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29TH JUNE 1883, No. 792, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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2. As a matter of fact, payments are seldom made by Divisional officers (except at Jamabandi), as parties find it inconvenient to come to head-quarters. They are, therefore, generally made by Tahsildars; but when these officers are absent from their head-quarters on circuit, parties are often put to the trouble of coming to the Cusbah town only to find the Tahsildar absent, when they have to return without receiving payment.

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to move the Board of Revenue to authorize Taluk Sheristadars to make the payments in their presence when Tahsildars are absent on circuit.

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Endorsement by W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., Acting Collector, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 16th May 1883, No. 213.

Submitted for orders. The undersigned supports the Sub-Collector's proposal.

Resolution—dated 7th June 1883, No. 1642.

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2. Originally under Rule 8 given in Standing Order, No. 141 (Dalyell's Edition), the Collector and the Divisional officers alone were competent to make payments of compensation. Subsequently owing to the inconvenience caused by this restriction, Collectors were authorized by Standing Order, No. 9 of 1871, to delegate to Tahsildars power to disburse compensation not exceeding Rs. 10, and by Standing Order, No. 14 of 1875, Collectors were empowered to authorize Tahsildars to disburse compensation up to any amount. The Collector of Godáviri now proposes that Taluk Sheristadars should be authorized to make payments when Tahsildars are absent on

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department.

Copy to the Collector of Godáviri.

ORDER—dated 29th June 1883, No. 792, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

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(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
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To the Board of Revenue.
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