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No. 48A. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 23rd December 1863, No. 997/G1:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit that in June last, Major Priestley reported that there was no Assistant in the Department, then present in the country, fit for promotion to 1st Assistant, and requested permission to submit the name of an Officer for appointment as 2nd Assistant who might eventually be promoted to a higher grade. Lieutenant Cloeté was appointed accordingly.

2. Since then, Lieutenant Pavy who had been highly spoken of by the Deputy Superintendent Major Crewe, under whom he served, and also had hold charge of the Kurnool Survey for seven months at the commencement of work in that District, has rejoined.

3. Major Priestley specially mentioned the name of that Officer in the yearly report for 1861, and would have applied for promotion for him if he had remained in the country.

4. I beg to recommend that Lieutenant Pavy concerning whose zeal, intelligence and activity, I am myself able to speak with confidence, he having served under me for some time both in Salem and Guntoor, may be promoted to 1st Assistant.

5. Lieutenant Cloeté since his appointment in August 1863, has been in the Salem District under the orders of Mr. Beaumont, who speaks in the highest terms of his ability.

6. Major Priestley desired that an application should be made for his promotion directly he had been reported thoroughly acquainted with his work. I beg to recommend that he may be promoted accordingly, I may mention that Lieutenant Cloeté was considered competent for the post of Superintendent of Police.

7. I submit a list of Assistants in the Survey. By the promotion of Lieutenants Pavy and Cloeté as many as five will be superseded, these Officers are considered both by Major Priestley and the Deputy Superintendents under whose orders they are placed, not to have shown the qualities that would fit them for independent charge.

8. During the absence of Lieutenant Pavy, Probationary Assistant Lieutenant Clay has acted as Assistant in the Nellore District, and has been favorably reported on by Mr. F. Puckle the Deputy Superintendent.

9. Major Priestley desired me to send his name for promotion to 2nd Assistant at the same time with those of the two other Officers.

List of Officers recommended for promotion.

Names.	From what grade.	To what grade.	Remarks.
Lieut. Pavy ...	From 2nd Assist. Supt. Revenue Survey.	To 1st Assistant.	From 9th December, date of reporting his arrival.
Lieut. Clay ...	From Probationer.	To 2nd Assistant.	From date of return of Lieut. Pavy from leave.
Lieut. Cloeté..	From 2nd Assist.	To 1st Assistant.	From 1st January 1864.

10. There are funds sufficient to meet the additional expense consequent on these promotions.

11. Lieutenant Cloeté and Lieutenant Clay have passed in the vernacular of the Districts in which they are employed.

12. Lieutenant Pavy was changed from a Tamil to a Teloogoo District when he had made some progress in the former language. He will be able to pass the required examination within six months.

No. 49A. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1864, No. 25A.

1. The Government regret that it should be necessary to supersede so many Officers, but they have every confidence in Major Priestley, whose administration of the Department has been successful.

2. The promotions proposed are therefore sanctioned from the 1st instant.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent Revenue Survey.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Table with dates of appointments & promotions

	Date of appointment to Philadelphia Artillerist	Date of appointment & promotion to 2nd Artillerist	Date of promotion to 1st Artillerist	Remarks
2	———	21st May 1858	1st Feby 1860	No 2 Kennard Battery
70	———	25th Feby 1859	18th June 1862	No 6 Brevet Pittsburgh
ned	———	23rd August 1860	18th June 1862	Fort Kearney Lewes
4	———	19th Oct 1860	11th June 1862	No 6 Cincinnati Battery
d	———	19th Jany 1859	———	No 3 Haskins Battery
ann	17th August 1859	31st August 1860	———	No 2 Kennard Battery
8	12th August 1859	1st Oct 1860	———	do do
m	23rd March 1860	16th April 1861	———	No 3 Haskins Battery
	1st May 1861	1st Oct 1861	———	No 1 Salem Battery
ann	11th June 1861	17th March 1862	———	do do
Lay	28th Sept 1861	———	———	No 5 Nelson Battery
	7th May 1863	———	———	do do
le	———	4th August 1863	———	No 1 Salem Battery

Myself is changed to the Fort Kearney Lewes in the place of vacancies for 1st Lieut

A. K. Huntington Captain
2d Regiment Artillerists

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From

The Secretary to the Treasury

To

The Secretary to Govt of India

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Ans 1st Apl 1863

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Subject

Recommending certain Officers of the Survey Department for promotion

Dated 9th Jany

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