

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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19th June 1868.*

No. 474. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 9th June 1868, No. 874-33 :—

1. With reference to my letter of the 8th May 1868, No. 605-17, and in obedience to the Government Order thereon, Dated 5th June 1868, No. 1,559. paragraph 4, I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement, containing all information regarding the mode of distributing pay to the Field Establishment in each district, and the date on which the person last paid usually receives his salary.

2. It will be observed that in the only district where pay is distributed through the Tahsildar on each member of the Field Establishment presenting himself on the 15th of each month, the plan is found to involve so great a loss of time that it will have to be modified, when, doubtless, pay will reach the subordinates about the same date as in other districts.

3. The only exception is found in the Madras District, where pay is distributed in the manner customary in the department, but the distribution is ended generally by the 15th of the month. This is to be attributed to the small area over which the Survey Establishment is as yet dispersed.

4. Taking into consideration the extended area over which the men, in most districts, are spread, (in some cases at a distance of 100 miles from head-quarters,) and the large number of persons to whom pay is distributed, taking also into account the fact that pay lists cannot be made out till after the receipt of returns of work to the end of the month, which sometimes does not take place till the 5th or 6th of the month following, I think it is evident that pay cannot be distributed at an earlier date than is now usually the case.

5. Government will observe that no greater delay occurs in No. 3 Party, Cuddapah, than elsewhere.

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Tabular Statement shewing the mode of distributing pay to the Field Establishment, and date of payment.

Parties	How remitted to the Field Establishment.	By whom distributed.	Date of last payment.	Average number of men employed.	Number of talooks in which men are working.	Remarks.
No. 1, Coimbatore* (Survey and Demarcation)	By order on Tahsildar.	By those in charge of Field Establishment.	24th to 30th	650	7	* Two or more orders are sent if the amount to be sent is large. † The Field Establishment is directed to attend at the Tahsildar's Office on the 15th. The Deputy Superintendent, in his letter of 30th April 1868, states that this method involves considerable loss of time, and will be modified. ‡ To those in Chicacole Talook pay is sent by Peons.
" 2, Kurnool*	do	do	22nd to 29th	293	6	
" 4, Tinnevely†	do	By the Tahsildar	15th	317	6	
" 5, Madras.....	do	By those in charge of Field Establishment.	Before 15th	258	2	
" 6, Ganjam† (Survey and Demarcation)	do	do	Before 29th	269	2	
" 1, Madras Demarcation...	do	By Inspectors	20th to 25th	185	3	
" 3, Cuddapah.....	By Gunastabs, Daffadar, and Peons.	By Gunastabs, Daffadar, and Peons.	24th to 30th	201	4	

CHIEF CLERK,
24th June 1868.

(Signed) F. PRIESTLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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No. 475. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1868, No. 1733.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government desire that Colonel Priestley will, in communication with the Survey Officers in charge of Parties, consider whether means cannot be devised for expediting the disbursement of pay, the delay in which must at present cause serious inconvenience to the lowest paid servants on the establishment.

2. It would be well that he should ascertain what system is pursued in the District Police in this matter, and whether any greater facilities it may afford cannot equally be secured in the Survey Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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13.3.1800 To the Survey Office Secretary, G. 1800

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Tabular statement shewing the mode of distributing pay

Parties	How remitted to the field Establishment	By whom distributed	Rate of payment
No. 1 Coimbatore*			
Survey & Demarcation	By order on Sahil-dar	By those in charge of field establishment	24 7 30
No. 2 Kurnool*	do	do	22 7 30
4 Innemully ^o	do	By the Tahsildar	16 7
5 Madras	do	By those in charge of field establishment	16 7
6 Gangam A (Survey & Demarcation)	do	do	16 7 30
No. 1 Madras Demarcation	do	By Inspectors	20 7 30
No. 3 Cuddalore	By Gumastahs Duffadar & peons	By Gumastahs Duffadar & peons	22 7 30

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
9th June 1868

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