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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 59. Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 27th April-1863, No. 340/13:—

SIR,

1. From the absence on Sick Certificate to Europe of two Officers and of one Officer on

• Two Deputy Superintendents.
One Assistant do.

† Mr. B. W. Puckle.

Present.		Absent.	
Deputy Superintendents	3		2
First Assistant.....	3		0
Second do.	6		1
Probationary Assistant..	1		0
Total..	13		3

leave granted him for the purpose of studying Hindustani, in all three,* the Officers in charge of some of the Survey parties find a difficulty in carrying out the necessary supervision of their work, I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that the gentleman† named in the margin be appointed a Probationary Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey.

2. As before reported the Assistants obtained by competitive examination have generally proved inefficient. The present strength of the Department is annexed.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1863, No. 732.

Agreeably to the recommendation of Captain Priestley, the Government appoint Mr. B. W. Puckle to be a Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey, subject to the condition of passing in one of the vernacular languages of the District within twelve months.

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

Superintendent Revenue Survey

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Revenue Survey Office
Chennai

27th April 1863

From

Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. D. Sin. Esq.
Secy to Govt. N. D.

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Yours most Obedt Servant
F. J. B. Priestley Major
Superintendent Revenue Survey

