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Since the Confidential memo dated 31st May 1871 was written, changes in the officers' grade have occurred which necessitate an amended memo being furnished.

There are in all 21 Officers in the Department distributed as under.

Deputy Superintendents	5
1 st Asst. do	6
2 ^d do do	3
3 ^d do do	3
Pro. do do	4
	<u>21</u>

No change is proposed in the ranks of Deputy Superintendents.

Of the 1st Asstants, there are two who might be included among the Civil Asstant grade filling up the vacancies thus created from the 2nd Asstants.

One 2nd Asstant is acting as 1st Asstant in Coorg.

These three being removed from the
 2nd Assistant's list, leave only 3, 2nd Assistant
 the proposed number in the new organization

They will then stand thus

Deputy Superintendents 5
 1st Asst do 6
 2nd do do 3
 14

Civil Assistants 4
 Pro do 2

In Coorg 1 To be promoted.
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	Proposed pay	Present pay
Cob Roper As 800 Staff	300	500
Asst Puckle 900	225	* 750
Beaumont 900	225	* 750
Capt Clarke 500 Staff		500
Asst Cordozo 700	25	* 750
Capt Rogers 375 Staff	25	350
Asst Gamble 500	25	* 550
Capt Colay 375 Staff	25	350
" Funtle 375 do	25	350
" Langeant 375 do		375
" Leardet 375 do	75	300
Asst Lonsdale 350	50	300
Asst Franklyn 250 Staff		250
Capt Thompson 250 do		250

	Proposed pay	Present pay
Asst Wright As 400	75	* 550
" Lonsdale 350		350
" Baker 300	50	250
" Messman 300	50	250
Asst Pugh 275		275
" Maltby 200		200

Total 20

Asst Cook holds no substantive appointment in
 the Survey being only a Probationer. He should be transferred
 permanently to the Asst Asst in which he has now served
 nearly two years.

Should there be any difficulty in
 immediately sanctioning the proposed
 measure on account of its dealing with
 the whole of the Demarcation Establishment
 the organization might be confined
 to 4 1/2 parties excluding one (As in
 Cuddalore) from its operations and leaving
 it on the originally sanctioned scale for
 a Survey party not performing Demⁿ

The total sanction for 4 1/2 combined
 Survey & Demⁿ parties
 and 1 Survey party would stand thus

Cost of one Survey & demarcation
 combined party Rs 136638
 Brought forward 136638

Came forward 136638

Cost of 4½ of do 614871

do of one survey party according to the present scale 86898

701769

Central office 46170

Letter & Encl 21396

769335

Grand total according to the reorganization scheme 819075

Office 49740

The total sanctioned funds considered by survey party would stand thus. It must be remembered that additional funds are not asked for merely the transfer of about 70000 from the Settlement Budget to that of survey.

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A glance at the accompanying Memo will show the unusual manner in which the order of the Supreme Government (given in G.O. dated 6 January 1873 No 63) affects military officers of this Department.

Col Bepsey if he succeeded to the charge of the Department would have his pay increased by Rs 97-2-0 only. His consolidated pay Rs 1500 would be less by Rs 300 & all allowances than the maximum drawn by a Deputy Superintendent in Bengal.

Captain Clarke who being in the Local Army has during the last few years been an annual loser of Rs 2000, naturally looked to procure himself by the rules of the Department the utmost permitting him to draw the Military pay of his rank in addition to staff pay. By the order now issued he will neither derive benefit

from promotion to Major nor Colonel.

It will be observed that Captains
Paynes, Clay & Fessle on arriving at the
rank of Major will be in the receipt of
\$1065-14-6 but if so unfortunate as to
be considered deserving of Departmental
advancement, they will be immediately
be fixed \$8790 per annum.

Leah Clark is on the eve of
attaining to the rank of Captain when he
will draw pay at the rate of \$790-6-
but should he be confirmed in the
Departmental rank in which he is acting
his pay will at once sink to \$550

Captain Diardet again when a
Major will draw \$1015-14-6 but if
confirmed in his acting appointment of
1st Lieutenant he will lose nearly half
his pay it being there reduced to \$550-

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I am, as I have already stated
in my official letter to Government
given in by D. 3^d May 1865 at \$900 far
from wishing to support the anomaly
of Civil Officers drawing pay altogether
disproportionate to their duties or so much
smaller than Military Officers of the
same Departmental grade. At the same
time, in considering the question of
their remuneration it ought not I
think to be omitted an an important
element in coming to a decision that
which Civil Officers entered the Dept
with no greater prospect of advancement
than the salary at first fixed, they
have had their position materially
improved by the order granting special
rates to deserving officers. On the other
hand Military Officers have not only
not gained any advantage but by the late

order of the Supreme Government, the
indecumments held out out to them on
entering the Department are removed

It must also be remembered
that every Military Officer (except four) has
longer service under Government than any
Civil Officer in the Survey as they entered
the service prior to the Survey Department
being sanctioned. Of the four others excepted
the service of two commenced ⁱⁿ 1858 the year
the Survey was sanctioned —

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Memorandum of information solicited regarding
G.O. No. 63 of 18 January 1873

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1. Colonel W.W. Peck Deputy Suptt Rev. Survey
oted to Superintendent P. 1500 consolidated

2. Captain J.G. White Deputy Suptt Rev. Survey
oted to Captain — 415.6 + 500 + 75 = 970.6
do Major — 50
do Colonel — 50
do as Colonel to Suptt P. 1500 consolidated

3. Captain L.D. Baynes
4. " B.O.W. Clay 1st Asst Suptt Rev. Survey
5. " W. French
oted to Major — 40.00 + 550 + 75 = 1005.75
do Colonel — 50

As Deputy Suptt Rev. Survey 5
oted to Major — 40.75 consolidated
do Colonel — 50

6. Scrut R.M. Clark Asst Suptt Rev. Survey
oted to Captain — 415.6 + 150 + 175 + 75 = 770.6
do Major — 50

As 1st Asst Suptt Rev. Survey
oted to Captain — P. 550 consolidated
do Major — 50
do Captain — 415.6 + 500 + 75 = 970.6
do Major — 50
do Captain — P. 550 consolidated

7. Lieut. W. W. M. French 2nd Regt. Supt. Re Survey

8. Captain C. C. Sargeant

9. J. W. Thompson

Pay if promoted to Major _____ \$1000.00 + 75.00 = 1075.00
do do Colonel _____

Pay if promoted to Major _____ \$550.00
do do Colonel _____

10. Captain C. A. Liardet 1st Regt. Supt. Re Survey

Pay if promoted to Major _____ \$1000.00 + 125.00 + 175.00 = 1300.00
do do Colonel _____

Pay if promoted to Major _____ \$550.00
do do Colonel _____

At Survey Office
Chepauk
31st January 1873

(Signed) J. Priestley Col
Supt. Re Survey

No. 8257

Returned to the Subalterns Office
Survey with the information and records
of the work done on the subject.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Survey Office
this 31st day of January 1873.

**MADRAS REVENUE SURVEY
PAY OF OFFICERS.**

1. In 1864. (Para 37 G. O., 2243 12th. December) the Madras Government recommended that the salaries of Revenue Survey Officers should in future be as below :—

Superintendent.....	1500
Deputy Superintendent.....	750
First Assistant	550
Second Assistant.....	425

and that these should be the salaries of the Offices by whomsoever held.

2. The Supreme Government declined to sanction this Scale, (See Proceedings Madras Government 11th November 1865, No. 2732) observing that any Civil officers specially deserving of an increase should be specially recommended.

3. Four Civil Officers were so recommended and obtained the higher rates.

4. On the 22nd May 1871, the Superintendent submitted a scheme for the No. 1138/42 re-organization of the Department, urging in one portion of his letter the claims of the Officers of the Madras Revenue Survey to be placed on the same footing as those in the sister Presidencies.

5. No orders have been passed on this letter, but on application from the Madras Government for sanction for the higher rate as Deputy Superintendent to an Officer who had already obtained it as Assistant, the Government of India in their Proceedings No. 3927 of the 31st October 1872, ordered that the Madras Revenue Survey officers should thenceforth draw only the consolidated rates of pay, recommended in 1864 and negatived in 1865. *See Sup^r letter 31st January 1873*

6. The Bengal rates for Deputy Superintendents are,

	Military.	Civil.
1st Grade.....	800	1100
2nd Grade.....	650	900
3rd Grade.....	500	700

+ Military Pay of Rank

7. In Madras there is only one grade of Deputy Superintendent, the pay being that of the 3rd grade in Bengal.

8. One Deputy Superintendent in Madras has been 15½ years in the same grade drawing the same Staff Salary.

9. Under the operation of the Resolution of the Government of India of 31st October 1872, Military Officers will sustain actual loss on Departmental promotion.

10. The Madras Revenue Survey has been authoritatively pronounced to be the best in India, and as good as any Survey in any other country; the emoluments of the Officers of the Madras Revenue Survey have always been lower than those in the sister Presidencies, and even these lower rates have now been reduced, although 2½ years ago application was made for Madras to be placed on an equal footing, as regards pay, with Bengal and Bombay.

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for perusal with the other papers
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the Revenue Survey.

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