

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	558	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
¹⁻² Dated	2-3-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1868.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 14th February 1868, No. 14 :—

1. I have the honor to draw the attention of the Board of Revenue to the present state of the Treasury and Account departments of this district.

2. On the discovery of the defalcations reported by Mr. Smith, Mr. Ward, the Treasury Deputy Collector, was suspended, and Deputy Collector Royappah Pantulu was put in charge of the Office. This arrangement was deemed objectionable it seems on account of Royappah Pantulu's ignorance of English, and Mr. Overbury, Assistant Collector, was put in charge.

3. It seems to me that, especially in the present state of the department, Mr. Overbury has scarcely had sufficient experience for the work, and that the public service is likely to suffer unless some experienced Deputy Collector or other officer be sent to the Office.

4. It is clear that Royappah Pantulu cannot conduct duties requiring a knowledge of English, and I am unable to suggest any other course than that I have alluded to.

5. Should the Board of Revenue agree in my view of the matter, I would beg to recommend that a man be sent up as quickly as possible.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 558.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting to Govern-
 -ment Letter from Agt Collector
 of Buddapah requesting that
 an experienced Deputy Col-
 -lector may be deputed to
 take charge of the Treasury
 in District -

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7th March 1868