

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 7387	Press Mis.
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Dated	28.4.1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th April 1864.*

No. 447. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 9th March 1864, No. 9 :—

Sir,

1. I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 130 of 22nd December 1863, upon the subject of the defective character of certain Theodolites supplied by Mr. Barrow from this country for the Revenue Survey.

2. I have called upon the maker for an explanation, and have referred the whole subject for the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Strange (who has been lately employed to superintend the supply of Scientific Instruments for India), and at the recommendation of that Officer, I desire that the three five-inch Theodolites complained of may be returned to this country for repair and adjustment by the maker free of charge.

3. The Theodolites were supplied under the system of competition, which, until lately, prevailed for the purchase of Scientific Instruments, and Colonel Strange is of opinion that the price paid to Mr. Barrow for them, viz., £18 each, was insufficient for the purchase of perfect instruments.

4. The competitive system has however now been wholly discontinued for instruments, and none but makers of unquestionable character will be employed in future for the construction of Scientific Instruments for India. Every instrument will, moreover, be constructed and actually tested before it is received from the makers, and despatched to India, under the superintendence of an Officer specially appointed for the service, and by these arrangements it is hoped that all future cause of complaint of the character of such supplies will be obviated.

5. Lieutenant-Colonel Strange is the Officer appointed to the India Store Department for this service.

No. 448. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1864, No. 737.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to the Order of Government 21st December 1863, No. 2,352.

* G. O. 20th February 1864, No. 309.
From Superintendent Revenue Survey, 18th March 1864,
No. 255-10.

2. Referring to paragraph 2 of this Despatch and to the papers marginally noted,* the Government wish to be informed how many of the instruments in question were found defective, and how many were repaired and rendered serviceable, and at what cost. Those needing repair and adjustment should be forwarded properly packed to this Office for transmission to England.

† Board of Revenue.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Conservator of Forests.
Superintendent, Chinchona Plantations.

3. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Despatch will be communicated for information to the Departments specified in the margin.†

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th April 1864.

Read the following
Despatches from the Right Honble
the Secretary of State for India.

Requesting the return
of the defective Theodolites for
repair and adjustment, and
intimating the measures adopted
to prevent future complaints.

(Here enter 9th March 1864
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* L.O. 20 Feb/64 No 309.
From Supt. & Rev. Sur. 18 March/64
No 2557.

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Supt. Chumana Plantations

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- 14 - Bd. of Rev.
- 13 - Dir. of Pub. Settlements
- 4 - Conserv. of Forests
- 1 - Supt. Govt. Chum. Plantations

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