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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1876.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1876, No. 242 :—

Read the following letters, &c. :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 13th October 1875, Miscellaneous, No. 9,302.
Letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Itchapore, 9th August 1875, S. No. 718.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of the Accountant-General's Objection Statement, retrenching the pay of two Peons employed under Assistant Collector Mr. Moore and directing the recovery of the pay already disbursed to them, on the ground that the Order of Government, No. 98, dated the 16th January last, Revenue Department, merely sanctions the entertainment of two Peons for every Assistant in excess of one in each district.

2. I am led to understand that the Collectors of other districts have at their disposal fifteen Deloyets (after providing for the Treasury Deputy Collector and Huzur Sheristadar) so that the services of two can be made available for the use of an Assistant Collector.

Under the Special Assistant Agent	3	3. In this district, however, there are only twelve Deloyets, of whom six are detailed for duty as per margin.
„ the Treasury Deputy Collector	2	
„ the Sheristadar	1	

Total 6

4. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention of the two Peons already attached to Assistant Mr. Moore at a monthly cost of Rupees 14, and authorize the Accountant-General to pass their back pay.

From the same Officer, dated Chetterpore, 13th September 1875, No. 1,902.

IN continuation of my letter of the 9th ultimo, S. No. 718, I have the honor to annex copy of further remarks passed by the Accountant-General regarding the two Peons entertained for the Assistant Collector, and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the early orders of Government, as the Accountant-General insists upon the retrenchment being carried out and upon no fresh charge being incurred on this account until the receipt of Government sanction :—

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REMARK.

“The retrenchment issued must be carried out and the amount may be redrawn on receipt of Government sanction. Further, no fresh charge should be incurred on this account for subsequent months until the receipt of such Government sanction.”

In paragraph 3 of the first of the foregoing letters the Collector states that he has only twelve Peons, of whom six are detailed for other duty as shown in the margin, but the Board observe that, as is the case in every other district, eighteen Peons are allowed for Ganjam and not twelve. The Collector is requested to explain the matter.

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2. Mr. Davidson is also requested to explain under what orders and for what purpose three Peons are allotted to the Special Assistant Agent from the Collector's establishment. The Board observe that the Special Assistant Agent is allowed three Peons in the Agency department. The Collector is requested to state whether, in addition to the three Agency Peons, it is necessary to give the Special Assistant Agent three Revenue Peons and whether the number cannot be reduced.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nowpadah, 2nd December 1875, No. 1,055.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th October last, No. 9,302, Miscellaneous, I have the honor to state that the total number of Peons sanctioned for this Collectorate is eighteen, and not twelve as inadvertently stated in paragraph 3 of my letter of the 9th August last, No. 718-S.

2. Of the eighteen Peons in question, six are detailed for other duty as shown in the margin of paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, thus leaving twelve Peons under the Collector himself.

I have not been able to find any order authorizing the allotment of three Revenue Peons to the Special Assistant Agent, but the arrangement was apparently made in order to prevent inconvenience arising from sickness, to which the Special Assistant's Establishment is peculiarly liable.

4. The number of Peons allowed to the Special Assistant in the Agency Department is, as the Board observe, three; and should the Board desire it, two of the three Revenue Peons may, as a tentative measure, be transferred to Mr. Assistant Moore.

UNDER G. O., dated 16th January 1875, No. 98, Collectors are authorized to entertain two additional Peons for every Assistant Collector in excess of one employed in the district, but the Collector of Ganjam entertained, as he seems to have always done, two Peons while there was only one Assistant Collector in the district, on the ground that he had to depute from his own establishment two Peons to his Special Assistant Agent employed in the Maliah tracts—a necessity which does not exist in other Districts. The Accountant-General has refused to admit the charge.

2. The Board observe that the Special Assistant Agent employed in the Maliah is allowed three Peons in the Agency Department, and it does not appear necessary that he should have three additional Peons from the Revenue Establishment; two of the three Peons now allowed from the Collector's Establishment should be withdrawn and transferred to the Assistant Collector, Mr. Moore. If the number of Peons allowed to the Special Assistant Agent is not sufficient, application for an increase should be made in the Judicial Department.

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3. The Board request that the Accountant-General may be authorized by Government to pass the salaries of the Peons employed for the Assistant Collector up to the date of the Collector's carrying out this order.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1876, No. 257.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved.

2. The charge already incurred on account of the two new Peons is sanctioned, as recommended in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. A. Raitt.

10/16 Jan 1876 No 202-203

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15 The Assistant General

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JANUARY 1876, No. 242.

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9. Feb 1876

JANUARY.
No. 242.

Peons—allotted from the Collector's Estab-
lishment to the Special Assistant Agent,
Ganjum.—Directing that two out of three —
be withdrawn and transferred to Assistant Col-
lector Mr. Moore, and requesting that Account-
ant-General be authorized by Government to
pass the salaries of two additional Peons already
employed under that officer until the arrange-
ment ordered is carried out.

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with order

12 Feb 1876 No 157-158