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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 640 Press Mis.

Dated 19. 11. 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 35. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th November 1859, No. 592.

The Secretary to the Civil Fund has forwarded to me copy of an Order of Government No. 619, dated 11th November 1859, passed upon a letter from the Secretary of the Civil Fund to Government, dated 5th November, in which the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that copy of a letter of mine be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

I have the honor very respectfully to solicit that Government will be pleased to take steps so that the Secretary of State may not pass an order on my letter to the Secretary to the Civil Fund, which merely intimated my *intention* to prefer a claim, until I have stated the grounds upon which my claim to a refund is preferred.

I further solicit this favor, as from the account sent to me by the Secretary to the Civil Fund, there *was* a balance at my credit when the rule was passed, whereas the Secretary states there was none.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1859, No. 640.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India by the next Steamer, in continuation of the Despatch dated the 11th instant, No. 28.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon. 19 November 1859. No 640.

Ordered that a copy of the above Letter be transmitted to the R.H. the Secretary of State for India by the next Steamer, in continuation of the Despatch dated the 11th Instant No 28.

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To W. E. Underwood Esq. Dep. 24th