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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

18th February 1878, No. 100.

Boundaries.

Read the following paper:—

No. 51. *From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 30th January* 1878, *No.* 6.

In submitting herewith copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. From the above it will be seen that two Surveyors and three Field Surveyors have been ordered to accompany me for work in the Bhadrachellam boundary; that each Surveyor should be allowed to have six lascars; and that they must be provided with huts built at intervals along the boundary line.

3. When I wrote to Government on 7th January last, I was under the impression that one Surveyor would be sufficient, and I therefore requested Government to sanction the entertainment of six or seven lascars; accordingly sanction was accorded in G.O., dated 15th January 1878, No. 27.

4. But, after consulting with the Chief Engineer and the District Engineer subsequently, I thought it necessary to have more Surveyors than one, and I was obliged to request the Government for two more.

5. I beg therefore that the Government will be pleased to sanction also the entertainment of 23 lascars in addition to seven already sanctioned on a salary of Rupees 10 each, so that each Surveyor may have six to assist him in his work as suggested by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. To save delay, I have written to Mr. Fraser, in charge of the Survey party in this district, to employ competent men as lascars in anticipation of the Government sanction.

6. As regards the raising of huts for the use of the Surveyors, I beg to ask the Government to sanction the erection of the huts. I will do this out of the 1,000 Rupees Government have already sanctioned, and when this is getting exhausted I will ask Government for more.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Collector of Godavery, dated Madras, 22nd January 1878, No. 199-51.

With reference to G.Os., as per margin, I have the honor to state that two Surveyors and three Field Surveyors have been ordered to report themselves to you for work in the Bhadrachellam boundary.

21st January 1878, No. —
19th " " " 106.
18th " " " 37.
16th " " " 27.
3rd " " " 2.
20th December 1877, " 706.
6th " " " 678.

2. One Surveyor, Mr. A. P. Smith, has been detached from the party now working in Godavery and will probably have reported himself to you before you receive this letter as orders were sent to him by telegraph. The second Surveyor and the three Field Surveyors with seven lascars will leave this at as early a date as possible for Cocanada. I request you will be good enough to provide the men with tents unless huts can be built for them at intervals along the boundary line.

3. In working in the Nellumbut Forests, huts raised from the ground were found to be advantageous, the fact of sleeping well off the ground apparently renders men less liable to the

surrounding malarious influences. Mr. A. P. Smith was employed on the Nellumbur Survey, and can give any information you may require about the construction of huts.

4. I request you will make up the complement of lascars allowed to each Surveyor (viz., six) from peons attached to your office, they will prove far more useful than men sent up from this.

5. I trust you will make the necessary arrangements for the regular supply of food, &c., to the Surveyors and lascars.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1878, No. 100.

Under the circumstances represented His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of twenty-three additional lascars on Rupees 10 each.

2. Sanction is also granted for the erection of huts required for the Surveyors.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF THE
GODAVERY DISTRICT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 1878.

Issued — 20

Read. — 20 Encl.

G.O., 18th February 1878, No. 100.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 51-52.

Boundaries.—Sanction granted for the employment of 29 additional lascars on Rupees 10 each for work in the Bhadrachellam boundary, and for the erection of huts required for the Surveyors.

No. 475
Communicated to the
Secretary of Revenue Survey
21 Feb 78

To Lt Col Sutton Dy Survr Gen 22 Feb