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Read the following papers:—

No. 132. From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th September 1874, No. 1792 (through the Board of Revenue).

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3. As it seems probable that some communication on this subject from Mr. Thomas will reach Government I deem it proper to submit these papers in the form in which they have reached me. Taking into consideration the mistakes which are likely to arise if estimates which require careful thought and preparation are hastily prepared, there seems reason for concluding that in this instance a very unnecessary amount of pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Garthwaite.

No. 133. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1874, No. 7022 (Miscellaneous):—

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1874, No. 1763.

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(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures returned.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 17th.

Read.

G.O., 17th October 1874, No. 1763.

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OCTOBER.
Nos. 132—134.

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Through the Board of Revenue

No. 1792.

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To

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 29*th September* 1874.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. M. Macdonnell

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No. 1513
1874.

From
The Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 29th September 1874.
Received 30 September 1874.

No. 1792

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Submitting correspondence between Mr. Garthwaite and Mr. Thomas, Collector of South Canara regarding the preparation of the Budget estimates

Rd. Fort Saint George Board's Proceedings dated 7th October 1874

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Miscellaneous No. 7022

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Secretary

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The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with original letter (+2 spare copies) from
Director of Public Instruction + 17 original enclosures.

C. Hayward

C. M. Narasimha Charry

The Board of Rev. &c. to whom the endorsement refers

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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No 20/18 No. 211

Remarks passed on letter from Director of Public Instn. submitting correspondence between Mr. Garthwaite and Mr. Thomas, Collector of South Canara regarding the preparation of the Budget Estimate.

With order

Ordered by Collector 10th Oct. 1876 V.

1. Read the Rules for the preparation of Estimates

2. It is very important and necessary that the Heads of Offices should submit their accounts duly prepared for the first of each month

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To

The Board of Revenue.

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G. O. Octr. 17 , 1874, No. 1763.

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