th November 1863

From

Major F. J. B. Priestley

Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to Govt Rev Dept

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servant
J. Priestley Major
Superintendent Rev Survey

Exd 19

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The Supt. Rockies

To

The Secy. to Govt. B.C.

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Reporting the Sup of Rs 12-2-11
and requesting that under the
circumstances stated to issue instructions for writing off the
amount as recommended
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No 2172

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Fort. Wm. George
1st. Decem. 63

L. B. C.

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