M.R.O. 14-5,450—22-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue—**DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1547 Press Mis.

Dated 2-6-1868

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1869.

No. 42. Read the following letter from Mr. J. DUMPHY, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st May 1869:—

I TOOK the liberty a few days ago to show you the good progress I had made with the preparation, on a reduced scale, of the Survey Map of the Neilgherries, under the engagement entered into by me on the sanction accorded in G. O., in the Revenue Department, under date the 15th May 1868, No. 1,365. As the work necessitates the employment of a few hands, which I can ill-afford to pay out of my present limited means, I shall feel deeply grateful if you can kindly sanction an advance of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, which will enable me to push on the work with greater expedition; and a further sum of Rupees (400) four hundred towards procuring from England the requisite paper, which, as Mr. Baldrey informed you, cannot be spared from the small quantity supplied for the use of the Office.

2. If you consider that I have made satisfactory progress with the Map, I have reason to hope that, as more than half the work has been completed, and I have to procure the paper, you will not think the amount of advance I ask for unreasonable.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that department, No. 1,365, of the 15th May 1868.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 1*st June* 1869.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1869, No. 1,547.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, Rupees 1,400.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department. with Treasury Order
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

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Mr. J. Dempsley

Dated 31st May 1869
Received 31st
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To the Right Hon'ble Sir Richard Couch Kt. Chief Justice &c. &c. &c. Calcutta.

The Petition of Mr. J. Dempsley Executive Engineer

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner is employed in the Public Works Department, and is at present in charge of the Kulgiris Division.

That your Petitioner has been engaged for some time past in the preparation of a revised survey map of the Kulgiris, and is desirous of completing the same as soon as possible.

That for the purpose of completing the said map your Petitioner requires the sum of Rupees Fifteen hundred (Rs 1500).

That your Petitioner has made good progress with the said survey, and has already expended the sum of Rupees Fourteen hundred (Rs 1400) in connection therewith.

That your Petitioner has been informed that the Government of Bengal has no objection to the said survey being completed, provided the sum required for the purpose can be obtained from the Local Funds of the Division.

That your Petitioner has applied to the Committee of Public Works for the sum of Rupees Fifteen hundred (Rs 1500) for the purpose aforesaid, but the Committee have declined to grant the same, on the ground that the Kulgiris Division is not a Public Works Division.

That your Petitioner has been informed that the Committee of Public Works have no funds at their disposal for the purpose aforesaid