Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1872.

No. 127. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 10th June 1872, No. 1,084-32 :—

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2. I may here remark that Photozincography, although in full application at the Survey Offices of Bengal and Bombay, has only been lately introduced there, and that Revenue Survey Establishments have been in existence in those Presidencies respectively 50 and more than 40 years. The Madras Survey has not yet been 15 years in existence.

3. I have the honour to request that application may be made in the usual manner, through the India Office, to the Office of Works for the Services of a Sapper thoroughly acquainted with Photozincography especially the chemical processes.

4. I would suggest that he should sign an Agreement to serve for three years to be renewed by mutual consent. His pay to be about £15 (Rs. 150) per mensem to be increased during the three years agreed on after each year's satisfactory service by £5 (Rs. 50). He might, I fancy, be sent out free by one of the Indian troop-ships, and he would, on the expiration of the term of years for which he agreed, be entitled to a free passage home.

5. Funds to meet this outlay are available.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1872, No. 1,073.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that application be made to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
10th June 1872

From

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To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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13.7 The Superintendent of Rev Survey Bcre 23rd July/72.

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