No. 204. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 19th August 1872, No. 321 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Government Order No. 1,187, dated 9th instant, and with reference thereto would draw attention to the Financial Department Order No. 3,965, dated 5th October 1870, (published in *Gazette of India* of 8th October, page 679, and repeated in 4851, dated 1st November 1871,) under which the previous sanction of the Government of India seems required to such an advance by way of loan.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1872, No. 1,248.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council observes that the advance of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned is on account of an estate in the charge of the Court of Wards, the whole yearly income of which, estimated at Rs. 20,000 from land and Rs. 4,567 Malikhana allowance payable by Government, comes into the hands of the Collector as Local Agent for the Court.

2. The Government do not consider that such an advance is of the nature of the loans referred to in the notifications quoted by the Accountant-General, and see no need for the reference he suggests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd: T. O'Connor.

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ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 2779.

FROM

THE [illegible] ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Govt
Revt Depart

No 321

Dated 19 } August
Recd. 22 } No. of answer
Ansd.

(Subject.)

States that the previous sanction of the Govt of India seems required to make the advance of R.5000 herein alluded to.

Watts Order
No 1248. 28 Augt/72

No. 1248.

The Sec. to Govt. states that the advance of R.5000 sanctioned is on account of an Estate in the charge of the Court of Wards. The Board puts in evidence of returns of R.20000 from lands & R.4557 Habitations allowed payable by Govt. on account the Lands of the Coll. as head against for the Court. The Govt. does not consider that such an advance is of the nature of the loans expressly limited by the Act. Govt. will be open for the Expenses to suffer.

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