

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 553 (49-50)	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
Dated 3. 3.	1866.

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No. 49. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 10th February 1866, No. 253-11 :—

1. I have the honor to state that, in the Order transferring demarcation duties to the Survey Department, it was directed
See G. O. 12th December 1864, No. 2,243. that the Superintendent of Survey should state whether the demarcation of the Tinnevely and Coimbatore Districts should be completed by the Settlement Department or should be handed over to him.

2. It was arranged that the Tinnevely District should be completed by the Settlement, but that the Settlement Officers should confine their operations in Coimbatore District to the Talooks of Coimbatore, Pulladum, Suttimangalam, Bowany, Perindoray, and a few villages in Darapuram that they had already commenced.
G. O. 26th January 1865, No. 123.
Letter from Officiating Director Revenue Settlement, dated 25th March 1865, No. 311-19.

3. The Director of Revenue Settlement has informed me that the work agreed on in the Coimbatore District has been completed, and that the services of Mr. Addis are now available, and has requested to be informed whether I require them.
2nd February 1866, No. 127-5.

4. I respectfully represent that in paragraph 23 of G. O. of 12th December 1864, No. 2,243, it is stated that Colonel Priestley will be responsible for a careful selection of Officers. Before leaving this country on sick leave Colonel Priestley stated in writing that he had a strong objection to the transfer of Mr. Addis to the Survey Department.

5. In paragraph 4 of G. O. dated 15th December 1863, No. 2,293, the Government censured Mr. Addis for neglect of duty, and directed that he should be removed from the Settlement Department.

6. Mr. Addis was at that time a Probationer. The order was not carried out, and Mr. Addis has since that time been promoted to 2nd Assistant in the Revenue Settlement.

7. I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Government. I have no personal knowledge of the manner in which Mr. Addis has performed his duties since the date of the order quoted in paragraph 5.

8. It will be observed, in the accompanying list of Revenue Survey Officers, that there are four Probationary Assistants, and that there are two acting vacancies among the Assistants, whilst two Assistants of the second grade are required for the demarcation immediately.
Nos. 3 and 4 Parties.

9. On the demarcation of the remaining Talooks of the Coimbatore District being taken up a First Assistant and a Second Assistant will be required.

10. No further extension of the demarcation staff of the Survey will be required for two years at least. It is advisable, however, to have the full strength of Probationary Assistants kept up for the present, in order to ensure a supply of Assistants to fill vacancies as they may occur.

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11. The Probationers in the Survey have no acquaintance with demarcation duties, and have been but a short time in the Department.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1866, No. 553.

Land Revenue

The Government observe that in their Order of the 2nd May 1864, No. 761A, they specially sanctioned Mr. Addis' retention in the Department, as Mr. Master spoke well of him "after personal examination of his work." Mr. Addis has been in the Department for five years, and cannot now be summarily discharged. He will therefore be transferred to the Survey Department on his present allowances, for demarcation duty. It will of course be Major Hessey's duty to report Mr. Addis to Government if he proves unequal to the duties of his appointment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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A. R. S. Major
Acting Superintendent
Revenue Survey

10³/₄ February 1866

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