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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th March 1873.

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The Board cannot acquiesce in the Collector's view that the recent change in the financial system of the empire alters the obligations of Government with regard to endowments.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
for *Secretary*.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th March 1873.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1873, No. 287.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

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&c., &c., &c.

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H. Clothes
for Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly.
,, the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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