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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd December 1875.*

No. 242. Read the following letter from H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 21st December 1875, No. 3,400:—

By desire of the Board, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the entertainment of twelve clerks, for four months, on a salary of Rupees 25 each, for posting certain details of the Trade Returns for the current year.

2. Under the present orders of the Government of India, the trade of each port has to be exhibited in the annual accounts, though in the monthly returns the trade of the entire Presidency has alone to be shown. It is, therefore, necessary that the transactions of each port should be separately posted every month, so that the totals for the year may be readily obtained at the close of the year, when a general statement showing the results for each port has to be forwarded to the Secretary of State. But hitherto the transactions of each port have not been separately posted, but only the totals of each district have been taken out. The latter course was adopted to accelerate the despatch of the monthly accounts which had fallen into arrear owing to the introduction of the new forms and the consequent delay in obtaining returns from the districts. The accounts for April were not completely received from the districts till August, and the Board thus lost three months at the commencement. Notwithstanding all efforts made to

only able to despatch the accounts of five months; they cannot hope to do more than send the accounts of another month by the end of December. In future, however, the Board have arranged to have the transactions of each port posted monthly in the first instance and the totals for districts thence obtained, instead of direct posting by districts. In this way a single tabulation can be made to suffice for all purposes. It remains to be seen whether the present establishment, including that sanctioned in G. O., dated 9th October 1875, No. 1,470, will be able to post the figures of each port and yet send the accounts in time, and on this point the Board will address Government again, if necessary; it is, however, beyond doubt that the work for past months cannot be done by the existing establishment. The work of posting figures for each port involves an enormous amount of labor, as figures have to be posted for eighty-three ports instead of for twelve districts.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board trust that the Government will be pleased to sanction the temporary establishment above solicited for posting the transactions of each port for the past months. The cost, which amounts to Rupees 1,200, can be met from savings under Administration.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1875, No. 1,840.

Miscellaneous.

The entertainment of a temporary establishment of twelve clerks on Rs. 25 each per mensem for four months is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Accountant-General.
Ed. F. R. Bandanna.

Revenue Board Office

Madras

2nd December 1878

Mr 3,000

To,

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

By order of the Board
I have the honor to request the
sanction of Government for the en-
tertainment of 12 clerks for 4 months
on a salary of Rs 10 each for
posting certain details of the trade
returns for the current year.

Under the present orders of
the Government of India, the trade
of each port has to be exhibited in
the annual accounts though in the
monthly returns the trade of the
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entire Presidency has alone to be shown. It is therefore necessary that the transactions of each port should be separately posted every month, so that the totals for the year may be readily obtained at the close of the year when a general statement showing the results for each port has to be forwarded to the Secretary of State. But, hitherto the transactions of each port have not been separately posted, but only the totals of each District have been taken out. The latter course was adopted to accelerate the despatch of the monthly accounts which had fallen into arrears owing to the introduction of the new system, but this arrangement has only

in obtaining returns from the Districts. The accounts for April were not completely received from the Districts till August and the Board thus lost three months at the commencement. Notwithstanding all efforts made to expedite the despatch of the monthly accounts, the Board have up to date been only able to despatch the accounts for 5 months. They cannot hope to do more than send the accounts of another month by the end of December. In future however, the Board have arranged to have the transactions of each port posted monthly in the first instance and the totals for Districts thence obtained, instead of direct posting by Districts in this way.

may a single tabulation can be made to suffice for all purposes. It remains to be seen whether the present establishment including that sanctioned in G.O. dated 9th October 1878, & No. 1479 will be able to post the figures of each port and get over the accounts in time, and on this point the Board will hold a conference again if necessary. It is however beyond doubt that the work for past months cannot be done by the existing establishment. The work of posting figures for each port involves an enormous amount of labour, as figures have to be posted for 22 ports instead of for 12 Districts.

Under these circumstances the

the Board trust that the Government will be pleased to sanction the temporary establishment above solicited for posting the transactions of each port for the past months. The cost which amounts to Rs. 1200 can be met from savings under administration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Alfred
Acting Secy, &c.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Alfred
C. M. P. (C. M. P. C. M. P.)

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