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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2564	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th October 1868.

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating to the Surveyor General papers relating to the system under which Officers are now admitted to the Revenue Survey Department. } (Here enter 30th September 1868, No. 3,825.)

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1868, No. 2,564.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,825.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated October, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 5th October 1868, No. 2,564.

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Revenue Survey Officers.—Order relating to the system under which they are admitted into the Department, communicated to Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 21st July 1868.

2. The Secretary to Government in this Department concurs with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in deprecating any change in the system under which Officers are now admitted to the Revenue Survey Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th September 1868.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 19th August 1868, No. $\frac{1261}{52}$; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 30th July 1868, No. 2055, I have the honor to state that hitherto no preliminary examination for entrance into the survey has been required, nor do I consider that with ordinary care in selection such examination is necessary.

2. With regard to the final examination, the subjects seem well chosen and sufficient, I presume the certificate of having passed an Interpreter's examination refers to the test for Military Officers entering the Staff Corps. The examination in the vernacular of the District in which a Survey Officer is to be employed, now in force in the Madras Revenue Survey, should not in my opinion be given up, nor should it on the other hand be made more difficult than at present, as it now answers the purpose required, *viz.*, to enable the Survey Officer to converse with the ryots and to read any ordinary urzee presented to him.

3. I regret to say that since the late changes made in the organization of the Army, the Survey Department does not present the same comparative advantages to Military Officers as formerly, I venture therefore to deprecate any more stringent rules for examinatian being now adopted if it be considered desirable to fill up a certain proportion of vacancies from the Army.

4. I have to explain that the non-receipt of the Order of Government, 4th July 1868, in sufficient time, has prevented me from addressing the Surveyor General as directed in the G. O., Military Department, thereto appended.

ORDER, No. 3825, 30th September 1868.

Ordered that the transferred docket above recorded, and the letter from the Superintendent Revenue Survey, therein alluded to, be communicated to the Surveyor General, with reference to his letter of the 18th June 1868,* No. 939, and to the Government of India.

* *Pro. of Govt.*, 21*st July* 1868, *No.* 2818.

Docket to the Surveyor General of India. | Here enter 30th September 1868, No. 3826.

Docket to the Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 30th September 1868, No. 3827.

(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*
,, Adjutant General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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