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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*19th August* 1874.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1874, No. 2028 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, 23rd June 1874, No. 164 :—

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10. In this district there are five Municipalities and two Local Fund Boards, and it can be conceived what amount of additional work has been entailed on the Press by having to publish their proceedings.

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*Acting Sub-Secretary.*

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No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 1375.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 6th July 1874, No. 840, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Nos. 96-97.

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