No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1873, No. 748:—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Wandur, 19th March 1873, No. 66:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the Abkári revenue of the Anjengo Farm, from which it will be seen that several complaints have been made to the Travancore authorities by the Sircar contractor, to whom the farm is leased out, that liquor is sold at Anjengo by individuals other than his own sub-agents.

Copy of letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Collector of Malabar, dated 4th March 1873, No. 183, with copies of enclosures.

2. The Diwan thereupon referred the matter to the local Sub-Magistrate, who pointed out his inability to proceed under the British Indian Abkári Act as the Travancore Government had neither obtained nor sub-rented the Abkári Farm of Anjengo in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

3. According to the provisions of the agreement entered into between the British and Travancore Governments we are bound to afford every assistance to the Sircar servants in the detection of frauds, or attempts to introduce into the farm any of the articles under Sircar monopoly and in the collection of the revenue of the village. I would, therefore, suggest that since the proposed transfer of Anjengo, etc., to Travancore has been abandoned the only effectual mode of protecting the interests of that Government in the Abkári revenue of Anjengo will be to arrange for the British authorities to issue licenses to the Travancore renters.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Copies of Correspondence.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Anjengo is leased to Travancore on terms which assign the Abkári revenue to that Government, but the Abkári law will not secure the monopoly of the sale of liquor to the Travancore renter unless the exclusive privilege is assigned to him by the Collector of Malabar under Madras Act III. of 1864, Section 4.

3. The Board think the Collector of Malabar should be authorized to issue a license to the Travancore renter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1873.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1873, No. 521.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Abkâri.

THE Board's suggestion is approved. The license should stipulate that the payments under it should be made t the Travancore Sircar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH MAY 1873, No. 748.

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Received 14 May

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No. 748.

Abkari.—Letter from Collector of Malabar regarding difficulty experienced by Travancore Abkári renter in regard to Abkári of Anjengo, a village leased to Travancore Sircar, submitted to Government; and recommendation made that Collector should be authorized to issue a license to the renter.

With Order
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No. 521.

Re Board's proceedings in reference to the license issued to the Travancore Abkari renter for the Anjengo Taluk under the Travancore Sircar

22 May 73.

14.3 to Govt of Fort St. George 30 May/73-