*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*3rd December* 1873.

No. 26. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1873, No. 2,254:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1873, No. 6,197:—

The undersigned has the honour to point out, with reference to the concluding paragraph of the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 6,882, dated 11th October 1873, that, under the Financial Notification, No. 1,221 of 21st February 1870, published at page 295 of the Fort Saint George Gazette for that year, this Department is precluded from admitting such charges as contingent expenditure. The Collector of Bellary has accordingly been advised to draw the charge on a separate Establishment Bill, in place of including the amount in that of the fixed Establishment.

2. The Board it is observed admit in several instances the pay of establishments in Contingent Bills. This practice should not, under the Notification referred to above, be continued any longer.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Deputy Accountant-General.

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The attention of all Collectors will be drawn to the Notification referred to by the Accountant-General, and they will be requested to submit in future separate Establishment bills for all temporary hands entertained in the Press, or other Departments, instead of including their salaries in the Contingent Bills, as is now done.

2. The Board do not think that it is the intention of Government that their previous sanction should be obtained for the entertainment of temporary hands in the Press Department. On occasions of extra work it is absolutely necessary that the Collectors should be authorized to employ extra hands as usual and the Board request that Government will authorize the Accountant-General, to pass the salaries of the persons so employed by the Collectors, on the bills being passed by the Board of Revenue.

3. Collectors will send the bills to the Accountant-General through the Board of Revenue with the usual Memoranda explaining the necessity for the employment of the extra servants.

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No. 27. Order thereon, 3rd December 1873, No. 1,333.

Miscellaneous.

The frequent employment of extra hands in the Press Department being unavoidable the Accountant-General is authorized to pass the salaries on the bills being passed by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
*Secretary to Government.*

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

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