No. 67. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1872, No. 218 :—

THE Board having asked me whether, under order of this Government No. 378, dated 4th March last, the pay of the permanent post of a Tahsildar temporarily appointed as Deputy-Collector is not available for his *locum tenens*, I have the honour to ask for instructions.

2. I do not clearly understand whether the mention of the Supreme Government indicates that there has been some correspondence, and that this order rests on some decision not communicated to me, or that the ruling of this Government is confined to cases in which the establishment of Deputy-Collectors has been temporarily increased with the sanction of the Government of India, given on the ground that the effective staff of the Covenanted Service is for the time below scale.

3. But if Government desire that, when a Tahsildar is appointed to act as Deputy-Collector, his full pay is to be held available for his substitute on the ground that no part of the salary he is actually drawing is debitable to the same section of grant as his Tahsildar's pay, I would respectfully ask that the question may be laid before the Government of India. The ruling should affect the allowances of officers under every administration, and I believe that the note to Section 4 of the Acting Allowance Code meets the case as it does the argument urged, for that Note was inserted to meet the case of officers whose permanent incumbents were on leave beyond the province, and so were paid wholly from other grants.

4. As I have said the question is one of considerable importance to deserving men in every province, and so far as I know the substitute is not elsewhere allowed the full pay of the proper post of the person who is Acting Deputy-Collector.

---

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1872, No. 1,043.

Miscellaneous.

THE ruling of this Government had reference only to the case of Tahsildars appointed temporarily to perform the functions of Deputy-Collectors and Magistrates *extra* to the fixed establishment, owing to the deficiency in the Covenanted Staff of this Presidency, but retaining a lien on their original appointment, and not to the case of a Tahsildar appointed to act for an absentee Deputy-Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

No. 67-68

Revenue 1872 Sept.

No. 2285

Audit Department.

From The ACCTT. GENERAL

to the GOVT. of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St. George
Ootacamund

Dated 6 July 72

Received 10 July

1872.

No. 218

Enclosures.

Requesting instructions as to whether the pay of the permanent post of a Tahsildar temporarily appointed as Dy Collector is not available for his locum tenens with remarks.

Walter Adam
No. 1043 - 11th July 1872

No. 1043 of this Bd's date
case of Taluq Tahsildar appointed
Deputy Collectorship
Civil Service
Commissioner
Collector
Board
11 July 72