

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2450

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Dated

10 Nov 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1865.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from Major W. H. HESSEY, Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Bangalore, 4th October 1865, No. 1,154-45:—

SIR,

1. In explanation of my having submitted to Government the names of two Officers, who had not passed in surveying, I have the honor to state that the greatest difficulty is experienced in obtaining gentlemen qualified in every respect for the post of Assistant Superintendent. The number of Officers passed in Surveying and unemployed is very small.

Lieutenant Clarke.
Mr. C. Cotton.
Captain Sherman.
Lieutenant Graham.

2. I have, as desired, called on the Officers named in the margin, to be prepared to pass an examination in Surveying within six months from the date of G. O. No. 1,972.

3. I enclose, for the information of Government, a Statement of the course to be gone through by a Probationer, and trust that it will be considered sufficient to guarantee full acquaintance with the duties of a Surveyor in this Department.

4. The Officers who do not hold certificates of Surveying are fully acquainted with their duties.

5. I may mention that the Superintendent of Survey has not by any G. O. been authorized to grant certificates to Officers. This may account for so many of those who are employed in the Department not being distinguished in the Army List by "Survey" placed before their names.

6. The test prescribed for the Quarter Master General's Department is a very slight one, and can be undergone with ease by any of the Officers permanently employed in this Department.

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1865, No. 2,450.

Miscellaneous.

It will be considered in the Educational Department whether the Superintendent of Revenue Survey may not be declared competent to grant certificates of qualification in surveying to Officers employed in his Department.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Educational Department.
,, the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From N. 2805.

The Off. Supt. Survey
To The Secy to Govt B.D.
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From Edmund D. Drift
18 November 65
N. 1154
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Enclosure one
Sent to Secy
Subject
No 2450-10 October

Stating with reference
to G.O. No 1972 that great
difficulty is experienced in
obtaining qualified officers
and that Assistants recently
appointed having been
called on to pass an ex-
amination in surveying
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