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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1867.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 26th November 1867, No. 2,181-69:—

1. To carry out the orders of Government, a party of five Surveyors was despatched to Wynaad at the termination of the south-west monsoon, and experience having proved the absolute necessity for the presence of an European Officer on the spot to control the Surveyors and communicate with the planters, Lieutenant Sargeaunt was accordingly detached from Coimbatore.

2. Major Hessey, to whom Lieutenant Sargeaunt makes all his reports, informs me that the extent of land said to be demarcated under the orders of the Deputy Collector, has been much under-stated, and that the demarcation itself requires revision, and in fact being done almost *de novo* to render it permanent. The working season in Wynaad being so short, I have sanctioned his adding to the strength of the detachment, as far as he can do so without retarding the Neilgherry Survey. Lieutenant Sargeaunt finds the land-owners obliging, and meets with all necessary assistance from them. Opportunity is also being taken to connect the Estate survey, wherever practicable, with the Trigonometrical points fixed by the original survey, and with subsidiary ones of a minor triangulation performed by this department: this being in such a hilly and jungly country the only test to which the work can be put, and the only means by which a connected and generally useful Map can be constructed.

3. It will be understood from the abovementioned details, that it is indispensably necessary for Lieutenant Sargeaunt to move as rapidly as possible from place to place to efficiently supervise the different processes of work placed under his superintendence, but being a Probationary Assistant Superintendent, no travelling allowance or tentage is drawn by him, and he represents, through Major Hessey, the loss he incurs in performing, without any travelling allowance, the duties of his appointment.

4. I have the honor to request, therefore, the sanction of Government for Lieutenant Sargeaunt's drawing the usual allowance of Rupees 75 until he rejoins his head-quarters at Coimbatore. I may mention that all subordinates receive increased allowances in the Wynaad, and an extra special grant of Rupees 50 per mensem was, on two former occasions, made to Uncovenanted Officers of the department employed in the same locality.

N. B.—Can be met out of the funds provided in the Budget for 1867-68.

G. O., dated 4th March and 15th August 1861, Nos. 487 and 1,616.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1867, No. 2,876.

Miscellaneous.

The allowance to Lieutenant Sargeaunt is sanctioned as a special case until he rejoins head-quarters at Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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10 To the Supd of the Survey Dept Dec 30 December 1867
6 Copy to the Survey

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