No. 32. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1872, No. 267:—

I HAVE the honour to inquire whether Government intended that Mr. Banbury, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Newman, the officers who obtained permanent promotion in consequence of Mr. R. E. Master's retirement, should draw the full allowances of their appointments from 1st May, or only from date of appointment in Gazette, 21st idem.

2. In the case of all these gentlemen, except Mr. Newman, the appointments are made "*in succession to*" Mr. Master, etc., but as they were not stated to have effect from date of Mr. Master's retirement as is usually done, the increased salaries have been passed only from date of appointment in Gazette.

3. I would suggest, for the consideration of Government, in cases like the present the insertion of the marginal addition adopted when gazetting Captain Porteous and others on 11th June, as it would save the necessity for reference.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,159.

Miscellaneous.

As Mr. Master resigned the service from 30th April, and Mr. Banbury was appointed Director of Revenue Settlement in succession to him, the appointment takes effect from the same date, and pay should be passed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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