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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th August 1861.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1861, No. 3,733:—

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3. There are still two Police divisions to be taken over by the new Police to complete the re-organization of Establishments. These divisions will I hope be taken up in the next two months; and then, during the coming year, whilst perfecting and strengthening their Police organization, the experiment authorized by Government might be tried without hindrance to other duties. If the Police were to take charge of Isakapalli on the 1st of October next, they would have three months of ordinary duty before the season of manufacture commences, when of course greater vigilance and local experience are absolutely requisite; and if the slow rate at which recruits are coming in at present should prevent the Force taking charge so soon, still there is every reason to hope that some time before the close of the year, the preventive service might be entered upon, and the season of cultivation find the Force well established and prepared for duty.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1861, No. 1,555.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 3,733.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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