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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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423. 424

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No. 423. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bangalore, 29th June 1864, No. 426/19 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 4th April 1864, No. 561, explanation was called for regarding the provision of accommodation for the Office Establishment of Assistant Superintendents when detached from head quarters.

2. I have the honor to submit a statement, showing the cases in which Assistant Superintendents have been placed in semi-independent charge, and the Office accommodation provided.

First.—Mr. Tomlinson at Trichinopoly in charge of a large office after removal of head quarters to Salem.

Work was carried on in the Nawab's Palace at Trichinopoly.

Second.—Mr. Beaumont at same place on return from leave, and until he was appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent.

Office in Nawab's Palace.

Third.—Mr. Leggatt on the Shervaroy Hills with an office of Draughtsmen and Computers.

A house was hired, and 20 Rupees charged to the Survey.

Fourth and Fifth.—Lieutenant Baynes and Mr. Tomlinson were at different times in similar charge.

House hired for Office at Rupees 20 per month.

Sixth.—Lieutenant Baynes at Tripatoor with a staff of Draughtsmen and Computers.

Office was held in part of a private house rented by the Police Department as an Office.

Seventh.—Lieutenant Cloeté at Dharampoory with a Staff of Draughtsmen and Computers.

Holds office and has done so for some time in the old Moonsiff's Court (formerly Sir Thomas Munro lived.)

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth.—Lieutenant Wynch, Mr. Cardozo, and Lieutenant Baynes have, as Assistants, been in charge at Coimbatore of detachments more or less large.

For a considerable time a house was hired. Office is now held in a public building belonging to Department of Public Works.

Eleventh.—Lieutenant Pavy was in charge of a draft, on the commencement of work in Kurnool.

A house rented for Office.

Twelfth.—Mr. Gompertz was in detached charge (I believe) after the removal of the head quarters of No. 2 to Kurnool.

A house rented for Office.

3. The advantage to be gained by granting a daily allowance for an Office is that Assistant Superintendents might be sometimes detached with advantage in charge of a small Office Establishment to places where no building is available for an Office. Deputy Superintendents, moreover, would have less hesitation in thus detaching them when they knew that a certain allowance would be received to cover any extra expenses to which the Assistants might be put.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 1,328.

Miscellaneous.

The Government in paragraph 8 of their Order, dated 4th April 1864, No. 561, required explanation as to the position in which both the Deputy Superintendents of Revenue Survey and their Assistants have hitherto been placed as regards the provision of accommodation for their Office Establishments. This letter which is a reply to that Order gives no information whatever of the Office accommodation allowed to the Deputy Superintendents. Colonel Priestley will be requested to supply the omission.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. O. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1328.

The Govt in para 8
of their Order dated 24th April 1884,
No 561 enjoined a reduction in
the position in which both the Sup-
erintendents of Revenue Survey
and their Assistants have hitherto
been placed as regards the provision
of accommodation for their offices
establishments. This letter which
is a reply to that Order gives no in-
formation whatever of the office ac-
commodation allotted to the Deputy
Colonel

Colonel Laidley will be requested by
my Aide de camp to

Fort St. George
26th July 1864

10 The Lieut. Governor
desires
Brevet Major

Rec.d 4 April 1864 Nos 56-57

Revenue 1864 Dep.t
Rec.d from Govt No 7123.

The Lords Treasury

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The Lieu.t Gov.r & Comm.rs N.S.W.

From the Dep.t Rec.r Genl
dated 2 Aug.t 1864 No 2066

Dated 29th June
Rec.d 2 Aug.t 1864

No. 1226
No 1328-26 July 64

Subject

Settlers claim to 7 Sec.s
of Portions 1 & 2 Parish of
Gundaroo

No 8423 & 1284

Submitting their application
called for in G.O. No 86 of
the 21st Nov.r last regarding
the provision of Office Accom.n
made here

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