

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1867.*

No. 528. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1867.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 19th July 1867, No. 14 :—

1. I have the honor to address you on the subject of the Honorable Mr. Pelly's Revenue Maps, which have been sent to this department for the purpose of being lithographed.

2. In 1863 the Lithographic Establishment attached to this Office was reduced to the scale which was considered only absolutely necessary to meet the requirements of the Public Works Department. Nevertheless, large quantities of lithographic work have been undertaken for other departments, and though every effort has been made to meet the requisitions which have been received, it has been found impossible to do so within any reasonable period. Amongst the plans which it has not been practicable to take in hand are sixteen of Mr. Pelly's Revenue Maps, and I regret to say that I see no prospect of these Maps being completed unless the work be put into the hands of a temporary extra small establishment, and I have accordingly to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the following establishment, to be employed under the directions of the Superintendent of the Public Works Lithographic Press, for a period of two years :—

1 Draughtsman...	Rupees	70
1 Do. ...	"	40
1 Printer ...	"	12
4 Pressmen ...	"	28

Rupees... 150

3. Very great difficulty is experienced in obtaining for *temporary* employment the services of men thoroughly qualified to undertake fine descriptions of drawing and lithographic work. Looking to this circumstance, and to the fact that requisitions for such work are being constantly made by the Revenue Department, I have the honor to suggest, for the Board's consideration, the advisability of obtaining sanction for the permanent employment of the establishment now applied for, and for debiting the charge to the annual Civil Estimates.

4. In conclusion, I have the honor to point out that as a considerable time has elapsed since some of the Revenue Maps were sent to this department for the purpose of being lithographed, it may probably be advisable that they should be returned to the districts, with a view to their being corrected up to date.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be preferable to have the Maps prepared at the Lithographic Press of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. Colonel Priestley is willing to undertake the duty, and his Office being connected with the Revenue Department, the small increase necessary (considerably less than the additional establishment proposed above) will appear as a charge under the correct head of account.

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3. Early orders are requested, as the Board are about to submit to Government certain proposals regarding Colonel Priestley's Office, which will be affected by their decision in the present matter.

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ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1867, No. 2,012.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no objection to the transfer of the work to the Revenue Survey Office for execution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Colonial Department