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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT**.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1870.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 1st February 1870, No. 235-9:—

I HAVE the honour to report that Ordnance Artificer and Acting Head Surveyor, Mr. W. Kearney, was suspended from 23rd December 1868 to 1st February 1869, for insubordination. I beg to append copy of the Memorandum of Inquiry and Decision.

Vide letter No. 50-16, dated 24th January 1870, from Acting Deputy-Superintendent, No. 3, Revenue Survey.

Mr. Kearney has again misconducted himself. I therefore recommend that he should be remanded to his Corps.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum of Inquiry into Charges made against Mr. W. Kearney, Acting Head Surveyor No. 3 *Party at the Central Survey Office, Chepauk*, 1*st March* 1869.

Letters from Colonel W. Crewe, Deputy-Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Nos. 33-6 and 62-21 dated 19th and 25th February 1869, stating that Acting Head Surveyor, W. Kearney, has been found unequal to perform his field-duties; reporting his late misconduct; and recommending his immediate removal from No. 3 Party.

CHARGE.—Improper and insubordinate conduct.

REPLY OF THE ACCUSED.—Acting Head Surveyor, W. Kearney, on being called on by the Superintendent for any explanation of his insubordinate and disrespectful conduct, simply denies having been guilty of it. On being given copy of his letter of apology to Colonel Crewe, dated 23rd December 1868, to read, he acknowledges that it is correct.

DECISION.—The Superintendent had intended to transfer Mr. Kearney to the Central Office for a time, and sanctioned Colonel Crewe's humane arrangement of permitting him to be employed in Office in Cuddapah, in the hope that he might gain sufficient strength to perform his duties in the field next cool season.

After Mr. Kearney's late conduct this however cannot be allowed. Mr. Kearney's suspension will be considered to have ceased on the 1st February 1869.

Pay to be drawn for February and remitted to Central Office.

Having been reported by Colonel Crewe as physically unfit for his duties as Surveyor, he will be examined by a Medical Officer, and if pronounced incapable of performing field-work, will be remanded to the Gun Carriage Factory.

CHEPAUK, (Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
1*st March* 1869. *Superintendent of Revenue Survey.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

REVISED DECISION.—Taking into consideration Mr. Kearney's former good character and his letter* expressing contrition for his offence, the Superintendent will, as a favour, allow him to work for a time in the Central Office. If however he again misbehaves, or when sent to the field is found incapable of performing his duty, he will be ordered for Medical Examination, and remanded to the Gun Carriage Factory.

* Dated 2nd March 1869.

CHEPAUK, (Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
2*nd March* 1869. *Superintendent of Revenue Survey.*

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No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1870, No. 308.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED accordingly that the services of W. Kearney be re-placed at the disposal of the Military Department, in which department any further order necessary will be passed.

2. Colonel Priestley's attention is called to the Notification of the Government, dated May 25, 1869, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the same date, in which the practice of addressing Government without a full statement of the case was censured.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. [illegible]

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Nos. 15-16.

Assistant Surveyor of the Survey Department.—His services replaced at the disposal of the Military Department and Colonel Priestley's attention called to the Notification regarding the [illegible] of enclosures.

Revenue Department

No. 308

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd March 1870.

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