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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1861.*

No. 406, Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1861,
No. 1,286 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to
J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated
Cuddalore, 21st February 1861, No. 33.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Proceedings of Government, dated 5th October last, No. 1,802,
approving of an amended answer submitted them by the Board in Suit No. 629 of 1860 in the
Munsiff's Court here against the Collector, and requiring explanation why the Tahsildár should
have given a Puttah for some of the land, the subject of the Suit, when this duty is the province
of the Collector, I have the honor to state that the Puttah in question *was* given by the Collector.
The practice here is for the village Officers under the supervision of the Tahsildár and Tálúq
authorities to make out the Puttahs and submit them for the Collector's seal at the settlement,
when they are distributed in his presence. The Collector, however, is of course unable to look
over each, and only becomes aware any of them is incorrect when the recipient questions it.

Submitted for the information of Government, in
compliance with paragraph 2 of their order, dated 5th
October 1860, No. 1,802.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

— (Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 407.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1861, No. 671.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. 1,286.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th March 1861.

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In Cons. 6th October 1860, No. 5,059.

Submitted for the information of Government, in compliance with paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 5th October 1860, No. 1,802.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. D. Sim

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

The Collector's letter is not in the bundle & therefore the full details of the case are not before me - But apparently the Collector did not impute blame to the Tahsildar & as the Village Officers who caused the mischief have been removed the matter may be considered closed & no further action required.

MS. 5 (Psalms, 1810. No. 103-104

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Received 1801
2 Dues of Sons for Church
No 656.

Proceedings of the
Board of Missions

Oct 17th
Decr 11th }
Recd 12th } March 1801

No 1286

Submitting for informa-
tion a letter from the Acting
Collector of South District
concerning the explanation re-
quired by Government regard-
ing the license by the Govern-
ment of a Catholic for doing
the kind the subject of letters
sent when the said is the
province of the Collector.

No 671

Received the Bureau
of the
27th March 1801

MS. 5 (Psalms, 1810. No. 103-104

No 106 + 107.