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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1876.*

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1876, No. 282 :—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 16th December 1875, No. 2,758.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd ultimo, No. 3,022, and the Government Order thereon communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 10,875, dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the registration of interprovincial traffic at Rumbah was commenced yesterday the 15th instant. For the better attainment of the object in view, I specially selected a man from my own office and have employed him as Head Registering Clerk on a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem, and a second on Rupees 10. I prefer this to having two clerks on Rupees 20 each. The establishment, therefore, stands thus:—

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One Head Clerk	30	per mensem.
One Second Clerk.....	10	do.
Two Peons on Rupees 6 each	12	do.
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Total ...	52	

2. I have supplied stationery from my Huzur store, the cost of which, together with other contingent charges, such as lamp-oil, &c., will probably amount to Rupees 3 per mensem. I have instructed the clerks to despatch all covers "Service Bearing."

3. From a notice furnished me by the Commissioner of Cuttack, I find that the course for the present adopted in the Bengal Presidency to ascertain the weight, &c., and value of the articles, is merely to require the trader to give the information either orally or in writing, and to record it in the Registers. I have adopted this course as a temporary measure, and will supply the Registering Clerk with a scale of weight for cart-loads of the principal articles of traffic, as directed by Government in their Order, No. 1,730, dated 2nd December 1875, just received.

4. I have ascertained that the cost of a weigh bridge is about £40 F. O. B. in London, and delivered at Gopaulpore between Rupees 500 and 600.

5. I have written to the Cuttack Commissioner to ascertain if the Bengal authorities will bear a moiety of the cost of the machine as well as of a shed which will have to be erected at Rumbah on a site which I have personally selected and which will probably cost about Rupees 30, and I shall communicate the result to the Board.

6. The under-mentioned articles will also have to be supplied, and their cost similarly debited:—

	Cost.
	rs.
One table	10
Two chairs	8
One lamp-stand (brass)	2
One lantern.....	1
Two Peons' brass badges and belts	6
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7. I request the sanction of Government for incurring a moiety of these charges, the other half being payable by the Cuttack Commissioner.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G. O., dated 2nd December 1875, No. 1,730.

2. The charges incurred by the Collector may be sanctioned. The further report about the weigh bridge is awaited.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 288.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1876, No. 272.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.

Customs.

THE charges referred to in paragraph 7
of the Collector's letter are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

Interprovincial Traffic between Madras and
Bengal Presidencies.—Sanctioning the charges
incurred by the Collector of Ganjam for register-
ing the — at Rumbah.

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Nos. 287-288.

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