

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1866.*

No. 72. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 17th November 1865, No. 1,260-48 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings Madras Government, dated 11th November 1865, forwarding the decision of the Governor General in Council on the subject of alterations in the mode of payment of Officers of the Madras Revenue Survey, and directing me to submit the names of such Uncovenanted Officers as I considered particularly deserving of an increase of salary.

2. I respectfully recommend an increase of salary to Mr. F. C. Puckle, Mr. W. Beaumont, and Mr. J. H. Wright.

3. Mr. F. C. Puckle joined the Survey as Second Assistant in March 1858. He was promoted to First Assistant in December 1859, and to Deputy Superintendent on the 3rd July 1860. He has several times been favorably brought to the notice of Government.

Present pay Rupees 500, and Travelling Allowance	Rupees 75	rs. =575
Pay recommended Rupees 750, and do.	„ 75	=825
Increase ...		250

4. Mr. W. Beaumont joined the Survey in 21st May 1858 as Second Assistant, was promoted to First Assistant in 1st February 1860. On 17th October 1861 appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent; on 9th February 1863 permanently appointed Deputy Superintendent. His zeal and ability have frequently been brought to the notice of Government.

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Pay recommended Rupees 750, and do.	„ 75	=825
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5. Mr. J. H. Wright was appointed Second Assistant on 21st May 1858, was promoted to First Assistant on 1st February 1860, was appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent on 3rd March 1862, and held charge of District Survey Party till 24th November 1862, when he was placed in charge of the Kurnool Survey. He has been twice favorably mentioned in the annual report.

Pay as Assistant Superintendent, First Class,	Rupees 350, and	rs.
Travelling Allowance Rupees 75	...	=425
Pay recommended Rupees 550 and do. 75	...	=625
Increase ...		200

6. The Superintendent of Survey, Lieutenant-Colonel Priestley, as early as the beginning of 1862 advocated an increase to the salaries of Uncovenanted Officers, and the Board of Revenue in Proceedings, dated 21st July 1862, No. 4,724, recommended the increase for sanction; again on the 21st September 1863, Colonel Priestley in his letter No. 717-32 specially recommended an increase to certain Officers. On the 28th January 1864 permission to submit a supplementary Estimate for the increase to the salaries of Uncovenanted Officers was requested, I therefore earnestly request that in the event of the increase being sanctioned it may be allowed to take effect from the beginning of the official year.

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7. The increased charges in consequence of the changes I solicit, are as follow:—

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2 Deputy Superintendents from Rs. 575 to 825 each at Rs. 250	= 500
1 First Assistant do. from Rupees 425 to 625 at „ 200	= 200
	700

8. Funds are available for the purpose out of the amount sanctioned for the Revenue Survey and Settlement.

9. In the Proceedings of Government of Madras recommending the increase of salary there is no mention made of travelling allowance, Lieutenant-Colonel Priestley in his letter of the 16th January

12th December 1864, No. 2,243. 1865, No. 62-4, printed with Proceedings of 3rd May 1865, No. 903, drew the attention of Government to the circumstance, and submitted a new scale of travelling allowance; as the Government may object to two rates of travelling allowance, I beg that the Uncovenanted Officers may be allowed to draw travelling allowance at the same rates as before, exclusive of the rates of pay specially recommended.

10. The three Uncovenanted Civil Servants recommended for increase of salary have been in Government service for more than seven years.

11. I submit a correct Roll of Uncovenanted Officers in the Survey Department.

12. There are several of the Uncovenanted Civil Servants who are highly deserving of an increase. I have, however, confined my recommendation to those Officers who from their position and the responsible duties they have to perform appeared to Lieutenant-Colonel Priestley to have a claim to larger salary than they at present draw; I have the honor to request permission to submit, with my official report, at the close of the year, the names of such other Officers who may be more particularly deserving of the notice of Government.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1866, No. 37.

Land Revenue

Ordered that Major Hessey's letter be forwarded to the Government of India, with the recommendation of this Government that the pay of Messrs. Puckle and Beaumont be raised from Rupees 575 to Rupees 750, and that of Mr. Wright from Rupees 425 to Rupees 550, the increase to take effect from the commencement of the current official year. The increased rates are those recommended by Government in Proceedings of 12th December 1864, and include travelling allowance, as did the rate with which in those Proceedings comparison was instituted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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Newbury Office
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17th Nov^r. 1865

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Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Servant
N. K. Keper Major
Offr. Suptl. Rev. Lincoln

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Adm that Major Knapp

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