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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th January 1864.

No. 277. 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 Ootacamund, 18th January 1864 :—

SIR,

1. I am informed that Lieutenant Pavy, 71th Highlanders, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, has been directed to join his Regiment which is about to embark for England. I have the honor to request that application to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be made for permission to retain this Officer in the Revenue Survey Department after the departure of the Regiment, as I believe arrangements are being made by him for holding his appointment permanently without joining the Madras Staff Corps.

2. The late recommendation for the promotion of Lieutenant Pavy to 1st Assistant Superintendent, which Govern nent have been pleased to accept, will have shown that his services are of value, and that it is desirable to retain him in the Department. Under the circumstances now stated I trust difficulty will not be met with in obtaining the consent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the proposed application.

3. As the subject requires immediate orders I have myself addressed you, Captain Hessey though in charge of the Central Office being absent from Madras on a visit of inspection.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1864, No. 143.

Referred to the Military Department. It is desirable that Lieutenant Pavy's services should be retained in the Survey Department if practicable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
„ Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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18th January 1864

Rom. Major T. S. B. Priestley
Supt Ass. Surgy
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Sir

I am informed that Lt. Paves 7th Regt Canadian Supt Asst Surgn has been directed to join his Regiment which is about to embark for England. I have the honor to request that application to H.E. the Comr in Chief may be made for permission to retain that Officer in the Ass Surgy Dept after the departure of the Regt as I believe arrangements are being made by him for holding his appointment permanently without joining the Canadian Regt.

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As the subject requires immediate orders I have myself addressed you, Capt Hefferman being in charge of the Central Office being absent from on a visit of inspection.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient humble Servant
T. Priestley Major
Supt Ass. Surgy

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