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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th September 1862.*

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 6th August 1862, No. 103a.

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RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the Sheristadar of the Office of the Superintendent of Dehra Dhoon having been temporarily detached on Settlement duties, and his regular duties having devolved on the Naib Sheristadar, the Board of Revenue recommended that the extra remuneration paid to the Naib, viz., Rupees 15 per mensem, from March 1861 to March 1862 both inclusive, be met from the savings of the salary of a vacant appointment of Purwannah Nuvees. The Government of the North-Western Provinces was constrained, however, to sanction the disbursement as a contingent charge of the Settlement Department on the report of the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General that the salary of the Purwannah Nuvees was not available for appropriation.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to confirm the sanction given by the local Government, and to record his cordial approval of the following instructions which on the occasion were issued to the Revenue Board by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North Western Provinces.

“ I am to take this opportunity of requesting the Board of Revenue to inform all District Officers that for the future they are never to carry out an arrangement of this kind involving an increase or a change in establishment without sanction previously obtained; or in cases of emergency, without immediately reporting the steps which they have deemed it necessary to take, for the sanction of higher authority. Any deviation from this rule will render the defaulting Officer liable in his own person for the payment of the additional sum which he may have authorized or, as in the present case, which the Government may have to incur in consequence of an erroneous impression on his part that the amount can be met from savings.”

“ The Government itself can authorize no change in establishment, except subject to report to the Government of India, it is not therefore too much to expect District Officers to report arrangements which they may think it advisable to make in this respect, and that with punctuality. In this instance the unauthorized disbursement had apparently been going on for almost a year before the matter was brought to the notice of the Sudder Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces.”

A copy to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1862, No. 668.
Communicated to the Department and Officers noted below.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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