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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

4th December 1879, No. 6801.

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Original

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Order thereon 6th December 1879 &c 3123 W

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Directing that all charges connected with the employment of troops in the suppression of the disturbances in the Rumpu country be debited to Military, and approving the instructions issued to the several Examiners to compile, for record in the Controller's Office, all extra charges incurred on this account.

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