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No. 60. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th March 1862, No. 1,877:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the sanction of Government to the following proposed change in their Office Establishment, which will tend to increase its efficiency without involving any additional cost to Government.

2. The pay and strength of their Peon Establishment is shown in the margin, and it will be observed that its constitution holds out very little inducement to emulation or special good conduct or exertion, and affords no means of punishing neglect of duty by reduction to a lower grade.

1 Jamadar on Rupees	12-8-0, per mensem.
1 Daffidár „	10-0-0, do.
33 Peons at 7 Rupees	231-0-0, do.
	253-8-0

3. In order to remedy this defect, it is proposed to form three grades of Peons on the respective pay of 8, 7, and 6 Rupees of the marginal strength, and to introduce the system as vacancies and opportunities occur by promoting the most deserving Peon on the roster to the grade of Rupees 8 and appointing a Peon on Rupees 6 to the vacant post.

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6 Peons at Rupees 8	48	0	0
21 Do. 7	147	0	0
6 Do. 6	36	0	0
33	231	0	0

4. It is anticipated that good results will attend this change for which sanction is solicited.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1862, No. 744.

The proposed changes in the Peons' Establishment of the Board of Revenue are sanctioned. They will be reported to the Government of India in the usual quarterly statement.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

