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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1874.

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1874, No. 759:—

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REFERRING to G. O., Revenue Department, dated 4th June 1873, No. 571, I have the honour to state that sanction, therein accorded, for the retention of the Escheat Establishment of this district, expires with the end of the next month.

2. Division Officers immediately in charge of the Settlement operation, strongly urge the necessity of retaining the establishment for some time more. I agree with them, and recommend that the whole extra hands sanctioned in the above order of Government, be retained for another year, as the work connected both with the settlement and collection, is still heavy enough to necessitate the charge.

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		90

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	Grand Total...	240

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quoted above, is still considerable. In the former taluq in which the settlement is conducted under the immediate orders of the Tahsildar, lands to the net value of over Rupees 22,000 have been disposed of during the last fourteen months, leaving yet to be settled in that taluq alone property worth more than a lakh. Most of these cases are involved in dispute, and their settlement will entail much labour. Moreover, registers have yet to be prepared for the Escheats of some of the Amshoms, a work that requires careful and patient scrutiny of voluminous records.

4. The instalments payable by Escheat purchasers that have already fallen in arrears amount to Rupees 6,94,396. The establishments entertained in the taluq have not only to attend to the collection of these outstanding kists, but also to the preparation of the new forms of deeds, sanctioned in G. O., dated 16th December 1873, No. 1,436, a work which will fall heavily during the ensuing year.

5. The ordinary Taluq Establishments are, as the Board are aware, already over-worked.

6. Under these circumstances, I request that sanction may be obtained to retain, for another year, the extra Establishment at its present strength at a monthly cost of Rupees 240.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

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21st April 1874.

No. 142.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 474.

Miscellaneous.

THE retention of the temporary
establishment for another year is sanc-
tioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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Escheat Establishment in Malabar District.
—Sanctions the retention of the— for another year.

Nos. 141-142.

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Dated April 21st.

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To

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1874

No. 759.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Edw. G. A. Turton.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST APRIL 1874, No. 759.

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Received 10/4/74

APRIL. No. 759.

Escheat Establishment—employed in Malabar District.—Collector's application for sanction for retention of— for another year, at present cost, Rupees 240 monthly, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.

24/4.

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sanctioned.

21 April 74

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