No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1872, No. 1,824 :—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 24th August 1872, No. 1,085 :—

WITH reference to my letter of the 24th instant, No. 1,081, pointing out a net saving to Government of Rupees 25 per mensem by the transfer of Mangalore Taluq Treasury to the Branch Bank, I have the honour to solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the entertainment of an additional Clerk on Rupees 25 per mensem for the Assistant Collector.

2. This officer is in charge of an extensive taluq (Cassergode), and has to do in every respect the duties of a Divisional Officer, although on a smaller scale.

3. For this purpose one Clerk only on Rupees 20 a month is allowed under Mr. Pelly's scheme; and, as it is impossible for one clerk to do all that is necessary for an Assistant in the way of vernacular and office routine work in addition to the copying of English calendars, etc., it has always been customary to depute an extra clerk from the Collector's office. The loss of this hand causes inconvenience to the despatch of business in my own office, while, on the other hand, I cannot refuse the assistance so absolutely needed for the efficient discharge of the Assistant Collector's duties.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust the Board will be pleased to support the application for an additional clerk now and obtain the required sanction for it at an early date.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government in the event of their being able to comply with Mr. Thomas' application forwarded with Board's Proceedings, 7th June 1872, No. 927. The Board observe that, as Mr. McIver has been appointed to act as Head Assistant, there is now no Assistant in the district available for duty as such.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1872, No. 1,344.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not understand how this difficulty can be felt only in South Canara, and desire that the Board will look into the matter of the establishment allowed to Assistants generally.

2. As there is no Assistant Collector in South Canara at present, no immediate necessity exists for the additional establishment there.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Clerk for Assistant Collector—of Malabar.—Application of Collector for an additional Clerk on Rupees 25 per mensem for Assistant Collector, submitted to Government for favourable consideration in the event of Collector's previous application for an Assistant Collector being complied with

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