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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1873.

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1873, Miscellaneous No. 4,175 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ooty, 6th June 1873, No. 54.

I HAVE the honour to report on the state of the records of my office agreeably to Circular Order No. 15-1,379 of 1865.

2. The current records are arranged with care, and are readily accessible. The Board, in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 4,506 of 26th June 1872, directed that, in future, the current Index must be written from day to day in a book of blank foolscap-paper by one of the Clerks of the office. I beg to observe that it has been found impossible to get this duty performed by the existing establishment. The three hands in the Correspondence Department are fully occupied with ordinary work. It is with difficulty that work is prevented from falling into arrears. I beg accordingly to repeat my application for the appointment of a Record-keeper, which experience shows to be indispensable.

THE Board resolve to submit the application of the Commissioner of the Nilgiris for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. A special servant is always necessary wherever records worth preserving are kept: public and private interests are year by year more largely endangered by the neglect of the district archives.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1873, No. 805.

Miscellaneous.

Vide paragraph 11 of the Acting Commissioner's letter, dated 13th August 1868, No. 7, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th September 1868, No. 2,402.

THE late Commissioner proposed that the Nazir's pay be raised from 50 to 55 Rs., adding the remark that he would henceforth have the charge of *Revenue* as well as Judicial records, and the increase was granted. This official now draws 70 Rs. per mensem under the order in the Judicial Department, dated 24th December 1868, No. 1,480, fixing the salary of the Nazirs of all Civil Courts at that rate; and, considering the very light work of the Commissioner's Court, the Government are of opinion that the arrangement, proposed by Mr. Breeks for the custody and arrangement of Revenue-records, can well be adhered to.

2. The Commissioner and the Board should have referred to the previous correspondence before submitting the application for the employment of a separate Record-keeper.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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R. C. 7th July 1873 Mis: No 4175.

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Vide page 3 of the accompanying Administration Report of the High Court for 1872

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