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G.O., No. 838

Dated 23rd Oct. 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Recording Proceedings, Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the -- in the Taluk Treasury at Negapatam.

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