

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2777	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th. October 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 154. From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th September 1869, No. 166.

	First Asst.
For six Parties, including the 1/2 Party	
at Ganjam... ..	6
Madras Demarcation	1
Coimbatore do.	1
Total sanctioned	8

Mr. J. H. Wright.	Capt. H. O. Graham.
„ H. O. C. Cardozo.	Lieut. J. G. Clocté.
Capt. A. O'H. Clay.	Mr. Gompertz.
„ C. D. Baynes.	„ J. J. Tomlinson.

With reference to Government order, No. 2,392, dated 23rd August last, sanctioning the transfer of Lieutenant W. Freeth to the Madras Revenue Survey, I have the honour to point out that there is no vacancy in the First Class; the authorized number of First Class Assistants, viz., eight, being already filled up by the officers named in the margin.

2. Referring to the Superintendent's letter of 11th idem, recorded in the above Government order, wherein it is stated that Mr. T. A. Tomlinson is acting as First Assistant vice Lieutenant Freeth, and will revert to his permanent appointment of Second Assistant, thus causing no additional expenditure; I beg to state that Colonel Priestley is in error, since Mr. T. A. Tomlinson appears, from the Notification of 1st June last, published in the *Gazette*, page 804, to be acting for Mr. Cardozo who is on leave.

3. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in reply to a reference made to him on the above subject, proposes to pay Lieutenant Freeth the difference, 100 Rupees, between the salaries of a First and Second Assistants, out of savings under the head of "Officers;" but this proposal cannot be admitted, as the number of First Assistants will thereby be exceeded. Under these circumstances, I beg to be favoured with the orders of His Excellency in Council.

FORWARDED for the observations of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th September 1869.

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

No. 155. From Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY; Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 15th September 1869, No. 2,195-65.

In returning the original letter from the Accountant-General, forwarded for my observations, I have the honour to

Dated 9th September 1869, No. 166.

linson alone has the name been given of the First Assistant-Superintendent for whom a Second Assistant-Superintendent was to

G. O., 1st June 1869, No. 1,540 A.

act, nor was this done in my letter to

Government, recommending the appointment.

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2. Lieutenant Freeth might be considered as Officiating First Assistant-Superintendent until a full vacancy occurred, and his pay might be made up from the withdrawn pay of a First Assistant-Superintendent on leave. I would point to the G. O. No. 2,938, of 24th November 1868, case of Captain Wynch being made out when no vacancy existed. The present has much stronger public grounds to recommend it.

3. All acting appointments are, I imagine, dependent on public convenience, and therefore it will be no special hardship for the Junior Acting First Assistant-Superintendent to revert to his substantive appointment.

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1869, No. 2,777.

Miscellaneous.

The Government observe that it is clear from the Accountant-General's letter that Colonel Priestley was in error

when he reported that Lieutenant Freeth was a First Assistant-Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and that Mr. Tomlinson was acting for him, as the eight sanctioned appointments of that grade are held by other officers. Consequently, the fact of Mr. Tomlinson having been appointed to act for Mr. Cardozo cannot in any way affect the question.

2. The Superintendent was also in error in stating in paragraph 2 of his letter above recorded, that Captain Wynch was appointed as Officiating First Assistant when no vacancy existed. On reference to paragraph 3 of the Accountant-General's letter printed in G. O., 4th November 1868, No. 2,775, he will observe that on the date of Captain Wynch's nomination, there were two officiating vacancies in that grade.

3. Under the circumstances of the case as they now appear, should the Superintendent still desire to withdraw Lieutenant Freeth from Coorg, it will be necessary for him to return to the Madras Survey as Officiating First Assistant only, until a permanent vacancy occurs. If there be no officiating vacancy in the grade, Mr. Tomlinson, as the junior officiating officer, will make way for Lieutenant Freeth as proposed by the Superintendent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY,

Secy. to Govt.

Noted October, 1869.

Recd.

G. O. 12th October 1869, No. 2,777.

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Nov. 1869-156.

Lieutenant Freeth of the Coorg Survey. —
Passing orders with reference to his transfer to the
Madras Revenue Survey Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th October 1869

Read the following papers:-

From the R. & A. Asst. Secy.
Stating with reference to
Lieut. Smith's transfer to the
Madras Revenue Survey as 1st
Asst. that there is no vacancy in
that class

R. 9th Sept 1869, A. 166.

From the Asst. Revenue Survey
Submitting the informa-
tion called for regarding Lieut.
Smith's transfer to the Madras
Revenue Survey

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Received
12th Oct 1869

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from the Accountant
General's letter that Col.
Priestley misled the Govt.
when he reported that
Lieut. Smith was a 1st
Asst. Superintendent
of Revenue Survey and
that

that Mr. Tomlinson was acting for him, as the right sanctioned appointments of that grade are held by other officers. Consequently, the fact of Mr. Tomlinson having been appointed to act for Mr. Cardozo cannot in any way affect the question.

2. The Superintendent ^{was also} is again in error in stating in para 2 of his letter above recd, that Capt. Wyrick was appointed as officiating 1st Asst when no vacancy existed. He will refer to para 3 of the Accountant General's letter printed in the G. O. 4 Nov. 1888, 12775; he will perceive that on the date of Capt. Wyrick's nomination there were two officiating vacancies in that grade.

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Under the circumstances of the case, ^{now under notice} if the Superintendent still desires to ^{remove} remove Lieut. Strath from Coorg, it will be necessary for him to return the Madras Survey as offg 1st Asst only, until a permanent vacancy occurs. Should there be no official vacancy in the grade, Mr. Tomlinson as the junior officiating officer will make way for Lieut. Strath as proposed by the Superintendent.

13 To the Supl. of Accounts Dec. 13/88
6. The Accountant General

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