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# MADRAS RECCRD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.  
B.P. No.

588,  
B.P. No. 146.

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*Proceedings of the Madras*

*Government, Revenue Department,*

*11th*

*1874.*

Read again Proceedings of Govt.  
23rd March 1874, No. 491, and  
26th March 1874.

in the Financial Department, dated  
recorded in G. O., Miscellaneous No. 170,

No. 146.

ORDER THERE

Miscellaneous.

11th May 1874, No. 533.

His EXCELLENCY the Governor in  
Council resolves, with reference to the case  
of Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Priestley,  
Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Mlras, who will complete 55 years of age on  
the 29th August next, to recommend the Right Honourable the Secretary of State  
for India, with reference to the Duke of Argyll's Public Despatch to the Govern-  
ment of India, dated 30th August 1873, No. 106, that, as the compulsory retirement  
of Colonel Priestley will be injurious to the public interests, he should be permit-  
ted to retain his present appointment for a further period of two years.

(Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

To Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey.  
.. the Accountant-General.  
.. the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE SURVEY

CENTRAL OFFICE

CAMP

28<sup>th</sup> April 1876

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Dear Master  
I wish to say

after obtaining Colonel's  
allowance.

I attain the age of  
55 in August next, but am desirous  
of being permitted to serve on in  
my present appointment for a  
couple of years or at any rate until  
I am entitled to my Colonel's allowance  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr. 1876. That is one  
reason; another is that I really do not  
like resigning the charge of the Survey

Col. of 110th Bn.

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28<sup>th</sup> April 1876

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as long as I am in India.

The Survey Dept. is my own creation  
the nucleus having been at the begin-  
ning of 1853 by order of the Collector  
Cutcherry Cuddalore!

I was appointed ~~Asst~~ Surveyor Genl.  
the Rev. Dept. in 1857 and with the  
exception of 19 months sick leave in  
1865/6 I have been continuously at  
my post.

I append a statement of the work  
performed & what remains to be  
done.

From the despatch of the Secy of State

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dated 22 Nov. 171. No. 3, from the notice of  
the Madras Survey in the "Memoir on  
Indian Surveys" drawn up I believe by  
Clement's Mackham C.B. & its continuation  
in 1872, from the mention made of these  
by the President of the Royal Geog. Society  
in his address dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1872, and  
by the expressions of satisfaction of this  
Govt. with the work performed by this  
Dept. I am led to <sup>think</sup> believe that my  
labours have not been unsuccessful.  
I believe that I am still both mentally  
& physically fit to perform my duty &  
honestly <sup>of opinion</sup> believe that it will be advan-  
taged for

at present  
 tenuous to the Dept. not to change its  
 head, even for a better man.

That I have not been a <sup>not</sup> fainter  
 nor injuriously conservative, will I think  
 be <sup>proved</sup> acknowledged, by the introduction  
 in the face of many obstacles, of Photo  
 lithography, copper plate engraving and  
 electrotyping (the latter not yet however  
 an accomplished fact). I think I may  
 venture to say that considering all  
 circumstances of locality, funds & establishment  
 the Madras Survey claims, a creditable <sup>& maintain</sup> <sup>the others</sup>  
 place, compared with others, be <sup>they</sup>  
 what they may.  
 I see Col. Gaster & the <sup>Chief</sup> Rev. Survey in  
 was reappointed for 2 years in Dec. last year to  
 come

Total area of the Madras Presidency 492 miles  
 exclusive of the Jeypore Zemindary in } 125805  
 Vizagapatam District

Deduct area of excluded Districts

Malabar 4842  
 South Canara 3902 } 12398  
 Tanjore 3654  
 Area for Survey 113407

Revenue Survey  
 Topographical Survey

|                      | Completed<br>upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March<br>1874 | In<br>Progress | Balance | Total  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|
| Revenue Survey       | 38290                                            | 2603           | 15464   | 56357  |
| Topographical Survey | 13706                                            | 1693           | 41651   | 57050  |
| Total                | 51996                                            | 4296           | 57115   | 113407 |

Capt. R. D. Capt. R. D.

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Revenue Department.

No. 588

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th April 1874.

again May  
READ the following Proceedings of  
Govt in the Financial  
Department,

Commence about statement  
showing the name, age, and  
period of service of officers  
in the civil establishment of the  
Presidency who will attain  
the age of 55 years during  
1874-

H. E. 23rd March 1874  
& recorded in G.O. No. 1076  
26 March 74

J. D.P.  
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M.P.  
6/5

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~~is fit for work.~~

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of two years.

WLL

13 To the Right of Rev. Henry on 22 May  
6 - with family  
7 - military dept

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Let  $P(x)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with integer coefficients. Suppose that  $P(x)$  has  $n$  distinct roots, all of which are integers. Prove that  $P(x)$  is divisible by  $(x^2 - 1)^{n/2}$  if  $n$  is even, and by  $(x^2 - 1)^{(n-1)/2}$  if  $n$  is odd.

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