Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th September 1872.

No. 61. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd September 1872, No. 343 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of Government Proceedings, No. 1,026, dated 2nd July 1872, and after long consideration have reluctantly come to the conclusion that I must very respectfully ask that the papers be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India. The case stands thus: Mr. Lee Warner has been detached, on a salary of Rs. 1,000 a month, chargeable to the estate, to manage the Zemindari of Ramnad, to which there is a disputed succession and of which the Government revenue is in arrear. He is managing it on behalf either of the Poligar (in which case I hold that he should pay a contribution under Chapter VII. of the Pension Code) or of Government (in which case a new appointment has been created to last an indefinite time) on a salary of Rs. 1,000 per month, which creation, I submit, requires the sanction of the Government of India, and, perhaps, confirmation of the Secretary of State under the despatch published in Financial Proceedings, No. 50, dated 9th May 1864. (Second Appendix, *Gazette of India*, dated 14th May 1864).

2. I am sorry that His Excellency in Council is thus being troubled for a third time about this case; but I could not see my way to a tacit acceptance of the ruling, especially as such an employment as Mr. Lee Warner's is not of its nature peculiar to this Presidency and consequently an uniform practice should be prescribed for the whole of India.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1872, No. 1,304.

Miscellaneous.

IT is observed that the Proceedings of this Government, No. 2,106, dated 14th December 1871, were forwarded with other papers relating to the Ramnad Estate on 21st February 1872, and that the approval of the Supreme Government was communicated by letter dated 22nd March 1872, No. 303. Copies* of the correspondence will be furnished to the Accountant-General with the request that he will state whether he still considers any further confirmation necessary.

* To be returned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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DEPARTMENT.

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 343

FROM

THE ~~DEPT~~. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Departt.

Dated 3d Sept 1872

Recd. 7th } No. of answer

Ansd. }

Subject.

Acknowledges receipt of Proceedings of Government No 1026 dated 2d July 1872 and asks that the papers regarding allg Leg Manners appointment to manage the Zemindary of Ramnad be forwarded for the Confirmation of the Govt of India.

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Wm Otto Dyer
Asst

No 1304-9 Sept/72