

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 426

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22-2-1861.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1861.*

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department :—

*Permit Mr. Hooper to be retained in the Survey
Office, provided he passes at the next exami-
nation.* } (Here enter 19th February 1861, No. 264.)

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1861, No. 426.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to
his letter of the 8th instant, No. 86.

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

Public Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1861, No. 86:—

SIR,

1. In the Order of Government, dated 5th September 1860, I was directed to fill up the vacant post of Assistant to Mr. Plumbé in charge of one of the Divisions of the Madras Town Survey, and advertized for about a month (during August and September) in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" inviting qualified candidates to apply.

2. No fit persons presented themselves till November, when a Mr. Hooper, at that time in the employment of the Railway Company, offered his services. As he possessed satisfactory certificates and as the post had been vacant five months, I appointed him to it. The Civil Auditor, however, objects to pass his Pay Abstract for more than the first month (December), he not having undergone the prescribed examination.

3. Under the circumstances now detailed, I trust an exception may be made in Mr. Hooper's case, otherwise I shall be unable to secure the services of an equally efficient Surveyor and Draughtsman if indeed I am able to fill the vacant post at all. The remuneration (Rupees 50 per mensem) is not apparently sufficient to attract competent men who have passed the Uncovenanted Civil Examination.

4. I beg to express my regret at not having applied for the permission of Government at an earlier date, but in explanation have the honor to state, that my absence on duty from Madras from the 19th November to the 1st February was the chief cause of my omitting to take the necessary steps to obtain it.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1861, No. 350.

Referred to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Order thereon 19th February 1861 No. 234

To the Public Department.

The Government permit Mr. Hooper to be retained in the Office referred to, provided he passes at the next examination.
(True Extract)

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To The Revenue Department

Chief Secretary

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First David Perry
22nd February 1881

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