Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23th February 1871.

Read the following:—

No. 299. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1871, No. 553.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of the Government Press, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd January 1871, No. 93.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting that Rs. 150 may be placed at his disposal to prepay petty expenses, such as cart-hire, etc., to be incurred in despatching Census forms to Collectors.

THE Board provided in their Revenue Budget of Charges for 1870-71 a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the Census which was originally proposed to be taken in January 1871, but has since been postponed to 15th November 1871. The Government also drew the Accountant-General's attention to this subject—(*vide* Government Order, dated 29th November 1869, No. 3,062, paragraph 31).

2. Some of the forms in connection with the Census have had to be printed at private presses, the number of copies required being enormously large.

3. For preliminary operations small establishments have to be entertained in the districts during the current year.

4. For these purposes and other contingencies connected with the numbering of the houses, etc., some expenditure will be inevitable during the current year, but the Board are at present unable to estimate its amount.

5. The Accountant-General is requested to inform the Board whether the provision of Rs. 50,000 above alluded to has been sanctioned by the Government of India, and if not, how the charges which have been, and will be, incurred during the present official year are to be met.

6. The Superintendent of the Government Press has now applied to the Board for a sum of 150 Rs., being the cost of despatching the forms to the districts, and the Board desire to know how this payment and similar disbursements that will become necessary at the Presidency are to be arranged for.

No. 300. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1871.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 4th February 1871, No. 553.

Read also the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 9th February 1871, No. 6,838.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th instant, I have the honour to state that the provision of Rs. 50,000 on account of Census made by the Board in their estimate for 1870-71 has been struck out by the Government of India, and that such charges as may have been, or are likely to be, incurred in the current year should be met from the general savings under "26, Miscellaneous," for which I trust the Board will obtain the sanction of the Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1871.

THE Board observe that the Government of India have struck out the provision of Rs. 50,000 made in the Revenue Budget of 1870-71 to meet charges connected with the Census to be taken in this year. The Accountant-General now informs the Board that charges on this account should be met from general savings under "26, Miscellaneous."

2. Some expenditure will be inevitable during the current official year on account of the printing of a portion of the Census forms in private presses, the number of copies required being enormously large, and on account of the despatch of the forms to Collectors. Some expenditure has also been sanctioned in almost every district for the painting material required for numbering houses and enclosures.

3. The Board, therefore, resolve to request the Government to authorize the Accountant-General to admit such charges as may be incurred by the several Collectors under the orders of the Board, and also to make payments to the Board of such sums as may be required by them to meet charges on account of printing and despatching the forms of Census Returns incurred at the presidency.

4. The Board solicit the early order of Government on these proceedings.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1871, No. 353.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General is authorized to act in accordance with the terms

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Requesting Govt to authorize Accts General to admit such charges as may be incurred by the several Collrs under the orders of the Bd on account of Census and also to make payments to Bd of such sums as may be required by them for printing Census Returns

To Fort St. George. Sir, I am directed by the Rt Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th instant, No. 299, and to request that you will submit the same for the orders of the Secretary of State in Council.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c, &c., &c.

Dated February 1871.

Rec'd , Pm.

G. O., 28*th February* 1871, *No.* 353.

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Comms.—Accountant-General authorized to act in accordance with the terms of the Board's request with reference to expenditure in connection with it.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.