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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th March 1871.*

No. 241. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1871, No. 879 :—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1871, No. 43.

I HAVE the honour to ask the attention of the Board of Revenue to their Proceedings, dated 17th August 1870, No. 5,330, sanctioning the arrangements made by me for the despatch of business during the time I was engaged in collecting materials for the report on the silk industry of the district. The Head Assistant Collector applied for deputation allowance during the time he was in charge of the Sub-Collector's office, which, under the authority of the Board's Standing Order, No. 386, was disbursed to him. The Deputy-Accountant-General ordered it to be retrenched for the following reason:—"Rejected. Government have repeatedly decided that a subordinate officer performing the duties of a superior officer, who is temporarily deputed on special duty, is not entitled to any deputation allowance. As Mr. Rice was performing the duties of the Sub-Collector in consequence of the absence of the Collector on special duty he is consequently not entitled to any deputation allowance, except under the express orders of Government. The amount should be recovered in next Pay Bill." And on my pointing out that, as the arrangements had received the sanction of the Board, it was apparently an error not to admit the claim to deputation allowance, he replied as follows:—

"The undersigned has the honour to state that no error has been committed in this department. The orders of Government, as stated in the previous memorandum from this office, are necessary before deputation allowance can be admitted; because that allowance has been more than once refused by Government to officers acting for their superiors away on special duty, and this department is unable to act on any ruling of the Revenue Board when the same is opposed to one of superior authority."

2. I presume that the Board's Standing Order referred to is based on an Order of Government, which has escaped the notice of the Deputy-Accountant-General.

THE Board believe the Accountant-General to be right. There is no usual deputation allowance under the circumstances to which Mr. Sullivan refers.

2. These proceedings will, however, be submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1871, No. 477.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board are right. Deputation allowance is not claimable in this case.

(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 of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th March 1871.

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Meeting of the Board of Revenue.

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