No. 171. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 7th October 1873, No. 2,193-56 :—

UNDER the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, the three taluqs forming the principal division of Chingleput have been classified by the small staff working directly under my orders; and, now that all the interstitial fields have been measured, and much of the settlement data prepared, I must begin drawing up the report on this portion of the district as soon as that for Budwail, Sidhout, and Pullempett, has been submitted to the Board. Anxiety to push on work at a minimum cost induced me to undertake this extra task of field-work in Chingleput; but I have found it, when added to the rightful duties of the office, more than I could manage to my satisfaction, and, now that operations will soon extend to the more distant tract forming the sub-division, I must revert to the usual course of their being conducted by either a Deputy or an Assistant Director.

7th February 1872, No. 254.

2. As field-work in Cuddapah is drawing to a close, and as Mr. Cox's return to that district, after completing Kistna, will render Major Stuart's services available, I propose, with the approval of Government, to place him in charge of the Chingleput Party as an Assistant under my orders. This will relieve me of much detail and much inspection, both of which can be managed by Major Stuart, who has been nearly 13 years in the department, and can soon brush up his Tamil. It will be necessary that sanction be accorded for an increase, as shown in the margin, to the small staff now allotted to me, so that the standard outturn may be accomplished by Major Stuart. I may add that the extra charge can be met from savings elsewhere if I am permitted to work upon the sum already sanctioned by the Madras Government.

Office Establishment.		Rs.
1 Head Gumastah	... ...	50
1 Gumastah and Writer	... ...	30
2 Gumastahs, at Rs. 15 each	... ...	30
5 Peons, at Rs. 7 each	... ...	35
1 Masaljee	... ...	6
	Total ...	151

Field Establishment.		Rs.
1 Supervisor	... ...	150
1 Office Gumastah	... ...	21
3 ,, ,,	at Rs. 15 each ...	45
2 Head classifiers,	at ,, 30 ,, ...	60
7 Classifiers,	at ,, 24 ,, ...	168
7 ,,	at ,, 20 ,, ...	140
16 Pupils,	at ,, 10 ,, ...	160
19 Peons,	at ,, 6 ,, ...	114
1 Masaljee	... ...	6
	Total ...	864

3. Mr. Cox will, I hope, return from the Kistna by the end of the current month, and I have, therefore, the honour to request that Major Stuart may be gazetted as an Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement and Special *Assistant Collector in the Chingleput District, upon his being relieved by Mr. Cox in Cuddapah. By this arrangement, an addition will be made to the present year's field-work, which, owing to operations in the Cuddapah District drawing to a close, will not be as large as I should like to see it.

* Thereby enabling him to exercise authority over village-officers and others in matters connected with the settlement.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1873, No. 1,134.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is unable to sanction any expenditure in excess of the Director's budget as sanctioned by the Government of India. The employment of Mr. Goodrich in Ganjam was sanctioned on the understanding that the party to be employed under him was formed by transfers, so that little or no additional expense would be involved. The Director will now be requested to report how he proposes to make this arrangement. If the work in the Kistna District is complete, the simplest course would apparently be to provide Mr. Goodrich with hands from this and the Cuddapah and Kurnool parties, transferring Mr. Cox to the charge of the latter, and, if essentially necessary, placing Major Stuart in charge of the Coimbatore party, and permitting Mr. Clogstoun to rejoin the ordinary Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

Dated October 20th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 20th October 1873, No. 1,134.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 171-172.

Chingleput Settlement Party.—Declining to sanction any expenditure on account of the—in excess of the Director's budget, and requesting the Director to report what arrangement he proposes to make for the party to be employed under Mr. Goodrich in the Ganjam District in order to avoid additional expense.

Revenue Settlement Office

No. 2193/56. Madras, 4th October 1873.

From,

Geo. Banbury Esqre.

Director of Rev. Settlement

To,

The Honble R. A. Dalyell

Ag: Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Ootacamund

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soon as that for Budwail, Sidhout and Pullempett has been submitted to the Board. Anxiety to push on work at a minimum cost induced me to undertake this extra task of field work in Shingleput, but I have found it, when added to the rightful duties of the office more than I could manage to my satisfaction, and now that operations will soon extend to the more distant tract forming the subdivision I must revert to the usual course, of their being conducted by either a Deputy or an Assistant Director.

2. As field work in Cuddapah is drawing to a close, and as Mr Fox's return to that District after completing Kistna will render Major Stuart's services available, I propose with the approval of Government to place him in charge of the Shingleput party, as an Assistant under my orders. This will relieve me of much detail and much inspection both of which can be managed by Major Stuart who has been nearly 13 years in the Department, and can soon brush up his Tamil. It will be necessary that sanction be accorded for an increase as shewn in the margin to the small staff now allotted to me, so that the standard outturn may be accomplished by Major Stuart.

I may add that the extra charge

Office Establishment	
1 Head Gumastah	50-0-0
1 Gumastah and Writer	30-0-0
2 Gumastahs @ Rs 15 each	30-0-0
5 Peons @ Rs 7 do	35-0-0
1 Masalgie	6-0-0
	151-0-0

Field Establishment	
1 Supervisor	150-0-0
1 Office Gumastah	21-0-0
3 do @ Rs 15 each	45-0-0
2 Head Classifiers @ Rs 30-0-0	60-0-0
7 Classifiers @ Rs 24-0-0	168-0-0
7 do @ Rs 20-0-0	140-0-0
16 Pupils @ Rs 10-0-0	160-0-0
19 Peons @ Rs 6-0-0	114-0-0
1 Masalgie	6-0-0
	864-0-0

charge can be met from savings elsewhere, if I am permitted to work upon the sum already sanctioned by the Madras Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt Servt

Geo Bourchier
Director of Rev Settlement

* Thereby enabling him to exercise authority over village officers & others in matters connected with the Settlement.

× × Madras
× Annual Letter, Forwarding Mr Cox's
Mr Stuart's Letter, and requesting
Mr Stuart may be Assistant
Director &c

Revenue 1873 No 3119

Nº 3534/73

From
The Secretary to Govt of India
Revenue Department
To
The Secretary to Govt of Bengal
Revenue Department

Dated 4th Oct 1873
Rec'd 11th Oct 1873

No 2193
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Requesting sanction
for increasing the
establishment of the
Chittagong Hill Tracts
and Darjeeling
Agency

12 Bills Directors Pay Settlement dtd 29th Oct/73

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