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21st August 1874.*

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1874, No. 2,043:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 9th June 1874, No. 1,397.

Read also the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi, 4th July 1874, No. 178.

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2. The establishment proposed by me consists of only three hands for ministerial work, with three Peons and a Masalchi. Obviously a Deputy Collector cannot do without Peons and Masalchi, and very probably, as Suryamurthy Pillai presumes, the Special Deputy Collectors in the two districts above named have the aid of the general Revenue establishments of the district in addition, both as regards Clerks and Peons. This, however, Tanjore can ill afford to spare. Further, the Special Deputy Collector's work in Tanjore must be heavier, as the line of the railway runs through the richest part of the Cauvery delta, and in negotiating for the transfer of the lands required the Deputy Collector has to deal with most litigious people.

3. As, however, the Deputy Collector seems to assent to a reduction of the establishment proposed by me by one Clerk and one Peon, I would recommend that two Clerks, two Peons, and a Masalchi, at an aggregate monthly cost of Rupees 80 as detailed at the foot of his letter, be allowed.

4. I take this opportunity of submitting herewith a list of the furniture the Special Deputy Collector requires for his office. This, with the necessary details, will be included in the estimate of extra charges for the current official year; but as it is urgently required I have the honor to request the Board's authority for providing it at a cost of Rupees 83 in anticipation of formal sanction.

5. The Deputy Collector also requires two silver badges and belts for his Peons. There is one spare badge in this office which can be made available, and the other requires to be made at a cost of Rupees 8, for which likewise sanction is required. It will be included also in the estimate of extra charges for the current year. The cost of making up two belts, which would be small, can be included in the Revenue contingent bill.

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From M. SURYAMURTHY PILLAI, Deputy Collector on Special Duty, to the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, dated 24th June 1874, No. 3.

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4. If the Board were to consider the establishment proposed by you is still large, I beg leave to state that the following establishment at present may be recommended at least for their approval:—

	RS.
1 Clerk...	40
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2 Peons, at 7 each ...	14
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Total per mensem ...	80

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
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No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1874, No. 1,055.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Proceedings to aid the Deputy-Collector employed in making over land for the Railway in Tanjore. This order is in supersession of that dated 29th June last, No. 812.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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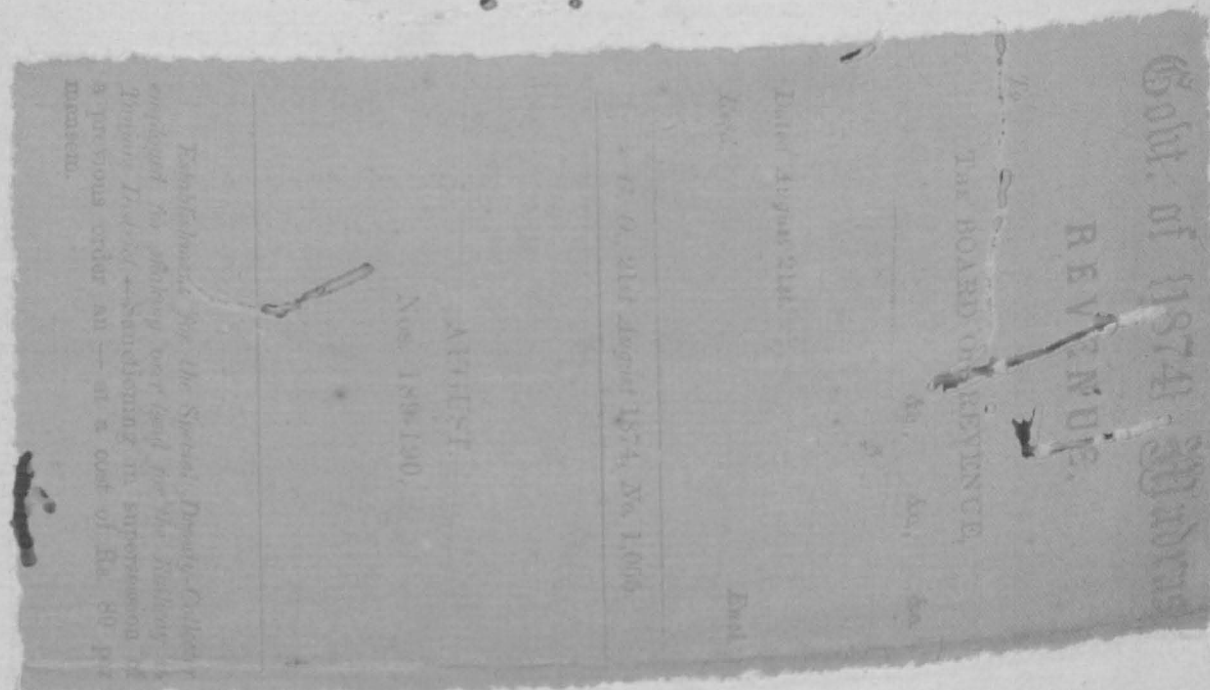
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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure and Board's Proceedings,
dated 9th June 1874, No. 1,397.
the Collector of Tanjore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th June 1874.

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pattu-cottah, 22nd April 1874, No. 104:—

With reference to the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th instant, I have the honour to report that the Special Deputy Collector will require, for the work connected with the purchase of land for the Railway, an establishment of the same strength and on the same scale as has been proposed for the work of the detailed field assessment in Mottamfaisal villages—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 9th April 1873, No. 556.

THE Deputy Collectors, employed in making over land to the Railway Company in Chingleput and South Arcot have each an establishment of two Clerks, costing Rupees 60 a-month. The Collector of Tanjore proposes that in his district the establishment should consist of two Accountants, one Clerk, three Peons, and one Massalchee, and cost Rupees 117 a-month.

2. He will be requested to re-consider his proposals, and if he still thinks so large an establishment necessary to give the reasons why so much more is needed in Tanjore than in Chingleput and South Arcot.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Ed. J. Fellock.

Madras.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST AUGUST 1874, No. 2, 043

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AUGUST
No. 2,043.

Establishment—for Special Deputy Collector appointed for Purchasing land for railway in Tanjore District.—Government recommended sanction—at a cost of Rupees 80 per mensuration—Collector informed that furniture and badges and belts must be entered in estimate of extra charges, but may be obtained at once if none of the articles are available in his office, and that badges must be of brass—*Vide* Special Order, No. 351.



List of Furniture required by the Special Deputy Collector

- Rs. 48
- One table for the Deputy Collector - 20 - - -
- 2 do. for Clerks at 10 Rupees each - 20 - - -
- One Chair for the Deputy Collector - 5 - - -
- 5 Chairs for Clerks and for the Office at Rupees 3-8-0 each - 17-8 - -
- 2 Benches for the use of the Office at Rupees 5 each - 10 - - -
- One box for keeping records - 7 - - -
- One do. for keeping Stationery - 3-8 - -

Total Rupees - 83 - - -

Tanjore Collector's Office
Point Calimere
4 July 1874

W. H. M. Mott
Collector

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PROCEEDINGS, 9TH JUNE 1874, No. 1,397.

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No. 1,397.

Establishment - for Special Deputy Collector to be employed in making over to Railway Company in Tanjore District - Collector to re-consider his proposals in regard to -

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From Dub No 189.

The Auditor
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To the Secretary
to the Board of
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