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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1874.*

No. 194. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1874.
No. 1,431:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 15th May 1874, No. 140:—

I HAVE the honour to report on the state of the records for 1873-74.

2. The English records are kept in good order. The Board's Circular Orders, Acts, Regulations have been corrected up to date.

3. The Telugu records in the Huzar are properly arranged. Lists of papers have been written out during the year for 109 duffers, making in all 153. Arrangements have been made for the preparation of the lists for the remaining duffers, but as I have reported last year, they will not be complete yet awhile.

4. The Index of the Board's Proceedings was brought up to 1849.

5. The records of the Head-Assistant Collector's Office have been reported to be not in a good state. Some dufter cloth was wanted, and that was supplied. The Head-Assistant Collector says that the present Office Establishment is not sufficient to spare a man for sorting the records; and requests that an extra clerk may be allowed for two months to do the work. I request that this may be sanctioned, and the Gunasta's salary be fixed at 15 Rupees per mensem.

6. The records of Tanuku Taluk have been completely arranged up to Fasli 1274, as also a portion of the subsequent years. The records of ten faslies have yet to be arranged, and the Acting Head-Assistant Collector thinks that the Taluk Establishment is too scanty to undertake the work. Some extra establishment would be required, and I have asked the Head-Assistant Collector to report what establishment is necessary, and for what period. On receipt of his reply, I shall apply for the Board's sanction.

7. In Ellora Taluk, there is no proper place for the safe custody of the records. The record-room is a very small one and is infested with white ants. The Tahsildar has removed some of the records to a room in his own part of the building, but the Acting Head-Assistant Collector condemns the arrangement, as it separates the records quite unnecessarily, and takes up the whole of a room which should be for the use of the Clerks, so that in one small room about twenty by twelve feet, the Tahsildar and all other Clerks not employed under the Sheristadar have to work. He says that the inconvenience is extreme when the Tahsildar is trying cases, and therefore proposes that a suitable Taluk Cutcherry may be built. The District Engineer has been requested to send a rough estimate of the cost of the building.

8. The records of other taluqs have been kept generally in good order.

The sanction of Government is solicited for the entertainment of an extra clerk on Rupees 15 per mensem to expedite the work of sorting the records of the Head-Assistant Collector's Office, Godavery District, the Collector having reported that the sanctioned establishment is insufficient to spare a man for the purpose.

2. The charge can be met from the reserve of Rupees 1,000 provided in the Budget of 1874-75 for temporary establishments under Land Revenue.

No. 195.

Order thereon, 23rd June 1874, No. 763.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned for two months.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

G. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Edw. G. A. Turren.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Edw. G. A. Tuxton.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDING, 12th JUNE 1874, No. 1431

20/11/1874
Encl.

Received

18/11/1874

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No. 1431

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expedite issuing of revenue in Madras and
Collector's Office, Madras District. Secretary
of Government requested for submission of*

3/11/1874
and
18/11/1874

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