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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1874.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 9th September 1874, No. 2,374/76:—

I REGRET that not anticipating any difficulty in passing the bills for Presidency house-rent to Captains Cloete and Freeth submitted to the Board of Revenue for countersignature, I left no memorandum in writing for Colonel Hessey who acted for me during my absence, and that he has in consequence misapprehended my intentions.

G. O., No. 773, of 23rd June 1874.

2. I do not at all desire to have the rule made applicable to the Survey Department generally; I merely wished to prevent officers brought on duty to the Presidency town from being considerable losers by being detained here.

3. This is specially the case with Captains Cloete and Freeth, whose monthly loss, by their enforced residence in Madras *solely on public grounds*, is not covered by the amount of house allowance per mensem.

4. I have, on more than one occasion, felt it my duty to bring to notice the valuable aid rendered by both these officers in this office; I have the honor, therefore, respectfully to solicit that an exception may be made in their case, that the bills already submitted may be passed, and that the allowance of Rupees 75 per mensem may be granted to Captain Freeth during the period he may be required to remain on duty in Madras.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1874, No. 1,275.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council considers that, while some extra remuneration is due to the officers named by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, it is undesirable that this should take the form of Presidency house-rent. An honorarium or special allowance will be sanctioned to make up for the loss incurred by Captains Cloete and Freeth, and will be calculated at the rate of one month's civil pay for each half year's employment on special duty at Madras.

2. The additional charge must be met from savings in the budget.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Survey Office.

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9th September 1874.

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR

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REVENUE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

OF REVENUE SURVEY.

Co., Co., Co.

Dated October 6th.

Recd.

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G. O. 6th October 1874, No. 1376.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 67-68.

Capitain Bloete and Freeth of the Survey Department. — Sanctioning the payment to — of an honorarium or special allowance, at the rate of 1 month's civil pay for each half year's employment on special duty at Madras, to make up for the loss incurred by them.



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Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
P. H. P. S. S. S.
Superintendent Railway

Copd. P. P.
Enc. S. S.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 3111

From The Sup^t Rev. Survey
Dated 9th September 1874.
FOR ORDERS.

I am in a special allowance
in this case
(not have sent) J. S. S.
most respectfully
and sincerely
Yours
P. H. P. S. S.

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FOR ORDERS.

REVENUE SURVEY

CENTRAL OFFICE

CHEPAUK WADEAS

10th Sept: 1874

My dear Master

I was sorry to find that Hefrey had made application to have the Presidency house rent order extended to the Survey Dept. I knew that if that were asked a refusal was certain & besides I don't like asking for anything for myself when I have so frequently to disallow & refuse applications.

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for add^l pay & bat^l from
my officers & subordinates.

Please read the enclosed
(if you can) from Cloete
He puts the case forcibly.

I think. Vide my letter No 2374 of the
9th instant

I am going to apply to
Gov^t for placing Hepey

charge of our topographical
work as a J^r Lt^{ut}. The add^l

cost would be Rs. 200 to the

Apt^l Lt^{ut} who would act as

D^r Lt^{ut} in charge of a party

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a clerk or two. ^{1275/6} who might
be taken from one of the parties,
their bat^l & bat^l to Hepey.
What bat^l do you think I
might propose for Hepey?
I get Rs 7 per diem when travelling
on duty.

We had very heavy rain
all last night & this morn-
ing which has sent the ther-
mometer down to 80°. Still muggy
however.

Yours very
H. Meetham

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the same
 sent - but
 I could be
 willing to
 vote for a
 non-union
 or special
 all union
 for the special
 union - if long.
 I am
 Yours

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From C. Priestley
 d/10th Dec 11th
 Sept 1874

My dear ^{John} Johnson,
 Will you read
 this note in con-
 nection with
 Res No 3111. & will
 you please tell
 me what reply
 I sh^d make
 Priestley in re
 Hesse's proposed
 Gatta.

Yours sincerely
 C. Priestley
 18/9/74

My dear Mr.
 I intend
 not to see the

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Revenue Department.

No. 1275

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th Sept 1874.

READ the following letter from the
Supt^r Revenue Survey.

Requests that the Bill for
Presidency house-rent to Captain
Chute & Freeth may be passed
& that Captain Freeth may be
granted the allowance of Rs 75
per mensem for the period he
may be required to remain at
Madras.

H. E. 9th Sept^r 1874 No 2374/76

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The same 1874 Sept

The Supt^r Revenue
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Rev. Secy

Notes of the Supt^r Revenue
Sept 10th 74

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Enclosure

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Note.

Capt Cloete's Civil pay is Rs 575 per mensem. A special allowance of Rs 575 for the half year we give Rs 96 (nearly) per month. The house rent proposed was Rs 135.

Capt Freeth's Civil pay is Rs 425. A grant of this amount for the half year we give a little over Rs 70 a month. The house rent suggested was Rs 75.