No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 5,830:—

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1873, No. 186.

THE Accountant-General declines to pass pay to the Head Clerk in the Assistant Collector's office from the 3rd of May (the date on which Mr. Moore took charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office), on the ground that there was from that date no Assistant Collector in the district.

2. But Mr. Moore was *then* merely Assistant Collector *in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office*, and kept his own charge as Assistant Collector; and, even when he was appointed to act as Head Assistant, he still retained the office of the Assistant Collector as a matter of administrative convenience, because it would have been ridiculous to abolish his office for six weeks, the period of his acting appointment, and, in fact, such a course never occurred to me.

3. Then, when Mr. Happell was appointed to act as Sub-Collector of South Arcot, and Mr. Moore was left in charge of the Head Assistant's Office, I was under the impression for some time that some officer would be sent to act as Head Assistant, and Mr. Moore, therefore, still retained charge of the Assistant's office, the General Deputy-Collector being fully employed with the charge of the treasury in addition to his own work.

4. Mr. Happell will revert to his appointment, I suppose, on the 20th of October, and, in the meantime, the General Deputy-Collector will have charge of the Assistant's office at any rate until my return from a tour, on which I am about to start, and his own office is quite unequal to the additional work without assistance; so that I hope the Board will be pleased to recommend that I may be allowed to keep up the Assistant's office, pending the appointment of an Assistant or Additional Deputy-Collector.

5. I may mention that I have applied (demi-officially) for the services of the present Acting Deputy-Collector in charge of the treasury as Additional Deputy-Collector until Mr. Happell returns, or some other permanent arrangement is made.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1873, No. 1,024.

Miscellaneous.

THE retention of the Assistant Collector's office is sanctioned. An Additional Deputy-Collector has been since appointed, and no separate establishment need be employed for him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 5830

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 10th September 1873

No. 186 Read the following

From.

The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

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it would have been ridiculous to abolish his office for 6 weeks the period of his acting appointment, and in fact such a course never occurred to me.

3. Then when Mr. Happell was appointed to act as Sub Collector of South Arcot and Mr. Moore was left in charge of the Head Assistants Office, I was under the impression for some time that some officer would be sent to act as Head Assistant, and Mr. Moore therefore still retained charge of the Assistants Office, the General Deputy Collector being fully employed with the charge of the Treasury in addition to his own work.

4. Mr. Happell will revert to his appointment, I suppose, on the 20th of October and in the meantime the General Deputy Collector will have charge of the Assistants Office at any rate until my return from a tour on which I am about to start, and his own office is quite unequal to the additional work without assistance; 5. That I hope the Board will be pleased to recommend that I may be allowed to

Ch. M Narasimha Charry

to keep up the Assistant's Office pending the appointment of an Assistant or Additional Deputy Collector.

5. I may mention that I have applied (demi Officially) for the services of the present Acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury as Additional Deputy Collector, until Mr. Happell returns or some other permanent arrangement is made.

I have &c

Trichinopoly Collr's Office } (Sd) J. B. Pennington
28th August 1873 — } Acting Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

| True copy & Extract |

H Elton

Acting Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C/a M Narasimha Charry

No. 1024 A.R.

Rec'd 1873 Sept.

No 2818

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 10th Sept'r/73
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Rec'd 12 — " —

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Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from Coll'r of Trichinopoly requesting sanction for keeping up Asst'n Coll'rs temporary establishment pending appointment of an Asst'n or Dy. Coll'r.

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No. 1024

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 22nd Sept 1773
Read the following
Progs. of the Bd. of Rev:

Submitting for orders Letter from Coll. of Trichinopoly & requesting sanction for keeping up Asst Coll. temporary Estab. pending appt. of an Asst or Dept Coll.

A. C. 10th Sept 1773
Mis 5830.

The retention of the Asst. Collector's office is sanctioned. An additional Dpt. Collector has been since appointed and no separate establishment need be employed for him.

I. B. J. Queen
Acct Genl
Sept 29-9

G.O.
Inclosing Abstr
Colon. Office –