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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1071

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1865.*

No. 371. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 21st June 1864, No. 390-15:—

SIR,

1. In reply to the call for information contained in the Order of Government, No. 986, dated 10th June 1864, I have the honor to state that as the whole number of Officers employed in the Survey amounts only to 15,* the demand for Military Officers who have qualified at the

Civil Engineering College is likely to be very limited. Hitherto, moreover, one-half of the Deputy and Assistant Superintendents have been gentlemen of the Uncovenanted Civil Service, so that seven or eight represents the number of Military Officers in the Revenue Survey Department. For the last five years only one appointment to the Survey has been made annually.

2. I am of opinion that European Soldiers are not fitted, either physically or by habits, for the duties of a Survey or in this Department.

No. 372.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1865, No. 1,071.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. dated 3rd August 1864, No. 2,678, Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 390

Revenue Survey Office

Bangalore

21st June 1864

From

Lieut Col.
Major F. J. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government D.O.

Sir,

In reply to the call for information contained in the order of Government No 986 dated 10th June 1864 I have the honor to state that as the whole number of officers employed in the Survey amounts only to 15 the demand for Military Officers who have qualified at the Civil Engineering College is likely to be very limited. Hitherto more than one half of the Deputy & Assistant Supts have been gentlemen of the Uncommissioned Civil Service as that 7 or 8 represents the number of Military officers in the Revenue Survey Department. For the last 5 years only one appointment to the Survey has been made annually.

I am of opinion that European soldiers are not fitted either physically or by habits for the duties of a Surveyor in this Department.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt Servant
F. J. B. Priestley Lieut Col
Superintendent Revenue Survey

By the
Lieut Col.
F. J. B. Priestley
15

22nd July
1864

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To
The Secretary Genl. R. C.

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