Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 121. From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner, in charge of the Census Office, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 18th August 1873, No. 367.

HAVING had to get a map prepared for the Municipal Town of Madras to accompany the Town Census report, my Manager Mr. Clark, of the Census Office, at my desire, went to the Revenue Survey Office, and desired Mr. A. Barren, Head Draughtsman, to get one prepared in his office, giving him necessary instructions as to the manner in which it was to be prepared. Mr. Clark and myself were under the impression that this would be treated as Government work and executed accordingly. But Mr. Barren now sends a bill for Rs. 96 for the work, the same having been done at his private press (*vide* his letter* submitted herewith).

*To be returned with the bill.

2. I have now the honour to request instructions of Government on the subject.

REFERRED to the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
22nd August 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 122. From Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bangalore, 8th September 1873, No. 2,109-69.

IN compliance with the instructions contained in your endorsement, dated 22nd ultimo, on letter, No. 367, of the 18th idem, from the Sanitary Commissioner in charge of the Census Office, I have the honour to state that, on calling on Mr. Barren to explain why the map required by Dr. Cornish was lithographed at his private press, he submitted the enclosed explanation to the effect that the application being made verbally by Mr. Clark, Manager of the Census Office, he believed that it was intended he should undertake the work himself, as he was in possession of the engraved copper plate of the Town of Madras, published by Messrs. Pharoah & Co.; and that, had the intention been to have the work executed at the Survey Office, no such informal request would have been made, but an official application would have been sent to the head of the office to have the required map lithographed as Government work.

2. I see no reason to doubt his *bona fides* in the matter, and I think his explanation reasonable, as no lithography is undertaken at the Survey Office without my knowledge and approval. He has been the proprietor of a press for many years, and long before he entered the Revenue Survey Office. The price charged is not excessive for work done in a private press.

3. I have, however, pointed out to Mr. Barren that it is undesirable he should continue to own and work a private press, and he has, therefore, given up the management of, and all interest in, it.

No. 2109

Revenue Survey Office.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1873.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1873, No. 993.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances reported by the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, the Governor in Council sanctions the charge of Rs. 96 for maps of the Town of Madras prepared for the Sanitary Commissioner. The mistake has evidently occurred entirely in consequence of the informal manner in which application was made for the maps; but the orders issued by the Superintendent, directing Mr. Barren to discontinue his connection with the private press, will prevent any recurrence of such misunderstandings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, Dr. W. R. Cornish, F.R.C.S.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF REVENUE SURVEY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 16th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O. 16th September 1873, No. 993.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 121—133.

Maps of the Town of Madras prepared for the Sanitary Commissioner by Mr. Barren instead of at the Survey Office.—Sanctioning the charge of Rs. 96 for—, and remarking that the orders issued by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey directing Mr. Barren to discontinue his connection with the private press will prevent a recurrence of such misunderstanding.

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Revenue Survey Office.
Camp Bangalore
8th September 1873.

gp 122 — From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

In compliance with the instructions contained in your endorsement dated 22nd Ultimo on letter No. 367 of the 18th idem from the Sanitary Commissioner in charge of the Census office, I have the honour to state that on calling on Mr. Barren to explain why the map required by Doctor Cornish was lithographed at his private press, he submitted the enclosed explanation to the effect that the application being made verbally by Mr. Clark, Manager of the Census office, he believed that it was intended he should undertake the work himself as he was in possession of the engraved Copper plate of the Town of Madras as published by Messrs. Pharaoh & Co., & that had the intention been to have the work executed at the Survey office no such informal request would have been made, but an official application would have been sent to the head of the office to have the

the required map lithographed as Government work.

2. I see no reason to doubt his bonafides in the matter & I think his explanation reasonable as no lithography is undertaken at the Survey office without my knowledge & approval. He has been the proprietor of a Press for many years & long before he entered the Revenue Survey office. The price charged is not excessive for work done in a private press.

3. I have however pointed out to Wm. Barren that it is undesirable he should continue to own & work a private press & he has therefore given up the management of, & all interest in it.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most Obed.t Servant
J. Priestley Col
Superintendent Rev. Survey

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From. No 2806
The Supdt Rev Survey

To. The Secy to Govt
Revenue Deptt

Dated 8th
Despd 9th } Septr 1873
Received 11th

Enclosures Rs 2.10/9 [illegible]

Subject

Forwards with reference to the endorse-ment No. of the 22nd Ultimo on the letter No 367 from the Sanitary Commr in charge of the Census Office, Mr Barren's explanation &c.

With Order

C 12 Septr/73 to 15 Sep

No 993.

To Supt of Revenue Survey
Acctt Genl
Dr W R Cornish FRCS

Under the circumstances reported by the Supt. of the Rev. Survey the S. in C. [illegible] the charge of R. 96, for hire of the house of Madras, prepared for the Sanitary Comr.? The mistake has evidently occurred in consequence of the informal manner in which application was made for the house, but the orders issued by the Supt. directing Mr. Barren to discontinue his connection with the premises [illegible] prevent any recurrence of such misunderstanding.

16 Sept 73