Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th June 1872.

No. 302. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 19th June 1872, No. 174:—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department No. 919, dated the 11th instant, I have the honour to state that my reason for not including in the Statement of Fresh Charges the salary and allowances of Assistant Surgeon Ratton, employed on special duty in connection with the manufacture of salt, is simply that that statement appears, under the instructions contained in the Financial Resolution of the Government of India No. 1,739, dated the 12th August 1864, to be intended merely for petty charges sanctioned by Government, either within the existing cost of the permanent establishment of any department, or in small excess thereof, should budget-provision permit of it. In the present case, the extra charges falling on the Civil Department being no less than Rs. 9,000 per annum, as noted in the margin, I am still of opinion that the special sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the arrangement sanctioned by this Government, and would remind you that a new appointment, temporary or permanent, even to be charged to Provincial Services, [illegible] salary exceeds Rs. 250.

	Rs.
Salary as Asst. Surgeon...	450
Special allowance	150
Travelling allowances ...	150
	750 per mensem or 9,000 per annum.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1872, No. 1,005.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not consider that the employment of a member of their Medical Establishment on a special duty is in any sense a new appointment, or that Mr. Ratton's salary as an Assistant Surgeon is a new charge. They see no ground for considering that the arrangement ordered, which is of a purely temporary nature, needs the confirmation of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Dept.

Dated 19
Received 22 } June 1872

No. 174

ENCLOSURES.

State that the amount of
Government stores necessary
for the salary & allowances of
the Collector, employed on special
duty in connection with the manu-
facture of salt

No 1005 J 29th June 1872