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No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1874, No. 2236 :—

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4. The above proposal has received the concurrence of the Inspector of Schools of the division, who fully approves of it ; and I myself am of opinion that the request of the Local Board is one which should be sanctioned. As regards the salary, the Local Board have proposed to pay the Inspecting Schoolmasters Rupees 20 each per mensem, which, together with the travelling allowance of Rupees 15 and the contingent allowance of Rupees 1-8-0 each, makes an aggregate of Rupees 73 per mensem, or Rupees 876 per annum, which is only Rupees 258 over the present charge on account of the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

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6. A copy of their Resolution is enclosed, from which it would appear that the extra charge for the current year, amounting to Rupees 150, is to be met from the General Fund balance.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1874.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1874, No. 1432.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with Enclosure returned.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

Rzd. F. R, Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th August 1874, No. 1432.

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Ossoor Circle.—The employment of two Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 20 each with allowances in lieu of one on Rupees 35 with allowances, for the Ossoor Circle, sanctioned.

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J Grose

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original Enclosure.

„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 2,236.

Inspecting Schoolmasters—for Oossoor Local Fund Circle, in Salem District.—Letter from President, Local Fund Boards, requesting sanction for entertainment of — on Rupees 20 each with allowances, in lieu of one on Rupees 35, with allowances, submitted to Government for sanction.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To, The Board of Revenue
&c &c.

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Cossoor Circle - The employment of two Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rs. 20 each with allowances in lieu of one on Rs. 35 with allowances, for the Cossoor Circle sanctioned -