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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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

588.
Bills 146.

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Dated 11.5.1964.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

11th May 1874.

Read again Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 23rd March 1874, No. 491, and recorded in G. O., Miscellaneous No. 170, 26th March 1874.

No. 146.

ORDER THEREON 11th May 1874, No. 588.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council resolves, with reference to the case of Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Priestley, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Miras, 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 Government 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 permitted 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. Baatleman.

REVENUE SURVEY

CENTRAL OFFICE

CAMP

28th April 1874

after 10th of Colonel's

allowance

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Dear Sir

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I attain the age of

55

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 2nd March 1876. That is one

reason; another is that I really do not

like resigning the charge of the Survey

Out. of 11874

REVENUE

To

THE LIEUT-COLONEL F. J. B. PRIESTLEY,

Superintendent of Revenue Survey,

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated May 11th

Recd.

O. O. 11874 May 1874, No. 583

MAY

No. 148.

Colonel Priestley.—Resolves to recommend
that — be permitted to retain his present appoint-
ment for two years from the 29th of August 1874.

as long as I am in India.

The Survey Dept. is my own creation
the nucleus having been at the beginning
of 1853 six roomed wards 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 22nd Nov. 171. No. 3, from the notice of
the Madras Survey in the "Memoir on
Indian Surveys" drawn up I believe by
Clement's Markham C.B. & its continuation
in 1872, from the mention made of these
by the President of the Royal Geog. Society
in his address dated 27th May 1872, and
by the expressions of satisfaction of this
Govt. with the work performed by this
Dept. I am led to ^{think} believe that my
labours have not been unsuccessful.

I believe that I am still both mentally
& physically fit to perform my duty &
honestly ~~believe~~ ^{of opinion} that it will be advan-
taged for

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

That I have not been a ^{not} famous
 nor injuriously conservative, will I think
 be ^{proved} 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
 place, compared with others, ^{the others} be ~~they~~
 what they may.

I see Col. Gaster of the Dep. Rev. Survey in
 was reappointed for 2 years in Dec. last year is
 soon

Total area of the Madras Presidency ^{Sq. 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

	Completed upto 31 st March 1874	In Progress	Balance	Total
Revenue Survey	38290	2603	15464	56357
Topographical Survey	13706	1693	41651	57050
Total	51996	4296	57115	113407

Caps B.D. Comp. B.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 at the 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

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His Excellency the
Governor in Council re-
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the case of Lieut. Col.
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~~is fit for work~~

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of two years.

13 To the Right Rev. Bishop of Bombay on 22 May
6 - Asst. Commr. —
7 - Military Asst. —

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Regarding Col
Presley

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On

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Col. Presley

Arthur recommended that
he be permitted to return
his present assignment
for 2 years from the 29th
Aug. 74.

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54. May 14. R.H.