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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th August 1864.*

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1863, No. 7,663.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ganapatiwattom, 17th October 1863, No. 228 :—

Dated 1st instant, with one enclosure.

1. I have the honor to enclose an original Arzi from the Tahsildar of Wynad to the Deputy Collector Wynad, transmitted to me

with the latter officer's recommendation that it be favorably considered. I beg the favorable consideration of the Board.

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3. The expensiveness of the Talook, and the aversion with which the natives generally regard it, require that special inducements be held out to get good men to serve in it. This principle is fully recognized in other Departments. The Survey and Demarcation servants draw liberal batta. A Police Head Constable and Constable get 30 and 8 or 7 Rupees in Wynad to respectively 20 and 7 or 6 Rupees below.

4. Considering the great extent and importance of the Talook, I strongly recommend that the pay of the Tahsildar be raised to Rupees 200 in lieu of its present amount. That the Tahsildar of this Talook, should draw Rupees 200 was advocated by Mr. Grant, and I do not know on what grounds it was fixed lower. In fact I do not consider Rupees 250 would be at all too much. But if fixed for the present at Rupees 200, it may suffice.

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No. 70.

ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1864, No. 1,392.

Land Revenue.

Recorded, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 22nd June 1864, No. 1,080.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the undermentioned papers on the subject of
the salary of the Wynad Talildar.

2. Enclosures submitted with the
Board's Proceedings dated 5 Decr. 1863.
No. 7663.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

12 May 1864

To

The Registrar of the Govt. Office
Rev. Dept.

[Signature]
Registrar.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary,

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with 2 enclosures.
Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5th December 1863.

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to 200 Rupees.

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the order of Government dated 22 June

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