No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1872, No. 1,962 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 18th September 1872, No. 458 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 30th ultimo, No. 1,733, communicating order of Government, dated 20th idem, No. 1,238, to paragraphs 11 and 12 of which the Board invite the special attention of Collectors.

2. I can assure the Board that I will not fail to give my best attention to the practical working of the Forest Conservancy Department now placed specially in my charge, concurrently with the various other important and emergent duties of my office. But as this change in the administration of the Forest Department will necessarily throw a considerable amount of extra work on my already overworked office establishment, I must earnestly request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to sanction an addition to my office establishment of one Clerk and an Accountant on Rupees 20 each per month. Without some such additional assistance it will be impossible to ensure efficiency, regularity, and punctuality in the despatch of business. What with Local Fund Boards and Municipalities, and increased correspondence in all other departments of the administration, it is too much to expect that an establishment that was re-organized some twelve years ago, and cut down to the lowest point then believed to be consistent with an expectation of the efficient discharge of the current business of the office, can cope with the increased work of the present day.

3. The Government themselves anticipate a considerable addition to the Board's correspondence. That addition must of course in like manner affect the correspondence in the Collectors' offices, at any rate of this district, one of the largest in the Presidency, where the operations of the Forest Department are very extensive, and where therefore the change in the departmental supervision will entail a heavy addition to the work of the Collector and his office establishment.

THE Board do not at present see any necessity for two hands; one Clerk ought to be quite sufficient, and they accordingly resolve to recommend to Government that the Collector may be authorized to entertain one Clerk temporarily on Rupees 25 per mensem for one year. The charge can be met from savings under working charges.

2. After the experience of one year, the Board will propose such permanent arrangements as may be necessary.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1872, No. 1,440.

Forests, No. 7.

BEFORE sanctioning proposals for increase of establishment in any district on account of the transfer of the Forest

charge, the Government desire to have before them a complete statement of the departmental establishment transferred with the charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 17th.

Encl.

Recd.

G. O., 17th October 1872, *No.* 1,440.

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Increase of Establishment in North Arcot on account of Forest Charge.—Board of Revenue requested to submit a complete statement of the departmental establishment transferred with the charge.

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FOREST No. 3.

Clerk and Accountant.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot, requesting sanction for the entertainment of an additional Clerk and Accountant in his office on Rupees 20 each per mensem, in consequence of additional work thrown on office establishment by recent changes in Forest Conservancy Department, submitted to Government with recommendation that temporary employment of one Clerk on Rupees 25 be sanctioned.

Wilts Oser

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