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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1877, No. 2,097.

Read the following paper:—

No. 522. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Surveys,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 21st May 1877, No. 313.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 843, dated the 27th February last, submitting for the approval of the Government of India a revised scheme for the re-organisation of the Madras Revenue Survey.

2. The details of the scheme are given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in his letter, No. 3,331-131, dated the 31st October 1876, and the revised proposals are briefly as follow:—

	Pay of each per Mensom.	
	Civil.	Limit for Military Officers.
	RS.	RS.
* 1 Superintendent	1,500	1,800
2 Dy. Supts., 1st class.	1,100	1,400
3 Do. 2nd do.	750	1,200
5 Asst. Supts., 1st class	550	900
5 Do. 2nd do.	425	600

(1.) The introduction of a new scale* of salary for officers, their numbers being limited to 16, and the grant to them of travelling allowances at the Bengal rates.

(2.) The adoption of a revised scale of establishment and salary for the Central Office.

(3.) The abolition of the half Survey Party employed in the Ganjam District.

(4.) The reduction of five and a-half Survey parties and two and a-half Demarcation Parties to five combined Survey and Demarcation Parties. The proposals involve an aggregate expenditure of Rs. 7,27,593-8-0 per annum, which is within the limit of existing sanctions, i.e., Rs. 7,28,000, which was estimated by the Government of Madras to have been the approximate annual cost of the department hitherto.

3. In reply, I am to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the above proposals with the proviso that for any military officer who entered the Survey Department after the issue of the Resolution in the Financial Department, dated the 31st October 1872, or may hereafter enter it, the pay shall be a consolidated salary equivalent to the Civil pay of the appointment as now sanctioned.

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, I am to say that His Excellency in Council also sanctions the payment of the salary of the Superintendent at the rate now fixed, viz., Rs. 1,800, from the 6th July 1876, the date of Colonel Priestley's retirement.

5. I am to add, with reference to your letter, No. 1,396, dated the 11th ultimo, and paragraph 5 of your letter under reply, that His Excellency in Council sees no reason to interfere on behalf of the military officers who have memorialised the Government, and that their pay and allowances should be regulated by the scale now sanctioned. I am to request that the officers may be informed accordingly.

6. With respect to the arguments urged by Lieutenant-Colonel Cloëté, that officer may be informed that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that as a "local" officer he should have no greater advantages in the Survey Department than those which a Staff Corps officer of the same rank and position would enjoy. It may have been ruled that Lieutenant-Colonel Cloëté was entitled to the pay of his military rank, Rs. 1,032-4-0 per mensem, but he is not entitled, as a matter of right, to an appointment in the Survey Department, and seeing that he performs no Military duties, the sole question for consideration is his remuneration for his Civil duties in the Survey Department. The pay now sanctioned for him is, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, sufficient, under the circumstances of the case.

No. 522.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1877, No. 2,097.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the Accountant-General, and the Board of Revenue.

2. It is observed that under this sanction the present five Deputy Superintendents are distributed as follow:—

1st Class	...	Mr. F. C. Packle.
Do.	...	„ W. Beaumont.
2nd Class	...	„ H. O. C. Cardozo.
Do.	...	Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Cloëté.
Do.	...	Mr. H. Gompertz.

It is further observed that two 1st-class Deputies are on leave.

3. The Acting Superintendent will re-organise the Parties in accordance with the approved scheme, and report when the work of the Ganjam Survey Party will be complete.

4. He will also communicate paragraphs 5 and 6 to the Military Officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ord. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 313.

ATTEN, ESQUIRE,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Circular, dated the 21st May 1877.

Survey.

SIR,

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the receipt of your letter No. 843 dated 6th
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tion of the Madras Revenue Survey. The
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Survey in letter No. 3331-131 dated 5th
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proposals are briefly
as follows:-

	Pay of each per mensem	
	Civil	Limit for military officers
1 Superintendent	1500	1800
2 Dy. Superdt. 1 st class	1100	1400
Do 2 nd class	750	1200
3 Asst. Dy. Superdt. 1 st class	550	900
Do 2 nd class	425	600

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Order No. 205-67
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4. With reference to paragraph 4 of your
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Council sanctions the payment of the
salary of the Superintendent at the rate
now fixed at Rs. 1000/- from the 6th July 1876,
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civil duties in the Survey Department. The
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of His Excellency in Council sufficient under
the circumstances of the case.

Yours the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Maclean

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Vid. case 1116/82