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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2*nd October* 1871.

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1871, No. 3,766:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Senior Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 3rd August 1871, No. 116.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a spare copy of Board's Proceedings, under date 14th June last, concurring with the Accountant-General in retrenching certain deputation allowance claimed by me, as having been in charge of the Principal Assistant Collector's Office from March 5th to 15th inclusive.

2. As I am still unconvinced I request you will obtain the orders of Government on the subject. There is nothing to add to what appears on the face of the proceedings, except that I was no party to the arrangement which seems to have been made between Messrs. Carr and Hope, with the object of saving the latter from the slight inconvenience of resuming charge of his office before going on leave, or else, being considered on subsidiary leave from the date on which he relinquished charge of the district. I was not consulted on the matter.

3. The Board's decision was unknown to me until after my return from leave a few days ago. Hence the delay.

No. 1,009.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Board, with reference to the Proceedings to which Mr. Spedding alludes.

CHETTERPORE.
4th August 1871.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1871, No. 1,723.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government consider that the case was rightly dealt with in the Accountant-General's Office.

2. There was no question of private convenience involved. The interests of the public service recommended the arrangement by which Mr. Hope, who had considerable experience of the district, gave Mr. Carr, on first arrival, the benefit of that experience and knowledge during the first fortnight of his being in charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 3,766.

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Deputation allowance—drawn by Mr Spedding, Acting Senior Assistant Collector of Ganjam, as Acting Principal Assistant from 5th to 15th March 1871,—Letter from that officer requesting that orders of Government may be obtained on retrenchment of, by Accountant General, submitted for orders of Government.

W. R. Cornish

No 1723

The Govt consider that the case has right to be left in the Accountant's office. There was no question of private convenience in the matter. The ~~Principle~~ recommended by the Public Service Commissioners, the arrangement by which W. Hope has had considerable experience of the district, gave him on first arrival the benefit of that experience whereby during the first fortnight during his being in charge

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