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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd August 1872.*

No. 194. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1872, Miscellaneous, No. 5,678 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 8th August 1872, No. 245.

I HAVE the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the entertainment of two Constables in connection with the Land Customs Department to be employed at the outpost recently established at Maruthadoo.

2. This post was selected after personal inspection of the locality by Mr. Garstin, and the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Sayer Department states that its maintenance is absolutely necessary to check the smuggling which prevails to a considerable extent on this route from Bahoo in French territory to Punrooty in this District. The nearest Customs station is distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles where there is only one Constable, who to compass a beat to Maruthadoo would have to cross the Poniar, which, when the freshes are down, is an impossibility.

3. A Police hut has already been built, and funds for the construction of a gate at Maruthadoo have been provided in the current year's Budget. All that is now required are the men. The Superintendent of Police states his inability to comply with the requisition on the ground that when the Department took charge of the frontier, the strength of the force was fixed according to the number of gates and stations then existing, so that not a man is available for the new gate.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No. 195.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1872, No. 1,243.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.

Customs.

THE entertainment of two additional Constables for the post in question is sanctioned, the charge being met from savings under "Police."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Department

Mis. No. 5678.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th August 1872.

Read the following

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Ag Collector, South Arcot.

To, J. Grose Esq^r,
Secretary Board of Revenue,
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South Arcot Collector's Office, I have &c.
Cuddalore 8 August 1872 of H. Exallman
esq. Collector

Submitted for the sanction
of Government.

True Copy Extract
J. Gole

For The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

[Signature]
es. & P. K. Appaiah

