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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st August 1872.*

No. 243. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th August 1872, No. 334 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Mr. Dalyell has submitted bills for deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 500 per mensem (in addition to his pay of Rs. 2,333-5-4 and fixed tentage at Rs. 87-8-0 as Collector of Chingleput) for his special employment in making inquiry into the Abkari System from the date of his ceasing to officiate as a member of the Revenue Board. As I have no doubt that his claim is in accordance with the intention of Government, I have passed his bill without objection, but would now submit that the Government of India should be asked to approve the special employment and the grant for it of a deputation allowance equal to that which would be drawn by a member of the Revenue Board, who further would not be in receipt of fixed tentage. The whole arrangement should be reported with an estimate of the time which Mr. Dalyell's inquiry will take.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1872, No. 1,267.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.

Abkari.

THE Governor in Council sees no necessity for obtaining special sanction for the employment of any Revenue-officer on inquiries such as that on which Mr. Dalyell is engaged.

2. The fixed tentage, however, should not be drawn in addition to the travelling allowance of Rs 500.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ R. A. Dalyell, Esq.

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Off. Account. General

Audit DEPARTMENT.

Treasury.

No. 334

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th August 1872.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE *Secretary to Government*
Revenue Department

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant,
Murray

