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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~	1275	Press / ~~Mis.~~
Dated	6. 10	196 1874

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No. 57. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 9th September 1874, No. 2,374/76 :—

I REGRET that not anticipating any difficulty in passing the bills for Presidency house-rent to Captains Cloete and Freeth submitted to the Board of Revenue for countersignature, I left no memorandum in writing for Colonel Hessey who acted for me during my absence, and that he has in consequence misapprehended my intentions.

G. O., No. 773, of 23rd June 1874.

2. I do not at all desire to have the rule made applicable to the Survey Department generally; I merely wished to prevent officers brought on duty to the Presidency town from being considerable losers by being detained here.

3. This is specially the case with Captains Cloete and Freeth, whose monthly loss, by their enforced residence in Madras *solely on public grounds*, is not covered by the amount of house allowance per mensem.

4. I have, on more than one occasion, felt it my duty to bring to notice the valuable aid rendered by both these officers in this office; I have the honor, therefore, respectfully to solicit that an exception may be made in their case, that the bills already submitted may be passed, and that the allowance of Rupees 75 per mensem may be granted to Captain Freeth during the period he may be required to remain on duty in Madras.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1874, No. 1,275.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council considers that, while some extra remuneration is due to the officers named by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, it is undesirable that this should take the form of Presidency house-rent. An honorarium or special allowance will be sanctioned to make up for the loss incurred by Captains Cloete and Freeth, and will be calculated at the rate of one month's civil pay for each half year's employment on special duty at Madras.

2. The additional charge must be met from savings in the budget.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2374/76

Revenue Survey Office.
9th September 1874.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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The Superintendent of Revenue Survey

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent Railways

Copd. J.P.P.
Ent. G.B.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3111

From The Supt. Rev. Survey
Dated 9th September 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Sanction a special allowance in this case
[illegible]

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FOR ORDERS.

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Capt Lyttleton R.A.

REVENUE SURVEY

CENTRAL OFFICE

CHEPAUK MADRAS

10th Sept. 1874

My dear Master,

I was sorry to find that Stepney had made application to have the Peri. deney house and orderly attended to the Survey Dept. I knew that if that were asked a refusal was certain & besides I don't like asking for anything for myself when I have so frequently to disallow & refuse application

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for addl pay & batta from my Officers & subordinates.

Please read the enclosed (if you can) from Clarke & state plainly what he says. Vide my letter No 2374/79 of the 9th instant

I am going to apply to Govt for placing Hefsey in charge of our topographical work as a Dy Supt. The addl cost would be Rs 200 to the Asst Supt who would act as Dy Supt in charge of a party

a clerk or two who might be taken from me of the parties their batta & batta to Hafsey. What batta do you think I might propose for Hafsey? I get Rs 7 per diem when travelling on duty.

We had very heavy rain all last night & this morning while I am dictating the thermometer down to 80°. Still muggy however.

yours &c

H Pottinger

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From Col Priestley
d/ 10th Rec 11th
Sept 1874

The Hon.ble
Rent - but
I shall be
willing to
vote for an
increase
of special
allowance
for the special
work - if necy.
for the
Land Sect

Sir
My dear Robinson,
Will you read
this note in connection with
files No 3111. and
you please tell
me what reply
I shd make to
Priestley in re
Hessey's proposed
Cattle.
Yours sincerely
C Lucas Co
15/9/74.

Dear Mr.
I inclose
list for the

Lands Office
2669.

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Revenue Department.

No. 1275

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6 Oct. 1874

READ the following letter from the Supt. Revenue Survey.

Requests that the Bills for Presidency house rent to Captain Cloete & Freeth may be passed & that Captain Freeth may be granted the allowance of Rs 75 per mensem for the period he may be required to remain at Madras

} H. E. 9th Sept. 1874 No 2374/76.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that while some extra remuneration is due to the Officers named by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey it is undesirable that this should take the form of Presidency house rent. An honorarium or special allowance

G.O. 23 June 74 No 24 F.

Revenue 8/74 Dept.

From the Supt. Revenue Survey

To the Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

Dated Trichinopoly 1/74

Rec'd No. 3111.

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Pro. 2379

S&O 6 Oct. 1875 Bills passed Rent allowance

Subject

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Rec'd 8/9/74 Pro 9/9/74

Copy to Supt. Rev. Survey

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The additional charge must be met from savings in the budget.

GGCC

To 14 Lieut. & Rem. Leave
6 Asst. Surgeons
14 B. & Rem. Leave 16-10-74

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Note.

Capt Cloete's Civil pay is Rs 575 per mensem. A special allowance of Rs 575 for the half year will give Rs 96 (nearly) per month. His house rent proposed was Rs 135.

Capt Freeth's Civil pay is Rs 425. A grant of the amount of the half year will give a little over Rs 70 a month. His house rent is suggested was Rs 75.