

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2423

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301. 302

Dated 16 — 10 — 1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1867.*

No. 301. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 20th September 1867, No. 1,825-50 :—

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 7th August 1867, communicating Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 29th June 1867, I have the honor to append—
No. 1,815.
No. 21.

I. Descriptive and drawing of the Circumferentor called Major Barber's pattern, of which fifty-nine were indented for in February last.

II. Copy of a Report from the Principal Civil Engineering College, Madras, on the above-named instrument, with remarks.

III. Letter from the Government Mathematical Instrument Maker, written to me after a consultation with me on the same subject.

2. I regret that delay in the supply of these instruments is likely to occur, as by the present system of demarcation, land is permanently marked off into blocks containing about fifty acres, and these Circumferentors are the most handy and accurate that can be obtained for the survey of them.

3. I take this opportunity of soliciting from Government some recognition of the service done to the department by Major Barber, who designed, and at his own expense had constructed, the model instrument. I believe he could have obtained considerable advantage had he taken out a patent and disposed of it, as I learn from the Mathematical Instrument Maker, Mr. Doderet, that the European Continental Governments are anxious to do away with instruments depending on the Magnetic Compass, and this Circumferentor is well suited to replace them.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1867, No. 2,423.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be forwarded, together with the enclosures, to the Secretary of State, with reference to paragraph 2 of his Despatch dated 29th June 1867, No. 21.

2. Colonel Priestley will inform Major Barber that the Government highly appreciate the talent shewn in the invention of the Circumferentor, and the value of the instrument in Survey operations, and that they are very sensible of the good service he has rendered to the department by placing it at their disposal.

3. The matter will be brought to the special notice of the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

in Service
Draft.

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together with the enclosures, to the
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1867 No. 21.

Col. Pritchard will convey
to Major Barker the expression of
the high appreciation by Govt. of
the liberal spirit in which he has
been & placed at the disposal
of Govt. & the profession generally
his innovation of the new instrument
D. seems calculated to
bring about a new era in all
survey operations.

W.M.

C.R.

To the Sup^d & Col^l Survey may not think taken
to imply that Major B might have per-
-formed a better mind had he pleased?
If so it had better be qualified as a
do not / under the microscope

Can't admit such right.

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and on its value in saving opera-
tions and his time as
in that behalf brought to the
special notice of the Secretary
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Revenue Survey
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The Superintendent
Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Letter 2423-16 Oct 67

Dated 20th September
Despatch 8th October
Recd 8th October } 1867

By N^o 1825

Enclosures 3
Subject

Submits in obedience to G.O.
N^o 1815 of the 7th August 1867
information regarding Major
Barber's new pattern Circum-
ferentor

N^o 301

With Order

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Revenue Department

N. 2423.

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 16th Sept^r 1867.

Read the fol-
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