No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1873, No. 2,372 :—

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 20th October 1873, No. 2,516 :—

THE Acting Senior Assistant Collector has lately brought to my notice that a bazaarman was found selling cream-laid paper bearing the Government stamp and that such paper has been frequently exposed for sale in the different bazaars. A specimen of the paper sold was sent to me, and it was undoubtedly Government paper and probably of the supply furnished in 1872. I then caused an inquiry to be made by the Superintendent of Police, and from the result it appears that a quantity of cream-laid paper sent to the Revenue Survey Office, and partly spoiled by sea-water while in transit from Madras, was sold in June last by public auction in that office and purchased by one Sheik Ismal, late Demarcation Cash-keeper (now Deputy Jailer in charge of the District Jail, Berhampore), who afterwards resold it to a merchant in Berhampore.

2. I would observe that, if the practice of selling Government paper to the public is permitted, it will afford opportunity for pilfering and abuse, which it will be difficult to check, and I, therefore, recommend that no Government paper should be allowed to be sold by public auction.

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2. The Board are of opinion that the proposed orders should be issued. Damaged stationery should be returned to store when the quantity is at all large.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1873, No. 1,391.

APPROVED. Communicated to all departments of the Secretariat.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public, etc., Departments.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Government Quinologist.

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Cream-laid Paper.—bearing Government stamp.—Letter from Collector of Ganjam bring ing to notice sale of — by a bazaarman wh purchased it at an auction of sea-damage paper in Revenue Survey Office in district, an suggesting that sale of Government paper b auction should be prohibited, submitted to Gov ernment.