No. 186. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 10th July 1872, No. 227 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Government Order, 1,005, dated 28th ultimo, and trust I may be pardoned for still asking respectfully that the employment of Dr. Ratton may be reported for the confirmation of the Government of India. I would submit that, strictly speaking, the probable duration of the arrangement does not affect the law of the case, but would point out that it has already lasted six months; of course, if Dr. Ratton had been in permanent Civil employ and his place had not been filled by an Acting Officer, and so nothing had happened beyond the deputation of an officer of the ordinary permanent staff for special duty, no report to the Central Government would have been necessary and no extra charge would have been incurred; but he holds no permanent employment and is consequently in excess of the strength of the Civil Medical Department.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1872, No. 1,102.

ORDERED accordingly that the papers relating to Dr. Ratton's employment in connection with the Salt Department be forwarded to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Salt.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
22nd July 1872.

No. 1,103.

No. 188.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Salt.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the confirmation of the Government of India, the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, sanctioning the employment of Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. Ratton, M.D., on the special duty of examining into and determining the improvements practicable in the system of salt-manufacture in this Presidency, and granting authority for his being paid, while so employed, at the rate of Rs. 600* per mensem, with a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per diem.

Procs. of Govt., 30th Jan. 1872, Nos. 385, 386.

	RS.
* Salary as Assistant Surgeon	450
Special allowance as drawn by a Civil Surgeon when on tour in a district ...	150
	600

2. The necessity for this special inquiry is shown in the Revenue Board's Proceedings of 22nd June 1871 in G. O., 15th July 1871, No. 1,229, copies of which and of other papers† on the subject are enclosed.

† Procs. of Govt., 15th July 1871, Nos. 183, 184.
,, 14th Sept. ,, ,, 183, 184.
,, 27th ,, ,, ,, 368, 369.
,, 2nd Nov. ,, ,, 1, 2.
,, 14th ,, ,, ,, 96, 97.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

G.O. 28 June 1872 Nos 302-303

No 2310

1872 Revenue Department

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No.

From

The ~~Dept~~. Accountant General, Madras.

To The Secy to Government Revenue Depart

Dated 10th July 1872
Recd. 15th } No. of answer
Ansd. No 227

(Subject.)

Asking respectfully that the employment of Dr Ratton on special duty may be reported to the Govt of India for confirmation under the circumstance mentioned

With Order

No 1102 - 22d July 1872.

6 To the Accountant General Des 26th July 72
14 " Board of Revenue " "

No 1102 Proceedings of Govt that this Report relating to Dr Ratton's employment in connection with the Salt Dept. be forwarded to the Govt of India

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Revenue Deptt.

No 1103 22d July 72

75 C Des: 30 July 72

To

The Secy to the Government of India
Deptt of Agriculture, Rev & Commerce.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the confirmation of the Government of India, the Proceedings of this Govt marginally* noted, sanctioning the employment of Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. Ratton M.D on the special duty of examining into, and determining the improvements practicable in the system of salt manufacture in this Presidency, and granting authority for his being paid, while so employed

* Pro: of Govt 30 Jany 72 Nos 385-386.
" 1st May " " 2 Mis: with copy of Rev: Board's Proceedings 1st February 1872 No 248.

Orders requested as to whether the G. Os 11 & 28 June 1872 Nos 919 & 1005 and the present letter from the Acct Genl (Current No 2310) are also to be sent to the Gt of India

employed, at the rate of
Rs 600 per mensem, with a
Consolidated travelling allowance
of Rs 5 per diem.

The necessity for this
Special enquiry is shewn
in the Revenue Board's Pro-
-ceedings of 22d June 1871 in
G.O 15th July 1871 No 1229 Copies
of which, and of other papers
on the subject are enclosed.

[illegible]

* Salary as Asst Surgeon Rs 450.
Special allowance 150
Rs drawn by a Civil Surgeon when on tour in a District. 600

Pro: of Govt 15th July 1871 Nos 183-184
14 September " " 183-184
27th " " " 368-369
2 November " " 1-2
14th " " " 96-97
8th March 1872 " 56-57
28th " " " 341-342

No 188

To Gt of India

Dr Ratten's Employt in
connection with the Salt Dep