

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 57.	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
<i>No. 11</i>	
Dated 10-1-	18 <i>64.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1861.*

No. 110. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1860, No. 5,998:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 17th December 1860, No. 8.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, drawing my attention, by order of the Board, to a certain statement published in the "Madras Times" of the 12th instant, and calling upon me to report without delay as to its truth, &c.
2. The statement in question was copied from the "Negapatam Recorder" in which paper it, at once, attracted my notice; and Mr. Kerr, the Head Assistant Collector (who was on the spot) lost no time in calling upon the Editor, a Mr. Teuter, for such further information as he was in possession of, in order to make further inquiries and test the truth of the statement.
3. This, the Editor refused to do; and I accordingly telegraphed to Mr. Kerr, to go at once to the street where the occurrence is said to have taken place and to ascertain, by personal inquiry from each householder, whether any and what illegal demand had been made or not.
4. Mr. Kerr has not yet reported the result of his inquiries, but I shall lose no time in forwarding the result, so soon as it reaches me.
5. I have only further to observe that the Tahsildár, at once and in the most emphatic terms, denied that any such occurrence had taken place; and *prima facie* it seems highly improbable that, in a place like Negapatam, he would so commit himself. The Board will remember that not long since he took measures for vindicating his character in the Civil Courts and obtained a decree for Rupees 500 for damages; and when the Board are aware that the Editor of the "Negapatam Recorder" is a petition writer and quondam agent of the right-hand caste, they will, I conceive, agree with me in thinking that the statements contained in that publication must be received with much caution and reservation

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to the Official Memorandum, of the Acting Revenue Secretary, dated 12th December 1860.

2. The Board await the Collector's further report.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1861, No. 57.

Recorded.—The Government await the further report of Mr. Kerr's inquiry.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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