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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th September 1875.

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6. The ruling also involves this anomaly. If I do only my own work I draw extra tentage at certain rates; but when in addition to my own work, I have to do that of another officer, or as now of two other officers, I draw nothing at all.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1875, No. 4,668.

Vide your Office letter, No. 155, dated 19th July 1875.

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(Signed) E. RULE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1875, No. 1,368.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to know whether Mr. Foster placed his tents at the disposal of Mr. Kelsall when he left the district on privilege leave.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of 1875. Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September, 15th.

Read.

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SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 131-132.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1875.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,418.

Despatch Enclosure

Ack. 1369 to 4th September 1875

Received 6: Sept.

AUGUST.

No. 2,418.

Tentage, Extra—claimed by Mr. Kelsall, Acting Collector of Godavery District, for using his own tents instead of those belonging to Mr. Foster for whom he is acting.—Letter from former officer on subject of —, submitted to Government with remarks.

Revenue Despatch

No 1368

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th Septr

Read the following

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(Dt. 26th August 1875 to 24th

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Claim, it is observed that
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1262 hens disposed
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14 Feb Board of Rev Dec 24 Sept

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Mr Kelsall's charge
for Extra Entry