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No. 250. 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 Chepauk, 11th December 1861, No. 6,930 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 28th November 1861, No. 2,233, communicating rules of the Government of India, regarding the proper manner of adjusting the charge for Police furnished as guards to public Officers and Departments, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe, that by the recent revision by Mr. Pelly of the old Revenue and Police Establishments a reduction of about Rupees 12,20,964 has been effected, and this sum is intended to be made over to the Police Department towards the charges of the new Police. When making this large reduction it was contemplated that the new Police would provide the Collectors with the necessary guards for the protection of the District and Táluq Treasuries and remittances for the Record Departments and Salt Cotaurs, &c., in their respective Districts, and under this idea the new scale of Establishments for the Revenue Department, fixed by Mr. Pelly, was framed so as to meet only the purely departmental wants of the Districts. Under these circumstances the Collectors cannot be properly called upon to pay in addition the cost of the Police supplied to them for the above purposes, and the orders of Government are therefore requested on the subject. No provision has been made by the Board in the Budget for 1862-63 for the cost of the guards that may be supplied in the Districts by the Police, but should Government decide that this should be borne by the Revenue Department itself some provision will be necessary; at the same time, however, some reduction should be effected in the Estimate of the Inspector General of Mufassal Police.

In Cons. 29th November 1861, No. 7,585.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1861, No. 2,366.

The rules alluded to are inapplicable to the Revenue Department generally. The reductions effected by Mr. Pelly are in fact payment for the services of the new Police. Similar reductions will be made in the Salt Department when the new Police furnish preventive guards.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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From,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To,
The Secretary to
Government R. D.

Dated 11th December
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Requesting orders on the subject of Collrs being required to pay for the cost of the Police supplied to them as guards for the protection of Distt & Taluq Treasuries Hqrs notwithstanding the reduction of Rs 1220964 effected in the old revenue & Police establishments to meet the new Police charges.

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