Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th October 1872.

No. 76. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Salt,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 10th September 1872, No. 74:—

In reply to your letter No. 1,103, dated the 22nd July last, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm, for a period not exceeding one year, the proceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council, sanctioning the employment of Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. Ratton, M.D., on the special duty of examining into and determining the improvement practicable in the system of salt manufacture in Madras, Dr. Ratton being paid, while so employed, at the rate of Rs. 600* per mensem.

	Rs.
* Salary as Assistant Surgeon per mensem.	450
Special allowance as drawn by a Civil Surgeon when on tour in a district ...	150
	600

2. If a continuance of Dr. Ratton's services be hereafter required, I am to request that, before the expiration of the year for which sanction has now been given, the Government of India may be favoured with a report showing the necessity of such a prolongation of the work.

3. In conclusion I am to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that six months had elapsed before the matter was reported to this Government for confirmation.

No. 77 ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1872, No. 1,404.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Salt.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General. The Board will, in due course, report whether the retention of Dr. Ratton's services beyond the year of sanction is necessary.

2. As regards the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Government of India, it is observed that the reference for confirmation was made at the instance of the Acting Accountant-General, but that this Government did not, and do not consider that any such reference was necessary, Dr. Ratton being an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, whose services were at the time not required with any regiment, and were therefore in the opinion of Government available for any other duty on which it was deemed advisable to employ him.

3. No additional charge was involved beyond the established allowances except the travelling allowance which is of the nature of a contingent charge and is a reasonable addition for exceptional expenses.

4. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for submission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Agriculture,

Revenue and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

(Revenue Department)

Simla Dated the 10th September 1872.

Salt. —

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 1103 dated the 22 July last, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to confirm for a period not exceeding one year, the proceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council, sanctioning the employment of Assistant Surgeon J. L. Ratton M.D. on the special duty of examining into and determining the improvements practicable in the system of Salt-manufacture in Madras. — Dr. Ratton being paid, while so employed, at the rate of Rs. 600 per mensem. —

× Salary as Assistant-Surgeon per mensem Rs 450.
Special allowance as drawn by a Civil Surgeon when on tour in a District . . . 150
600.

2. If a continuance of Dr. Rattons services be hereafter required, I am to request that before the expiration of the year for which sanction has now been given, the Government of India may be favored with a report shewing the necessity of such a prolonga-

tion.

3.

In conclusion, I am to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that seven months had elapsed before the matter was reported to this Government for confirmation. —

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Allan Shuttleworth

Secretary to the Government of India.

Revenue 1872 Sept. No 3034

From The Govt. of India
Dept. of Agri: Rev: & Commerce
to Madras
Dated 10 Sept. 1872
Rec'd 18th Sept. 1872

S.O. No 1404 — "Confirming the sanction of Government to the services of Dr. Patton being lent to the Govt. of India for the purpose of examining into the system of Salt manufacture in Madras."

Revenue Department.

No. 1404

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th October 1872.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Agri: Rev: & Commerce

Confirming the sanction of the Madras Govt. to employment of Dr. Patton on the special duty of examining into the system of Salt manufacture in Madras.

} I. E. 10 Sept. 1872, No 74.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant General. The Board will in due course report whether the retention of Dr. Patton's services beyond the year of [illegible]

are necessary.

As regards the concluding para of the letter from the Govt of India, it is observed that the reference for confirmation was made at the instance of the Acting Accountant General, but that this Govt did not - and do not consider that any such reference was necessary, Dr Ratton being an Assist= =ant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, whose services were at the time not required with any Regiment, and were therefore in the opinion

of Govt available for any other duty on which it was deemed advisable to employ him.

No additional charge was involved beyond the established allowances except the travelling allowance which is of the nature of a contingent charge, and is a reasonable addition for exceptional expenses.

Copy of these Pro= =ceedings will be forward= =ed for submission to the Govt of India -

To
14. The Board of Rev dated 16th Octr/72