Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1873.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1873, Miscellaneous No. 761:—

Read the following Memorandum from the Deputy-Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 9th November 1872, No. 979.

VIDE Board's Memorandum No. 1,385, dated the 31st ultimo.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that special sanction of Government is required for the first item of Rupees 18-2-0, as no officer is authorized to purchase from local markets articles ordinarily supplied from the Stationery Office for the alleged reason that the supply from that Office is of an inferior quality.

(Signed) E. TEAGIAH,
For *Deputy-Accountant-General.*

THE Collector of Nellore purchased Sealing-wax, costing Rupees 18-2-0, in the local market in April 1872, and included the amount in the Contingent Bills submitted to this Office for audit.

2. The Board first objected to the charge, but passed it afterwards on the representation of the Collector that the article supplied by the Stationery Depôt was very inferior, and found to be incapable of making durable and clear impressions, and that he was therefore obliged to purchase it in the market.

3. The Accountant-General, however, considers that the sanction of Government is necessary for admitting the charge, and the Board request that it may be accorded.

4. The Board have received a similar complaint from the Collector of Bellary regarding the quality of the wax supplied in this year to that district, but the Superintendent of Stationery, to whom the matter was referred, explained that the wax supplied to that district was of the same description as that supplied to the Board's Office which was tolerably good. The Board have not received any complaints from other districts.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1873, No. 176.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board are requested to call for samples and to ascertain the price both of the Wax supplied to the Collector and of that bought by him; and then to report further.

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 376

From Pro: Bd of Rev:

Dated 7th February 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

1776.

The Book was examined & called from the table in the Room this day for the Use of the Officers & Men of the Regiment by Lieut. and Regimental Orders

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