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From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased, under the circumstances stated below to accord sanction to write off to profit and loss Rs 75-12- balance of equipment allowance due by late Asst Surveyor Mr J. R. Barter of No 1 Coimbatore Survey.

2 On August last, Mr J. R. Barter, who ser[ved] more than 9 years in the Revenue Survey Department Bengal and who produced excellent testimonials from Major J. MacDonald Deputy Surveyor General, Calcutta and from Surgeon Major T. G. Hewlett, Health Officer Bombay, was appointed as Asst Surveyor and posted to No 1 Party Coimbatore.

3 On application from Captain A. O. H. Clay the Officer in charge of the party, Mr Barter was granted the usual equipment allowance of Rs 100 sanctioned to men of his grade under the orders of Government dated 12th August 1859

No 1080.

In the middle of December 1793 certain of the
men under the Surveyors orders having preferred against
charges of intoxication and assault Captain Colby sus-
pended the Surveyor, carefully enquired into all the charges
that could be dealt with departmentally and recommended
that his services be dispensed with. Representations at the time
as to that Mr Barber's conduct showed that he was not to
be relied upon and that he had required habits of intem-
perance which would prevent his ever being a useful ser-
vant of Government.

6 He has also forwarded to me an original letter
from Mr Barber resigning his appointment in the Sur-
vey, reporting to me at the same time that the Surveyor has
been informed that in the event of its resignation he must
prepared to refund the advance received by him.

As I concurred entirely with the opinion expressed
by Captain Colby. I directed that the Surveyor be discharged
from the date of his suspension.

7 As soon as this was communicated to the Raja
he left the Station, and Captain Colby in reply to a call, in-
formed me that this man's address is not known and that
Rs 24-3-1 all pay due to him were retained as a set off
against the advance he had received and credited to Govt.

8 Claims against him have been presented to the
Deputy Superintendent from the Municipalities of Cocin
& Calore. Salem, and Trichinopoly. These are debts irrecu-
verable

9 It is not probable that the man had any effects a-

at the time of his dismissal from which the advance
have been recovered.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
P. Lindley Colo.l
Superintendent Rev.e Survey

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Rect. 12 August 1874 No 58. 57.

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From Lt. J. H.

The Supdt Rev Survey

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Dated 2nd March 1874

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Subject

Requests to accord sanction to write off to profit and loss Rs 75-12-11 balance of equipment allowance due by late Head Surveyor Mr J. H. Barter of A.1 Coimbatore Survey Party.

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The proposal in para 2 of the letter is sanctioned

CL

7 March

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