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READ—the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 247 L., dated 3rd February 1899.

Order—Mis. No. 247 L., dated 3rd February 1899.

Under section 8 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, a District Board shall consist of a President and of not less than 24 persons who shall be called the members of the District Board. The Government considers that this minimum is too high for the District Board of the Nilgiris, the area and population of which are smaller than those of most of the Local Fund taluks in the Presidency and that a minimum of 12 or 15 members will be sufficient. The advisability of amending the Local Boards Act in the manner indicated will therefore be commended, in the Legislative Department, to the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, now sitting on the Bill further to amend the said Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Department.

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Communicated to the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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Note.

The District Board at present consists of 24 members, of whom eighteen are non-officials and it has been found on enquiry that many of the latter have been drawing more from the District Board as travelling allowance for attending its meetings than what they pay to it as land cess. Thus in 1894-95 the non-official members in all paid Rs 1,615 as land cess of which they *drew* Rs 1,506 in the shape of travelling allowance, while in the succeeding year they paid Rs 2,513 and got back Rs 1,421. A reduction in the minimum strength of the Board will therefore tend to curtail the expenditure of the Board which has to depend very largely on Provincial Grants, its normal receipts being too scanty for its requirements.

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