Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1873.

No. 171. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1873, No. 521 :—

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 6th January 1873, No. 7218 :—

In forwarding the audit report on the accounts of the Stamp Office for Fasli 1281, I have the honour to draw the attention of the Board to the remarks of my Assistant in the 24th paragraph of that report. As observed by that officer a considerable portion of the audit work is now performed twice over by this Department which is obviously needless; and, as the additional labour which has been thrown upon this office by the numerous audits which have under recent orders been imposed upon it is becoming very burdensome, I beg to submit Mr. Teagiah's suggestion for favourable consideration.

Enclosure No. 1.—Auditor's report.

The report of D. Teagiah on the examination of the stock and accounts of the Stamp Office for Fasli 1281, received with the foregoing letter, will be submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 9th July 1872, No. 1040.

2. The examination appears to have been conducted with care, and the result is satisfactory.

3. The Board agree with Teagiah and the Accountant-General that in the annual audit, the checking of each item in the accounts with its voucher might be dispensed with, as being simply a repetition of what is performed every month by the Accountant-General's Office. It will be sufficient if the stock is examined and seen to correspond with the Stock Registers in the office and the already audited monthly accounts submitted to the Accountant-General, and if it is apparent generally that the office accounts have been regularly kept. In order to make the monthly audit at the Office of the Accountant-General complete, the Stamp Superintendent is requested to submit to the Accountant-General every month a statement of receipts and issues of water-marked paper also, accompanied by vouchers, and also to send on to him advices received from Treasury and Political Officers, and from Calcutta or Bombay in support of stamps returned or supplied.

4. The Board would not fix the date on which the examination should commence each year. The Accountant-General is at liberty to depute his Assistants at any time it may be convenient to him after the expiration of the year.

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No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1873, No. 524.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Stamp.

THE result of the usual annual audit of the Accounts and Stock of the Stamp Office is satisfactory. The Board's orders in regard to future examinations are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

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No. 521.

Stock and Accounts of Stamp Office.—Report of D. Teagiah, Assistant to the Accountant-General, on examination of — for Fasli 1281, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Superintendent of Stamps requested to submit to Accountant-General every month a statement of receipts and issues of water-marked paper, etc.

No. 524

The result of the usual annual audit of the accounts and stock of the Stamp Office is satisfactory. The Board's orders as regard to future examinations are approved —

23 May '73

14 To the Board of Rev. Des 30 May/73
6 " Accountant General

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With order.

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