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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 29—10—1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1867.

No. 561. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Coimbatore, 21st October 1867, No. 2,003-60:—

Mr. B. Puckle.
Captain Sherman.
Lieutenant Williams.
Lieutenant Clerk.
Lieutenant Protheroe.
Mr. H. Addis.
Mr. H. Gompertz.

1. During the first nine months of the present year no fewer than six Officers have quitted the Survey Department, and another Officer has intimated his intention of resigning his appointment rather than relinquish his Sunnud as Pleader. The first three resigned finding that their health would not stand the wear and tear of Survey life, the services of the next two were required with the Abyssinian expedition, and the two last had private reasons for quitting the department.

2. During the year three Probationary Assistants have been appointed, at my recommendation, of whom only one remains. In a department composed of only a few Officers, the withdrawal of five or six within the year is embarrassing, inasmuch as fresh probationers cannot be made thoroughly useful until the expiration of nearly a year, and cannot therefore fill the void created by the removal of Officers more fully trained.

3. I purpose shortly submitting the names of some gentlemen for appointment to the Survey; but, as a temporary measure, request the sanction of Government to an increase to the pay of Sub-Assistants in the department, when necessary, to a sum not exceeding Rupees 250, to be met from the undrawn pay of vacant posts in the rank of Assistant Superintendents. This increase is indispensable to secure trustworthiness and zeal in the performance of the more responsible duties that they will be called on to perform.

Present pay Rupees 150.

No. 562. Order thereon, 29th October 1867, No. 2,543.

Miscellaneous.

The arrangement proposed is sanctioned as a special and temporary measure, on the understanding that it is to operate in the case of Sub-Assistants placed in charge of work ordinarily devolving on Assistant Superintendents and Officers of higher grade.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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& Sub-Assistants -

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14 Revr 8th ...