No. 94. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th November 1873, No. 2,563-62:—

I HAVE the honour to propose the abolition of the post of Assistant Manager in my Office, the granting of pension to Mr. Pedroza who holds this post, and some slight modifications whereby the efficiency of the office may be enhanced. An Assistant Manager was doubtless of use when the department was first formed, but latterly his services in the office have been comparatively light; and if a small increase be given to the Examiner who performs the duties of Record-keeper and to the Vernacular Head Clerk, the post of Assistant Manager can be done away with. Mr. Pedroza now receives Rs. 120, and I would propose that Rs. 20 be added to the pay of the Examiner and the same sum to that of the Vernacular Clerk thus raising their salaries to 110 and 90 respectively, and thereby effecting a monthly saving of Rs. 80.

2. Mr. Pedroza entered the Government service on 1st February 1840 as a Clerk in the Office of the Superintending Surgeon, Central Division, and has since then uninterruptedly held posts in the offices of the Sadr Adalat, Commissioner, Northern Circars, Board of Revenue, Collector of Guntur, and Director of Revenue Settlement, and latterly has done good service in the Cuddapah District where he had charge of a field party in the absence of an Assistant Director. His total service, therefore, aggregates thirty-three years and nine months; but from this four years nine months and four days of non-qualifying service have to be deducted which reduces the period to 29 years if the time on the Commissioner's extra establishment be allowed to count. When entertained on this establishment, Sir Walter Elliot appears to have given Mr. Pedroza the assurance that this service would count, and Government, in their Proceedings, dated 17th August 1871, No. 413, promise that a recommendation will be made to this effect to the Government of India. There seems, therefore, to be no difficulty, under Section 47 of the Civil Pension Code, to Mr. Pedroza being pensioned on half his average salary. I would most gladly have provided for Mr. Pedroza in one of the field parties had opportunity offered; but as establishments are being reduced under the restricted Budget allotment, I find this impossible for the present, and the only alternative is that he should take his pension on abolition of his post.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1873, No. 1,372.

Miscellaneous.

THE Director will, in the first instance, take steps to have Mr. Pedroza pensioned and then address Government about increasing the salaries of the Examiner and Vernacular Head Clerk.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Reference Letter Nº 2563/62

Madrid,

20th September 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Bonham Esqre Her Majesty's Secretary of Her Majesty's Legation to Spain to transmit to you herewith for the information of the Board of Trade a Report from Mr. Consul Jerningham on the Trade of Malaga during the year 1842.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Revenue Department.

No. 1372

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th December 1873.

Read the following Letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement

Proposing the abolition of the Post of Asst. Managers in his Office, the granting a Pension to Mr. Pedroza and an increase of Pay to the Examiner & Vernacular Head Clerk.

(M.E. 20th November 1873 No. 2563/62)

The Director in the first instance states to have Mr. Pedroza pensioned, and then address Govt. about increasing the Salaries of the Examiner and Vernacular Head Clerk.

13/61. Rev. Dept. Ser. 9 Dec.

G.O. No. 1372 = 8 Dec. 73

To Director of Revenue Settlement.

Letter of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Augt. 73 No. 4133.

Letter from Director of Revenue Settlement dated 20th Novr. 1873 No. 3252.

Read the Report of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the Director of Revenue Settlement be informed that Government are unwilling to abolish the office of Assistant Manager.

Ordered also that the Director of Revenue Settlement be informed that Government are unwilling to grant an increase of pay to the Examiner and Vernacular Head Clerk.

By order of the Governor in Council

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Chief Secy.

Rec'd 13 Dec.

