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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th October 1868.

Read the following :—

No. 300. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1868, No. 6,410.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 1st August 1868, No. 1,127-41.

1. The Examiner of Claims having withheld from my Contingent bill for June 1868, Rupees 11-4-0 on account of six brass badges admitted by the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to request that special sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the sum if necessary.

2. The increase of three Peons to the Demarcation Branch of my Establishment, and employment of extra Peons when on tours of inspection, have rendered the purchase of these badges necessary.

3. I was under the impression that, under Order of Government, dated 4th July 1865, No. 1,531, the audit exercised by the Board of Revenue was final.

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1. Under the circumstances stated by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the Accountant General is requested to admit, as a special case, the charge of Rupees 11-4-0 incurred in the purchase of six brass badges.

2. Colonel Priestley is requested not to incur such charges for his own office, without obtaining the previous sanction of Government.

No. 301. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1868, No. 7,175.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 1st August 1868, No. 1,127-41, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th September 1868, No. 6,410.

Read also the following Official Memorandum from the Examiner of Claims, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 14th September 1868, No. 980.

1. With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 9th instant, No. 6,410, the undersigned has the honor to state, by direction of the Accountant General, that he is still of opinion that the charge, incurred by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey on account of badges, cannot be admitted as a special case as desired by the Board, and that the sanction of Government must be obtained before it can be passed by this office.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

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1. The foregoing papers relate to a charge of Rupees 11-4-0, incurred by Colonel Priestley in the purchase of six brass badges. The charge appeared in that Officer's Contingent bill for June 1868, and though it was passed by the Board, the Examiner of Claims disallowed it in the absence of the sanction of Government.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 9th September 1868, No. 6,410, the Board requested the Accountant General to pass the charge as a special case; but the

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Examiner of Claims, under the Accountant General's directions, states that the sanction of Government must be obtained before the charge can be passed by him.

3. The Board accordingly request that Government will be pleased to sanction the charge.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1868, No. 2,663.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated October, 20th.

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G. O., 20th October 1868, No. 2,663.

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Brass Badges for Survey Peons.—Charge incurred in the purchase of six badges, sanctioned.