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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1875.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 15th June 1875, No. 1,682/72:—

REFERRING to the latter part of paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 570, of the 9th April 1875, calling on me to report, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, what degree of competency should be shown by Assistants in the Forest Department, I have the honor to submit that the following is sufficient.

I. A practical knowledge of the system of demarcation carried out by Survey Department as far as it concerns the clearing and definition of forest boundaries.

II. Ability to survey by theodolite, chain, and cross-staff, the exact boundary of a forest block, to plot from field notes, and compute the content.

2. Captain Walker, whose opinion I invited on the subject, informed me that the proposed test is sufficient. I append, for your information, copy of his letter, No. 4, of the 2nd April last.

3. I take this opportunity to represent that the Inspector of Forests having stated that it is quite impossible to afford information as to the extent of forests to be dealt with in each district of the Presidency, I am unable to submit an estimate of cost of a scheme for the survey of fuel-reserves and State forests, called for in paragraph 7 of G. O., No. 175, of the 2nd February 1875. I beg, however, to suggest that a Survey Party being still employed in the Salem District, the present would be a very suitable time for carrying on the work in that district. All that is required is, that disputes on the reserve boundaries shall be adjusted, that chain-lines shall be cleared, boundaries permanently defined, and a rough sketch, showing the outline of each reserve, furnished to the Survey Department.

4. On the completion of the survey of the reserves in Salem, I shall be in possession of the necessary data for framing a scale of establishment for the purpose required in paragraph 5 of Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 3,479, of 2nd December 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, Ootacamund, to Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 2nd April 1875, No. 4.

With reference to your letter, No. 834/234, dated 23rd March 1875, I have the honor to state that I consider a test of the nature you suggest would suffice, special weight being attached to the capability of demarcating, surveying, and plotting forest blocks situated on hilly ground.

2. I forward a copy of a letter which I have sent to Government on the subject with the tenor of the suggestions contained, in which I trust you will agree.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1875, No. 1,011.

Forests, No. 6.

In paragraph 2, G. O., 9th April 1875, No. 570, it was laid down that a knowledge of surveying should, in future, be considered a necessary qualification for forest officers of the Conservator

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Class, and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey was called on to report, after communication with the Inspector of Forests, his opinion as to the degree of competency that should be insisted on.

2. Colonel Priestley now submits his views as to the test, and states that the Inspector whom he has consulted deems it sufficient.

3. The Government agreeing with these officers, resolve to lay down the following Forest Officer's Survey Test:—

I. A practical knowledge of the system of demarcation, as carried out by the Survey Department as far as it concerns the clearing and definition of forest boundaries.

II. Ability to survey by theodolite, chain, and cross-staff, the exact boundary of a forest block, to plot from field notes, and compute the content.

4. Paragraph 3 of the letter, which deals with the distinct question of undertaking the demarcation and survey of fuel-reserve and forest blocks, is referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

No. 1682
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Chepauk
15 June 1875

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

Referring to the latter part of
Para 2 of G. O. No. 570 of the 9th April 1875
calling on me to report in communication
with the Inspector of Forests what
degree of competency should be shown by
Inspectants in the Forest Department,
I have the honour to submit that the
following is sufficient.

- I. A practical knowledge of the system
of demarcation carried out by Survey
Department as far as it concerns the
clearing and definition of forest
boundaries.
- II. Ability to survey by theodolite, chain
and cross-staff the exact boundary of
a forest block, to plot from field
notes and compute the contents.

2. Captain Walker whose opinion
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that the proposed test is sufficient.

Govt. of Madras.
REVENUE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY,

No., &c., &c.

Dated July, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th July 1875, No. 1,011.

JULY.
Nos. 57-58.

Survey Test for Forest Officers.—Laying down
the—, and referring to the Board of Revenue for
early report paragraph 3 of letter from the Super-
intendent of Revenue Survey relating to the ques-
tion of demarcation and survey of fuel-reserves and
forest blocks.

Vide H.P. 24-7-75 and H.P. 25-7-75
vide B.L. 9 Sep/75 No. 2528.

append for your information copy of his letter No. 2 of the 2^d April last.

3 I take this opportunity to represent that the Inspector of Forests having stated that it is quite impossible to afford information as to the extent of forests to be dealt with in each District of the Presidency, I am unable to submit an estimate of cost of a scheme for the survey of Forest Reserves and State Forests, called for in Parag of G.O. No 175 of the 2^d February 1875. I beg however to suggest that as survey party being still employed in the Salem District the present would be a very suitable time for carrying on the work in that District. All that is required is that in the Reserve boundaries shall be adjusted, that chain lines shall be cleared boundaries permanently defined and a rough sketch showing the outline of each Reserve furnished to the Survey Department.

4 On the completion of the survey of the Reserves in Salem I shall be in possession of the necessary data for framing a scale of Establishment for the purpose required in Parag of Pro Board of Revenue No 3479 of 2^d December 1874.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient servant

W. H. Mitchell Colonel

Superintendent Revenue Survey

E. L. S.
C. S. S.

No 4

Office of Inspector of Forests
Ootacamund 2^d April 1875

From

Captain Campbell Walker
Officiating Inspector of Forests

To

The Superintendent Revenue Survey
Madras

With reference to your letter No 834 dated 23rd March 1875 I have the honor to state that I consider a test of the nature you suggest would suffice special weight being attached to the capability of demarcating surveying and plotting forest blocks situated on hilly ground. I forward a copy of a letter which I have sent to Government on the subject with the tenor of the suggestions contained in which I trust you will agree.

I have &c.

Signed Campbell Walker Captain
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

(True Copy)

Revenue Office
Chennai
15th June 1875

W. H. Mitchell Colonel
Superintendent Revenue Survey

N. 57

These papers
relating to the
survey of the
boundary of the
United States
with Mexico
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in the
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Degree of competency to
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 Forest Dept.

(H.E. 15 June 1875, No 1682-72)

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9th April 1875

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Called on to report,
after communication
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of Forests, his opinion
as to the degree of
competency that must
be insisted on.

Col. Priestly now
submits his views
as the test, & states
that the Inspector
whom he has con-
sulted seems in suf-
ficient.

The Govt. agreeing

with these officers order
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Forest officers survey test.

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& definition of Forest
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- II. Ability to survey by
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from field notes &
compute the content.

Joint Office of Army
and Navy

Para 3 of the
letter, which deals
with the distinct
question of under-
taking the permanent
sinking of fuel
reservoirs, and
is referred to the
Board of Rev. for
final report -

A. M.

13. To the Director of Ordnance, 10.15 July
14. To the Director of the S.
15. To the Office of the Inspector of Firearms S

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