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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1861.

Read the following letters:—

No. 84. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th January 1861, No. 94:—

SIR,

1. In reference to the Orders of Government dated 7th December 1860, No. 2,518, directing a Survey and Settlement party to be organized for Kurnool with as little delay as possible, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, pointing out the very great difficulty he will experience in training hands for this party, and also in equipping it with the requisite instruments in addition to the party about to start in the Nellore District.

Dated 28th December 1860, *original sent.*

2. I learn also from the Commandant of Sappers and Miners, that he is not prepared to transfer men from his Corps at the present moment, as explained in the accompanying letter.

3. I need not perhaps add that every effort will be made on the part of Captain Priestley and myself, to carry out the wishes of Government; any practicable special arrangements being made for the purpose as directed in the Order dated 7th ultimo, No. 2,518.

No. 85. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th February 1861, No. 266:—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government dated 7th December last, No 2,518, in which it is suggested that I should avail myself of an offer made by Captain Anderson of Surveyors, &c., from the Bombay Survey, and also obtain men from the Sappers and Miners for the formation of a new party for the Kurnool District, I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a letter from Captain Anderson in which he states that there is ample work for his Establishments for the present field season, and that he anticipates their transfer to Berar afterwards. The expected assistance, therefore, is not available from that quarter.

Dated 11th January 1861, *No. 22.*

2. In my letter of 14th ultimo, No. 94, I informed the Government also that the Commandant of the Sappers and Miners states that men are not yet available from his Corps for the Survey.

3. These circumstances will postpone for a short while the speedy formation of a party for Kurnool; but considering the check the irrigation works have recently had, and the prospects of the extension of irrigation by means of the new works, I do not anticipate much difficulty in making special arrangements as contemplated in the Order of 29th December last, No. 2,515, so that the Survey may precede and keep ahead of the new irrigation in the tracts likely to come under its influence.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1861, No. 510.

1. In the former of the letters above recorded the Director of Revenue Settlement represents that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will have difficulty in organizing a Survey party for Kurnool, as sanctioned in the Order of Government 7th December 1860, No. 2,518. With the second, he submits two letters received from Major Anderson of the Bombay Survey, replying to a letter from himself written in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Order above quoted, in which that Officer states that he and his Establishments have ample work for the present season, and that he expects after his present work is done he will probably be transferred with his party to Berar.

2. It appears from the papers submitted with the second letter, that no help is to be looked for from Bombay, for the Kurnool Survey; even if Major Anderson is not sent to Berar, he will be unable to give assistance here till next year, by which time Captain Priestley expects to have a party organized. The Government will therefore look to Mr. Newill and Captain Priestley to organize a party for Kurnool with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Letter from Captain W. C. Anderson
Superintt of Revenue Survey & Assist. I. M. G.

Sattara January 11th

My Dear Mr. Newill

Yours of the 12th December only received in Bombay on the 28th of that month. I had been for some days away from all Post during a trip to Sudderaseepur with the Gover-nor. I could not answer you at once as I was hourly expecting to hear something regarding stop-ping the assigned Districts Survey knowing that the restoration of the Districts had been definitely arranged. Orders came a few days after both accompanied with an intimation that the Survey of Berar under our system was about to be re-commended to the Governor General by the Commis-sioner and Residents and as the decision of whether Berar should be settled by our system or that of the Punjab and North West was left very much to the decision of the present Commissioner a N.W. man, I hardly expected this. If Berar is to be done by us, it will employ all the Establishments and officers as fast as work runs out in Bombay. My Bombay Establishment I arranged in October with reference to the work cut

submitted with the second letter, that no help is to be

cut out for them in the present season which will fully occupy them. It only remains to be seen if the assigned District Establishments are required in Berar or not; if not a portion of them only can I find employment for in Bombay.

But apart from the question of any of our establishments being available or not comes the question as to what use they would be as far as their previous experience went in working a perfectly distinct system, with no points in common with that they had learnt. In the case of an intelligent officer, his previous experience and habit of observation under our system would perhaps be of use to him. but with the establishment, it would be different. We try to make them work by tangible rule as far as possible in everything and thus they would find their previous knowledge rather confusing than of help; and moreover the great numbers constituting one of your "parties" could hardly be got hold of at once. I have at present no officer whatever to spare. If Berar is not to be done by us one or two might be available. But if you like I will make enquiries and ascertain

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if a likely officer willing to go can be found in another Survey. There are two or three of some 6. 7. 8 years Survey service in other Surveys who I think might do as well as any one you will get and possibly one of them might be willing to go. But you would have to teach him his work. As regards establishments I could I doubt not find here a few men who we might find of use, but the bulk of the men would have to be supplied here or obtained for him by you. I could easily find here and there a considerable number of men able to work on our system and should be ready to do so. but it would be to no purpose sending men who are of use here to learn new work in which they might not succeed. An Assistant Superintendent of the highest grade here gets Rupees 635-12. a month if a Lieutenant Rs. 698-8 if a Captain; and an Uncovenanted 575 and 3 Rs. a days Batta for 8 months of the year if actually out in District. - Rs 700 and travelling allowance would be some slight promotion to any of these ranks and one might be ready to go. But he would of course go with his

Presidency have ample work [illegible]

then be done by Captain Priestley's people.
A good number of men for field measure-
-ment could doubtless be found.

If an officer is sent from here i e from
Bombay for at present as far as I can see
I have none available, I would propose to
get him sent to my survey for a short time
both to explain to him as far as I can any
new improvements we may have in this survey
over that he may have come from, and to
arrange in the best way I can for some men
to accompany him.

Would you send me another set
of your printed Rules and of your Progress
Report for 1858/59 and 1859/60. All those
you sent me previously I sent home to
Major Wingate.

Yours very truly
(Sign'd) W. L. Anderson.

Comp'd W. P. S.

his eyes open and without being biassed as to going
by me and aware that any failure of the
system would possibly not tend to his advantage
I think you know my opinion of the probable ex-
chances of success of your system as set forth
in the last papers you sent me. And my opinion
is fully concurred in by the highest authority
on Survey and Settlement matters in Rystwaree
Districts: but I am aware that you did not
consider that it was a final system not open
to modification and especially intended to
provide for more European superintendence.
but the crop assessment will I think prove the funda-
-mental error as it was of Pringle's Survey.
I understand I think that the Survey would
be executed by Captain Priestley's establish-
-ment and that you want an Officer for
demarcation and Classification duty. If I
might offer a suggestion I would propose
that you give two or three Talookas to an officer
from here to demarcate and measure the
fields and then class under any rules
you please. The scientific Survey could
then

Letter from Captain W.C. Anderson
Superintt of Revenue Survey & Apprs S. M. &
to Director of Revenue Settlement dated
Sattara 11th January 1861 No 22.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No 1400 of the
12th Ultimo.

2 I was unable to answer this
immediately on receipt in conse-
quence of the great uncertainty
which prevailed regarding the continu-
ation of the Survey in the assigned
Districts of Hyderabad. I have recently
been directed to stop the Survey in
those Districts in which it is now
being carried on, but I am informed
that probably the establishments
will be transferred to Berar, this step
having been recommended to the
Governor General.

3. The establishments at present
employed under me in the Bombay
Presidency have ample work provided
for them for the present field season.

4. There are several Apprentices

of

of some experience, in other Surveys,
If you would desire to have one of them,
I will make enquires as to one best
qualified who may be willing to go to
the Madras Presidency, and after
the permission of Government has
been obtained, do my best to provide
him with the nucleus of an Establish-
ment on being farther informed
by you as to your desires. I have
explained myself more fully to
you in a Demi Official Communi-
cation of this day's date.

I have &c.

A Smith

(Director of Revenue Settlements)

Comptd W.H.W.

Revenue Department

No. 519

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6th March 1861

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Rev. Dept. Dunlop to Rs 85 86

Revised Standing Order for Sappers No. 1110

From the Director of Revenue Settlements

To the Chief Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department

Dated 14th January 1861

Received 16th January 1861

No. 94

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop dated Kurnool 8th January 1861

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Dated March 61.

Regarding the Organization of a Settlement and Survey Party for Kurnool.

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