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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th September 1873.

No. 109. Read the following letter from J. W. GARDINER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 8th September 1873, No. 2898 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 863, dated 18th June 1873, explaining the necessity for the large requisition for quills noticed in paragraph 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 142, of 27th March last, I am directed to say that stationery is not supplied in Bengal from the Stationery Office for vernacular work, but provision is made by a small contract allowance for each vernacular office. It is probably a costly plan to supply quills for vernacular writing, for which reeds, procurable all over India, are more suitable and cheaper.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1873, No. 1330.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter, together with copies of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with the request that they will ascertain and report whether it is practicable in this Presidency to substitute reed for quill pens for vernacular work.

Dated 13th July 1869, No. 949.
Do. 5th December 1872, No. 1349.
Do. 18th June 1873, Nos. 143 & 144.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with the Proceedings.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Stationery.—Letter from the Government of India on the subject of withholding the supply of quills to vernacular offices furnished to the Board of Revenue, for report as to whether it is practicable in this Presidency to substitute reed for quill pens for vernacular work.

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To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Simla
The 8th September
1873

W Gardiner
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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