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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1871.

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1871, No. 4,122 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 4th September 1871, No. 1,247.

THE temporary establishment sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of 7th September 1870, No. 1,403, for the arrangement of the records in this district, will have to be dispensed with on the 21st instant. As, however, it appears necessary that the services of the temporary establishment in my Office should be continued for a further period of three months, I have the honour to submit a brief report of the work performed up to end of last month. On receipt of the talook returns a general report will as usual be submitted.

2. In the letter to Board dated 9th March 1870, it was stated that there were in the Huzur 3,368 dufters to be arranged and indexed. Out of this number it was calculated that if a temporary establishment of 8 Clerks were allowed for one year, 2,680 dufters could be arranged and indexed, leaving the remainder, 688 dufters, to be arranged by the Sea Customs Clerks.

3. Owing to the number of working days assumed in the report having been fixed without reference to the holidays granted to the establishment, and partly to the services of one of the temporary Clerks having been required for some time to prepare a map of the Kundapur Talook for the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, no competent man being available, the establishment will be unable to get through as much work as was estimated.

4. The minimum amount of work which it was calculated each clerk would be able to perform was 1¼ dufter. In practice, however, it has been found impossible to come up to this estimate. Dufters containing books, accounts, pay abstracts, etc., can be arranged with ease, but dufters containing correspondence require considerably more time than was allotted. My Sheristadar has supervised the working of the extra establishment, and has taken care that they have been fully employed.

5. Of the 3,368 dufters which had to be arranged, 1,908¼ dufters have been arranged by the temporary establishment, and 796 dufters by the Sea Customs Clerks called into Mangalore during the monsoon. Up to the 21st instant the extra establishment will probably get through 75 dufters more, so that when the present sanction expires there will remain 588¾ dufters to be arranged and indexed.

6. It was proposed to leave any record that remained unarranged at the close of the year until the next monsoon, when the work could be finished by the Sea Customs establishment. It would be very advisable, however, if the work could be completed once for all, and as the Sea Customs Clerks are paid batta while in Mangalore, the extra expense involved by the temporary establishment being prolonged for three months will, as shown in the margin, be nearly compensated for by the saving of batta.

		Rs.
Eight Clerks, at 15 Rs.... ...	= 120×3	=360
Batta for 8 Sea Custom Clerks, at 6 Annas per day	90×3	=270
	Difference...	90

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7. I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to my keeping up the present temporary establishment in my Office for a further period of three months from the 21st instant.

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that the Collector's proposal be sanctioned.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1871, No. 1,801.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 4,122.

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No. 4,122.

Establishment employed for arranging records—In South Canara District,—Collector's proposal for retention of, for a further period of three months from 21st September 1871, submitted for sanction of Government.

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No. 164-165
c. 10 Oct. to A. Board

Gobt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 16th.

Recd. [illegible]

G. O., 16th October 1871, No. 1,801.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 164-165.

Establishment employed for arranging records in South Canara District.—Proposal for retention of — for a further period of three months, sanctioned.