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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th February 1878, No. 204.

Read the following paper :—

No. 99. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DE C. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Tellicherry, 4th February 1878, No. 429—20.

THE Order of Government, of the 10th January 1878, No. 82, appoints Captain Freeth to be a Member of Commission which is to act at once in the apportionment of the Government land on the Nilgiris. This order only reached me on the 30th ultimo when I arrived at Tellicherry on my return from Coorg, where I have been engaged in the inspection of the work of the Survey Party under Captain Clerk.

Captain Freeth had been placed under orders to take charge of No. 4 Party in Madura from the 1st instant; but, on receiving notice of his appointment to the Commission, I telegraphed to cancel his orders and to retain him on the hills pending reference to Government. It appears, however, that he had already left and that he was actually in charge in Madura. I had fully discussed with Colonel Cloete the question of Captain Freeth's temporary employment there during the absence of Mr. Gompertz on privilege leave, and I had the former officer's assurance that it would cause no delay in the progress of the Nilgiri Survey.

The Order of Government directing an inquiry into the charges brought against a subordinate officer of the department of making illegal collections in the Shevagungah Zemindari rendered it necessary that an officer of some standing should assist the Collector in the pending investigation. Captain Freeth was the only officer in any sense available out of those whom I should consider it advisable to appoint to this duty.

2. I have the honor to suggest that Captain Freeth's attendance as a Member of the Commission already referred to should be dispensed with until the inquiry in Shevagungah has terminated, and that Colonel Cloete should personally assist in the Commission during Captain Freeth's absence which need not, I presume, exceed three weeks or a month.

3. Directions have already been issued for the immediate demarcation of the woodlands in Mekanad as required by the order under reference, and for the reinforcement of the Nilgiri Party with a view to the acceleration of the rate of progress of the survey, an object which will continue to receive my earnest attention.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1878, No. 204.

Forests, No. 9.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.
5th February 1878, No. 180.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

No. 429
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Revenue Survey Office
Bellicherry
4th February 1878
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The

Copy of a Report of the Commission
on the Survey of the Government Land on the
Nilgiris, 1878, sent to the Superintendent
of the Survey, Bellicherry, for his information
and for the use of the Commission of
Enquiry into the Revenue of the Nilgiris.
The Commission was constituted by the
Government of India, and its members
were Mr. Gampert, Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Freeth.

SECRETARY
NO. 20-100

G. O. No. 20-100, 10th Jan 1878

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