No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1870, No. 5,936:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 2nd September 1870, No. 4,002.

UNDER the head Land Revenue temporary establishment in the current year's Budget, there is a provision, amounting to Rupees 1,380, for temporary establishment for survey of unoccupied waste lands, and measuring lands watered in Zemindaries on which water-rate is to be charged. The establishment consists of—

	RS.	RS.
1 Survey Amin on...	25	300
1 Assistant Survey Amin on	12	144
4 Gumastas on 6 Rs. each	24	288
6 Peons on 3 Rs. each	18	216
Total...	79	948

2. It must be admitted that this establishment is most miserably paid. Two Gumastas resigned a considerable time since, and it has been found impossible to fill the places with competent men. The pay is too small. I propose to avail ourselves of the unappropriated provision in the Budget to give a small increase of pay to this establishment as follows:—

	Present rate.	Proposed rate.	Amount per month.	Annual.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Survey Amin	25	25	25	300
1 Deputy-Amin	12	20	20	240
4 Gumastas, each at	6	10	40	480
6 Peons, each at	3	5	30	360
Total...	.....	.....	.....	1,380

3. The duty of measuring lands for the fixing of assessment and water-rate is a responsible work, and it is very important to secure for such service men who can be trusted. They should not be remunerated on so low a scale as to endanger their honesty. In preference therefore to increasing the strength of the establishment which is very much required, I have proposed now simply to appropriate the Budget provision by allowing an increase of pay to the present staff.

THE Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the proposed increase in the salaries of the Kistna Survey Establishment.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th October 1870.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1870, No. 1,645.

Land Revenue.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Kistna Survey Establishment.—Increase proposed to the salaries of those employed in it, sanctioned.

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