Read the following letters:—

No. 171. From Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1873, No. 2,086-65:—

REFERENCE.—G. O., dated 4th July 1873, No. 689, sanctioning the employment of Captain Cloete, Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for three months on revising the Departmental Code of Rules for survey and demarcation.

I HAVE the honour to represent that the necessary visits to the Coimbatore, Ganjam, and Bellary Districts, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any local circumstances had given rise to, and required any important divergence in practice from, the existing Code of Rules, have as yet prevented Captain Cloete from commencing the actual work of revision, I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to sanction the employment of this officer for another period of three* months, the whole of which time will not, I feel certain, be more than sufficient for the satisfactory performance of the work assigned him,—a work, I may remark, which, if well and efficiently carried out, will have a most beneficial influence on the department.

* Terminating 17th January 1874.

2. I would further beg to point out that [illegible] whatever is entailed on Government by this arrangement, as, under existing orders, Captain Clay, First Assistant Superintendent, acting in Captain Cloete's place as Deputy-Superintendent, draws no more than his simple pay as First Assistant Superintendent.

No. 172. From the same officer, dated Coimbatore, 5th September 1873, No. 2,088-67.

REFERENCE.—Superintendent's application for privilege leave, dated 3rd September 1873, No. 2,087-66, and letter, dated 1st September 1873, No. 2,086-65, requesting the sanction of Government to Captain Cloete's being employed for an additional three months in revising the Departmental Code of Rules.

As the most economical and, at the same time, efficient arrangement for supplying my place in office during my absence, I have the honour to propose that Captain Cloete, who will be at the time actually employed in the Central Office, should have charge of it during my absence, of course, on my responsibility. This proposal of itself shows that I consider him quite fit for the charge.

2. I may, moreover, mention that, as I purpose, during my leave, residing at Bangalore, I can, and will, should occasion require it, return to Madras and dispose of any question regarding which he may feel doubtful or desirous of my advice.

3. I beg to submit the following Notification for approval:—

"Captain Cloete, Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, on special duty, to have charge of the Central Survey Office during the Superintendent's absence, or until further orders."

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1873.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1873, No. 1,016.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the employment of Captain Cloete on the special duty indicated in the G. O., dated 4th July 1873, No. 689, for total period of six months in all, as recommended by the Superintendent.

2. In addition to his special work, Captain Cloete will have charge of the Central Office during Colonel Priestley's absence on leave. No Notification of the nature proposed is, however, necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Vide C № 3075 of 1873.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 20th.

Recd., Encl.

G. O., 20th September 1873, No. 1,016.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 171—173.

Code of Rules for Survey and Demarcation.—Sanctioning the employment of Captain Cloete in revising the — for the total period of six months, and directing him to have charge of the Central Office in addition to his special work during Colonel Priestley's absence on leave.

Rec'd 1873 Sept 20
from
Asst Adjt Genl Army
to
The Secretary of State
Mil. Affairs

Dated 5th September 1873
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Requesting that
Captain Wm Roots should
have change of the Central
Armory Office during
his absence on Public
leave

Wm Roots
Pvt 10 Infantry

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Read Nos 2802 & 2803.

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No. 1016. 20 Sept 73

The G. C. sanctions the employment of Captain Roots on the special duty indicated in the S.O. dated 4 July 73 No 89 for total period of six months in all as recommended by the Supt.

In addition to his special work Captain Roots will have charge of the Central Office during Colonel Huntley's absence on leave - his notification of the action proposed is, however, necessary

Dept in M.A. to the Supt Mil. Acad.