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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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17th July 1869.

No. 395. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1869, No. 4,493:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 25th May 1869, No. 130.

Collector to Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1867, No. 238.
Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1868, No. 1,287.
Government Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 918, communicated with Board's endorsement, dated 7th May 1868, No. 3,362.

ADVERTING to the correspondence noted, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board that the sanction accorded by Government for the entertainment of an establishment in connection with the escheat collections in this district lapses with the current month.

2. The subjoined statement shows the extent of collections of the year as compared with the two previous years:—

	On account of arrears at the beginning of 1868-69.	On account of 1868-69, due on account of the settlement of that year and former year.	Total.
Demand, ...	4,52,405	2,65,744	7,18,149
Collection, ...	2,79,398	32,935	3,12,333
Balance, ...	1,73,007	2,32,809	4,05,816
Collections of 1867-68, ...	.....	.....	2,60,556
Do. 1866-67, ...	.....	.....	2,06,216

3. It will be seen that the collections aggregated Rupees 3,12,333, and was in excess of the two previous years, 1866-67 and 1867-68, by Rupees 1,06,117 and 41,777, respectively.

There still remains on account of the settlements up to 1868-69 for collection Rupees 15,67,536, of which Rupees 5,87,799 remain for collection in 1869-70. To this has to be added any collection on account of the settlement that may be made during the current official year, of which no accurate estimate can now be formed.

4. My predecessor having rightly foreseen that the services of a separate establishment will be required for no less than six years, recommended their retention for that period accordingly; but Government were pleased to restrict their sanction for one year, and authorised also the employment of only one Goomastah instead of the two, and a Peon for the Huzoor, recommended by the Collector.

5. As above shown there remains yet considerable work, and there is every probability of more work being turned out in 1869-70 than in the past year, from the establishment entertained for the purpose having become familiar with their work.

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6. I have the honour therefore to request sanction for the retention of the establishment for another year, at the end of which I would again report upon the progress made, and apply for renewed sanction if necessary.

7. The monthly cost of the establishment at present entertained comes to Rupees 176.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that the retention, for another year, of the temporary establishment allowed at a monthly cost of Rupees 176 in Government Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 918, be sanctioned.

No. 396. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1869, No. 2,082.

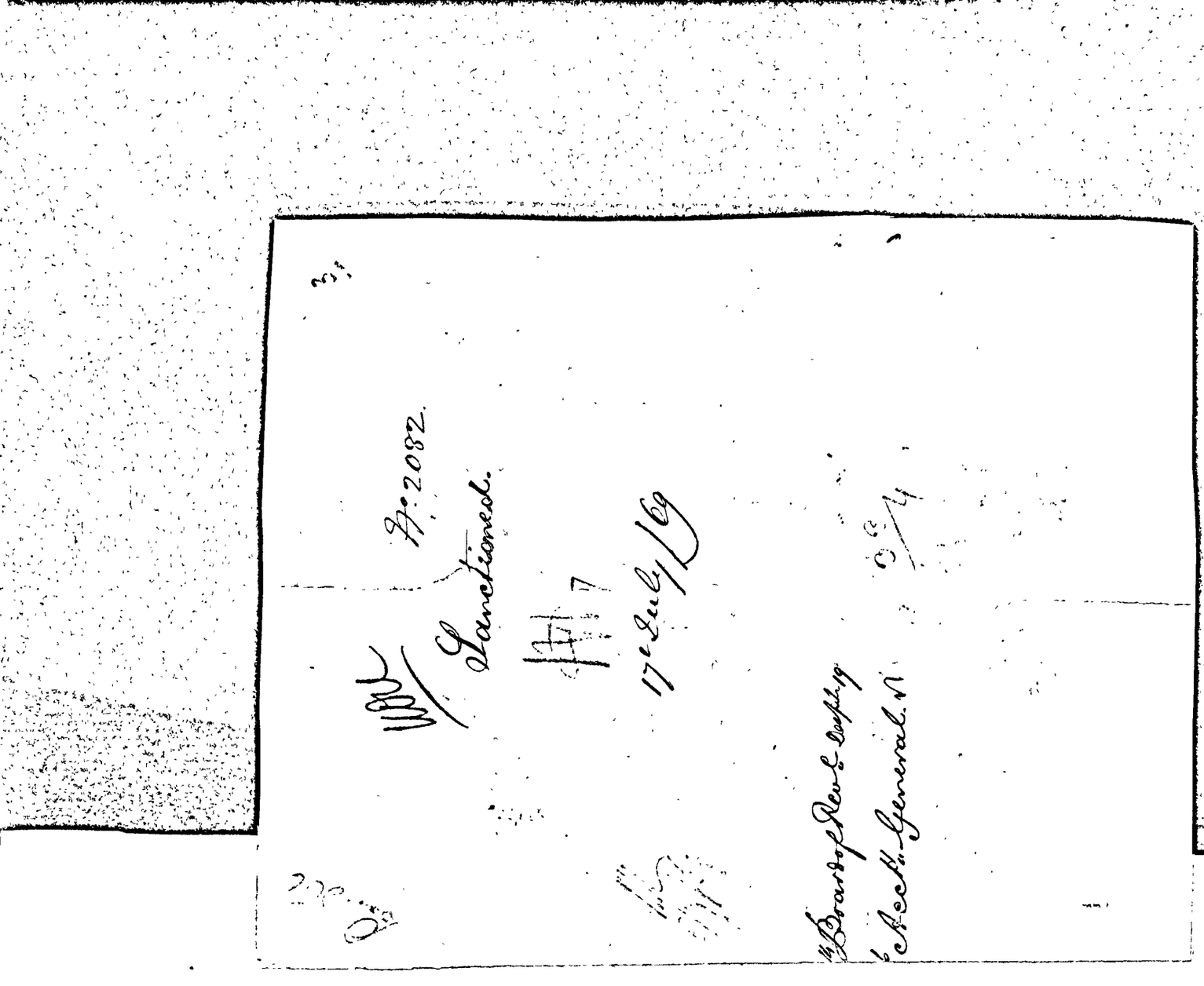
Land Revenue. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ext. F. R. Bantleman



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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July, 17th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 17th July 1869, No. 2,082.

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Escheat Establishment in Malabar District.—Its retention for a further period of one year at a cost of Rupees 176 monthly, sanctioned.