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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *514*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Political Department, dated 8th September 1859, No. 531.

(Vide Pro. of Government, Political Dept. from 3rd to 8th September 1859, Nos. 17 & 18.)

(Communicating copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, desiring that measures be adopted to make it more generally known that all Memorials or other communications addressed to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the Local Governments of India.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1859, No. 514.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 28th July 1859, No. 9.

For some years past, a large number of letters, some in English, and others in different Native languages, have been forwarded through the Post Office to the address of Her Majesty, and since the assumption of the direct Government of India by the Crown, the number of these communications has increased and may still further increase. It is desirable, therefore, that you should adopt measures to make it more generally known that all Memorials or other communications addressed to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the Local Governments of India. These communications you will transmit to me in the several Departments to which the subject treated of belongs, and when they are written in the Native languages, translations into English should be attached to them.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1859, No. 531.

Ordered that a copy of the above Despatch, be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance; and also to the Government Agents at Chepauk and Tanjore, who will make it generally known that all Memorials or other communications addressed to Her Majesty, should be forwarded through the Local Government.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

- " Public Works Department.
- " Military do.
- " Judicial do.
- " Public do.
- " Financial do.
- " Financial Railway do.
- " Ecclesiastical do.
- " Marine do.
- " Government Agent at Chepauk.
- " do do Tanjore.
- " Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Council. 1859. Sept 11th

Proceedings of Govt in the
Political Dept. 1859.

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a dispatch from the St. J.
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deciding that measures
be adopted to make it
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communications addressed
to Her Majesty, should
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the local posts of India.

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