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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31*st August* 1865.

No. 558. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 18th August 1865, No. 5,000.

Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Chepauk, 13th July 1865, No. 837-14 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings Court of Wards, dated 9th May 1865, No. 2,352, I have the honor to state that I have received from Captain Wynch, the accompanying statement of the alterations he wishes to make in the Establishment for the Survey of the Purlah Kimedy Talook.

2. You will observe that the increase in the expenditure monthly will not exceed Rupees 172, whilst the time for the completion of the Survey will be very much diminished.

Proceedings Madras Government, dated 3rd May 1865, No. 899.

3. On the 28th April 1865, in a letter to Secretary to Government, I stated that I did not expect that the party at work in Purlah Kimedy would be at liberty till September 1866.

4. Since then Captain Wynch has exerted himself greatly, and has much increased the monthly out-turn of work, so much so indeed as to warrant the anticipation that the close of the current year will see the field work completed.

5. Captain Wynch assigns the end of September as the probable date of completion, but I fear he is a little too sanguine.

6. The whole of the office work should be completed by the end of March 1866. Calculations of areas and such like could be finished in this office, so that the party in Kimedy would be set entirely at liberty by the date last named. With the permission of the Court of Wards I will instruct Captain Wynch to increase the party as mentioned in the Statement.

7. I have to state in explanation of my not having sooner complied with the instructions of the Court of Wards, No. 2,352 of the 9th May, that more than two letters have been exchanged between Captain Wynch and myself before I could obtain the information I required.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain H. St. M. WYNCH, First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, dated Purlah Kimedy, 1st July 1865, No. 196-56.

1. In reply to your Telegram, I have the honor to enclose you a distinct statement, shewing the strength I propose to raise my establishment.

2. These changes you will perceive are absolutely necessary, in order that the expenses of this survey may be reduced as much as possible.

3. With the strength I propose, the whole of the field work will be completed by the end of September, and that of the office in December at the latest.

4. This arrangement of mine will very materially lessen the ultimate cost of the survey.

5. As time is valuable, I have, therefore, partially raised and will go on raising to the proposed strength, in anticipation of your sanction.

6. I trust that what I have herein stated, together with the Tabular Statement enclosed, will be sufficiently explicit to warrant my not recurring to this subject again.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of Charges recommended for the sanction of the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in order that the ultimate cost of the Purlah Kimedy Survey may be very materially lessened.

Order constituting the Department.		Establishment	Present Scale.	Monthly.	Proposed Scale.	Monthly.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks of the Assistant Superintendent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. 4,317.	9th August 1861.	Purlah Kimedy Estate Survey.	Superintendence ...	600	Superintendence ...	600	...	...	Since these men's services will not be required after September they can then be despatched to commence the field work of Ganjam or any other District that the Government may be pleased to order.
			3 Head Surveyors ...	280	2 Head Surveyors ...	160	...	120	
			6 Deputy Surveyors ...	260	4 Deputy Surveyors ...	175	...	85	
			10 Detail Surveyors ...	275	20 Detail Surveyors ...	400	125	...	
			20 Gumashtas	180	30 Gumashtas	360	180	...	
			5 Head Peons ...	30	5 Head Peons	30	...	...	
			90 Measuring Peons ...	450	100 Measuring Peons ...	500	50	...	
			1 Head Writer ...	60	1 Head Writer ...	225	...	...	These men's services will be available about the end of October.
			6 Writers & Computers.	165	8 Writers & Computers				
			1 Head Draughtsman.	50	1 Head Draughtsman.	250	20	...	These men's services will be available about the end of December.
			7 Draughtsmen ...	180	11 Draughtsmen ...				
			1 Duffadar	9	1 Duffadar	9	...	...	
			10 Peons	50	10 Peons	50	...	...	
			1 Mutchi	8	1 Mutchi	9	1	...	
			1 Blacksmith	5	1 Carpenter	6	1	...	
				2,602		2,774	377	205	

PURLAH KIMEDY,
1st *July* 1865.

(Signed) H. St. M. WYNCH, Captain,
First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Captain Hessey, Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st August 1865.

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1. The Court of Wards accordingly sanction the proposed increase to the Survey Party now at work in Kimedy. The additional expense will not, it is observed, exceed Rupees 172 per mensem, while the alteration will have the effect of accelerating the completion of the work.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order of 3rd May last, No. 899. According to Captain Hessey's present estimate, the Kimedy party will be available for Government work by the end of March next.

No. 559. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1865, No. 2,054.

Land Revenue

1. Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, with copy of Government Proceedings dated 3rd May 1865, No. 899, Revenue Department.

2. Captain Hessey will in due course make his arrangements for demarcating the Government Talooks so that no delay may occur in commencing the survey so soon as the Kimedy party is available for the work.

3. He will use his discretion as to the strength within a full party to which the Kimedy party should be raised, with reference to the area to be surveyed in the Government Talooks of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, which will be taken up consecutively.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

No. 2054.

Communicated to the Sr 4

Collector of Ganjam with copy of 3

Government Proceedings dated 3d May 1865

No. 897. R. D.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam.

,, Captain W. H. Hessey, Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey,
with two enclosures returned.

,, W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

Brought up within a full party to enable the Kimedy party to be increased to the one to be employed in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Revenue Survey, conformably to Captain Hessey's estimate.

E.B.F.

14 Aug 1865

To Supdt of Survey

Reply to the Collr of Ganjam & Vizagapatam 899 31st Aug 1865

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No. 2312.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18*th August* 1865.

Dep 221-Rec

Rec 229.

From the offg Supt Rev

Survey & S. Nov 65

Ct. 3365-in 28-570/1

No. 5,000.

Sanctioning the proposed increase in the Establishment for the survey of Purlah Kimedy.

Nos 558 & 559

Ct 2054-31 Augt

William Oakes

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