No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1873, No. 353:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1873, No. 38:—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 324, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to request information as to whether the sanction of Government, therein communicated, allows only one Clerk on Rupees 40, or two, one on Rupees 40 and one on Rupees 20 for each Assistant Collector *in addition* to the existing clerk.

2. The words "in lieu of one clerk on Rupees 20 now allowed" in the first paragraph of the G. O., would seem to indicate, that only one additional clerk on Rupees 40 is now to be entertained; on the other hand, the words "the entire cost being debited to temporary establishment," which follow "two clerks, one on Rupees 40 and one Rupees 20," in paragraph 3, would seem to allow two additional clerks, unless it is meant (which however does not seem likely) that the pay of the clerk on Rupees 20 on the permanent establishment is to be hereafter debited to the temporary establishment.

3. It is thus that I am led to entertain doubts and solicit instructions.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Government in the order quoted apparently meant that both clerks entertained on account of Assistant Collectors are to be temporary; but the Board are of opinion that the clerk already on the permanent establishment of the Collector on a salary of Rupees 20, should not be transferred to the temporary establishment, as such an arrangement would be inconvenient to Collectors, because the clerk on Rupees 20 is required under Mr. Pelly's scheme even when there is no Assistant (Board's Standing Order, No. 411, paragraph 5) and because it will be difficult to obtain efficient men for Rupees 20 on temporary establishment. Moreover the frequent entertainment of two new hands instead of one in the Collector's office is to be deprecated. The arrangement ordered will effect but little saving to the State.

3. The Board also beg that orders may be issued on their proposal regarding the employment of a clerk on Rupees 40 for an unpassed Assistant, which, they observe, was not noticed in G. O., dated 15th January 1873, No. 52.

Board's Proceedings, 29th October 1872, No. 7,210.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1873, No. 360.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's interpretation of the order of Government dated 15th January 1873, No. 52, is correct. The two temporary Clerks (one on Rs. 40 and one on Rs. 20) sanctioned are in lieu of the

one permanent Clerk hitherto employed on the salary of Rs. 20. The Government see no reason to disturb this arrangement. The Clerk on Rs. 20 was, according to Mr. Pelly's scheme, intended solely for the Assistant Collector, although, when there is no Assistant, he was to do duty in the Collector's Office. The Government have already directed that these temporary hands are not to be employed under the Assistant Collectors.

2. The Government are not prepared to authorize further expenditure on account of establishments for Assistant Collectors. The Board recommended only one Assistant's establishment for each district, remarking that "when there are two passed Assistants in the same district the Collector will be relieved of so much work that he will be able to spare one of the Clerks from his own office." The Government have sanctioned an establishment for each passed Assistant, and for any unpassed Assistant employed in the district the Collector must supply a Clerk from his general establishment.

Proceedings dated 20th October 1872, Miscellaneous No. 7,210.

3. The present growing tendency to increase the cost of establishments contrary to the repeated orders of the Government of India must be carefully controlled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

No. 360.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th March 1873
Read the following
of the Board of Revenue

Clerks for Assistant Collectors
Letter from Coll^r of Tanjore re
questing information as to whether
one temporary clerk on Rs 40 or
Rs, one on Rs 40 and one on Rs 20 -
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Asst Coll^r in addition to the
existing clerk on permanent
establ^t, submitted for orders of
Govt with remarks; and orders
also requested on Board's pro-
posal regarding employment of
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2. The Govt are not prepared to authorize further expen= =diture on account of Esta= =blishments for Apistant Collectors. The Board recom= =mended only one apistants' establishment for each District remarking that "when there "are two Unpaid Apistants in "the same District, the Collector "will be relieved of so much "work that he will be able "to share one of the clerks from his own office. The Government have sanctioned an Establ= for each Unpaid Apistant, and for any unpaid Apt employed in the District the Coll: must supply a clerk from his general establishmen

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 25th

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1873, No. 360.

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Nos. 238-239.

Clerks for Assistant Collectors.—Proposal of the Board of Revenue in connection with their employment, with orders thereon.