2. Date of repair. 8-10-35
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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 304 Press/Mis.

Dated 12-10- 1867.

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No. 409

From the Ag Collector of Nellore
dated 15th April 1867

Submitted for the
orders of the Under Secretary

The retirement of Mr. Thomas Bartholomew having been caused physical incapacity induced by his own imprudence the Government are precluded from granting to him the pension to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

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I don't see what else can be done – the orders of the Govt. of India issued in 1882 are clear on this point – the man is stated to have been a few years ago "a hard liver, and given to drink".

FB.

Memo: for orders.

Suspend orders on this case, Dr. Lloyd's statement is somewhat vague – as regards assigning the fistula from which Mr. Bartholomew is forced to retire to hard living a few years ago

I enclose a private
note from Dr. Mackenzie.

[illegible] urgent. As
[illegible] the

Dr Mackenzie
be requested
from Dr Lloyd
statement
respects —

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Dr Lloyd may be
requested to give a more
precise & definite statement.
Dr Lloyd ought to state
positively that the malady
originated in intemperance
and not in natural causes. hence
he may [illegible] intentionally
& yet the fistula may
have originated otherwise. N.B.
Dr Lloyd's letter on Mr B's habits
is clear enough being worded. But
I should depend on asking
further particulars.

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Neither Dr Lloyd nor
Mr Scarlett can say
of their own know-
-ledge that the man
is intemperate - but
the former states that
the fact is notorious
and that the man's
breaking up may
have proceeded
from this cause -

All then that we have to ascertain is whether the man ~~has~~ is or ~~has~~ is not ~~been~~ of intemperate habits. The Collector might without difficulty settle this question at once and should be directed to inquire and report

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how the fact really is

JP

I do not think the Govt. are called on to go further than Dr Lloyd's declaration supported as it is by the papers more recently received.

It is always difficult, if not impossible, to procure official data of a man's intemperate habits. But when the proper adviser — in this case Dr L— ventures to write as he has done, I would accept his professional views as sufficient, & carry out the orders of Govt. of

Min 21 April 1862 and
thereon reject Mr. Bar=
application for pension

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My dear Dr. Lloyd
It is well known by
everyone in and near
our Compound that Mr.
Bartholomew has long
been in the habit of
drinking too freely.
When under the power of
liquor he keeps himself
from my sight. Canchi-
h & Julia are more sure
witnesses of these season
(as only a wall separates them)
of over much drink which
they say are frequent
when he has money in
hand - Now for this
habit of intemperance
has been the cause of

his ill health
not qualified
The question has o
risen in my own
has he not the sy
toms of licentious
its? I cannot
that ~~it is so~~ that he has. Ca
ali and Julia
not substant
such a charge
would fain hope
not be so.
To be honest, I ca
write less than I
done; neither doe
personal knowl
permit me to be m
nite and full

P.S. Our Maty says she has often seen him "worse for liquor" and that he has been in the habit of drinking hard more than 20 years, and that every body knows it.

I certainly do pity the man after all, and do wish he might get the pension if it is possible without bending justice

I am yours
ever, truly,
L. Jewett.
Aug. 21st '67.

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Recvd 28 March/67
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This is Certify that J. Bartholomew, an English Clerk in the Collector's Department Nellore, has been examined by me, and I am of opinion that on account of debility, loss of memory and other symptoms of a shattered constitution from Fistula of long standing, he is unfit for the due performance of any further duty in his Department.

He has been under treatment for many months and has also been an in-patient at the Madras General Hospital, where he went for change on 2 months Sick Leave, but returned with little change. Contracted on general service. partly the result of his own imprudence.

C. Lyne Lloyd
Zillah Surgeon
Nellore

Nellore — — }
28th March 1867 }

No 84, U... th Nellore,

No 257

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS MADRAS 1867 MY 24

Reply to Objection Memorandum dated 11th May 1867. of the Examiner of Claims.

Objection No 8. The Certificate of the Zillah Surgeon as revised is herewith sent.

No 10. Applicants past character & conduct have been satisfactory

No 14. The period of absence specified in the leave Statement viz.
Years. Ms. D.
1 – " – 28 was with loss of half pay only.

No 15. Applicant drew his pay

1867. Depart.
In a Register of an application for Superannuation Pension to Mr Thomas Bartholomew, 4th or English Clerk of the Nellore Collectorate, from the Actg Collr of Nellore, dated 15th April 1867 —

In a letter from the Actg Collr Nellore to the Examiner of Claims Madras dated 13th June 1867, No 342

Recs. 1867 Dept.
Inw No 409.

from 1st to 15th March 1867 as follows.

Full pay from 1st to 4th March 1867 –

From 5th to 15th half pay –

The particulars of which are shown in the pay Abstract for March 1867.

R Knowles

C R Martin

Kilrush
Custom Office
23d May 1867.

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From, The Ag Collector of Nellore

To, The Examiner of Claims Madras

Dated 22 } May 1867
Recd 24th }

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Replying to Objection Memo of the Examiner of Claims Madras dated 11th May 1867.

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No 84,

Nellore,
12th June 1867.

From,
E. E. Lloyd Esquire
Zillah Surgeon Nellore

To,
J. A. C. Boswell Esquire
Acting Collector of Nellore,

Sir,

In answer to your letter No 327 dated 5th June 1867 with reference to my statement in the Certificate granted by me to T. Barthalamew as to his state of health incapacitating him for further public service, being partly the result of his own imprudence, I have the honor to inform you, that I made that statement knowing that he had but a very few years back been a hard liver & given to drink. This is quite sufficient to account for the trembling, loss of memory and his general broken down appearance and likely to be the cause of the disease from which he has been suffering so long. viz Fistula

I have &c

(Signed) E. E. Lloyd
Zillah Surgeon, Nellore

(True Copy)

J. Boswell

Acting Collector.

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Fr a letter from the Actg Collr of Nellore, to the Examiner of Claims Madras, dated 13th June 1867. No. 342.

Copy of a letter from Doctor Lloyd specifying in detail how Mr. Bartholomew's incapacity to serve Government any longer—

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No. 342.

Nellore Collector's Office
13th June 1867

From
J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Acting Collector of Nellore.

To
W. Donald Esquire,
Examiner of Claims,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 482 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Doctor Lloyd Nellore, specifying in detail how Mr. Bartholomew's incapacity to serve Government any longer arose partly from his own imprudence.

2. The Medical Certificate is returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your,

Your most Obedient Servant

Acting Collector

1867. Departt.
From the Actg Collr of Nellore.
To, The Examiner of Claims Madras.
Dated 13th June/1867.
Despd 14th Do.
Recd Enclosure 02.
No. 342
Forwarding copy of a letter from Doctor Lloyd, Nellore Specifying in detail how Mr Bartholomew's incapacity of serving Govt any longer, arose partly from his own imprudence.

Pens. 1867 Dept.
6 Jy No. 440.

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My dear Brandt

Herewith I have the pleasure to send you Dr. Lloyd's answer, & a letter he encloses from a Missionary Clergyman at Nellore, on Mr Bartholomew's case.

Yrs sincerely

W. Mackenzie

Fort 14. 8. 69

Thos. Bartholomew
4th Clerk (English)
Nellore
Collector's
Office

My dear Ellis

Dr. Lloyd is a very careful, conscientious Medl. Officer & I have no doubt that he has good grounds for the opinion he gives that this man is disqualification for further duty

has arisen from the
cause he assigns. —
I have no way of
assisting you in the
matter except by
calling on Dr Lloyd to
furnish me with a
full statement of how
he came to know the
previous habits of the

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Clerk & why he con-
siders that these have
given rise to the fistula.
I'll be glad to do
this if you wish.
Yours sincerely
W. MacKenzie

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Nellore 22nd Augt. 1867.

My dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 19th Decr. with two enclosures now returned & with reference to my certificate granted to Mr. Bartholomew on his application for pension I have to state that though I know personally nothing of his private habits I have grounded my opinion of his state of health from hearsay, but his habits are notoriously known to most of those in Nellore who know anything of the man & in corroboration of which I enclose a letter addressed to me by the Revd. L. Jewett an American Missionary, a most good & worthy man who would not speak against the character of any without sufficient grounds, he has lived in Nellore for many years & is well able to write as he does, the two people mentioned in his letter as Conakia & Julia are a Catechist & his wife, & the latter is Matron of Mrs. Jewett's School.

This constant habit of drink which has been going on for so many years is quite sufficient in my opinion to shatter this man's nerves, to destroy his memory, to cause the constant tremor observable & to have such an effect on his constitution as in this instance to lead to formation of abscess in the perineum & eventually to fistula, under these circumstances & knowing this man's habits to be such I knew, however painful it might be to me in doing so, that I should not be doing my duty towards Government, had I not mentioned the fact.

Yours faithfully
S. Cyril Lloyd.
Zillah Surgeon

To
Surg. Major C. Barclay
Actg. Secy. Inspr. Genl. I.M.
Madras.

D/ 3/9/67.

No. 24.

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With reference to the application for pension submitted in April last on behalf of Mr. Thomas Bartholomew late English Clerk in the Huzoor the Acting Collector of Nellore is requested to report whether the ~~[illegible]~~ applicant has been, or is ~~of~~ notoriously intemperate ~~habits~~ in his habits, and whether, in that case, his intemperance in any way interfered with his efficiency as a public servant. — Report.

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Print out
Pension

sion Department.

No. 754.

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Nellore
Collector's Office
11th September 1867

From,

J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Acting Collector of Nellore.

To,

H. Brandt Esquire,
Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Official Memorandum No. 24 dated 5th September requesting me to report whether Mr. Thomas Bartholomew late English Clerk & now applicant for a pension, has been or is notoriously intemperate in his habits, and whether in that case his intemperance in any way interfered with his efficiency as a Public Servant.—

2. As Mr. Bartholomew had resigned before I joined the District I cannot speak from personal experience.—

3. In the Service Register under date 10th May 1862 I find the following remarks recorded by Mr. Dykes.—

Mr.

"Mr. Bartholomew wishes to do his duty but requires to be kept in order - I hope he will keep steady, & that it may be hereafter possible to promote him." -

4 In an order dated 16th March 1866, Mr. Bartholomew's frequent absenting of himself from office sometimes with and sometimes without leave was taken notice of by Mr. Dykes & for absence without leave from the 9th of that month he was suspended from the same date, being informed that if he submitted a Medical Certificate regarding his general complaint, his case would then be taken into consideration. -

5 Subsequently by an order dated 29th June 1866, Mr. Dykes cancelled Mr. Bartholomew's suspension and granted him sick leave from the 9th March on half pay in order to improve his health. In this order he was warned that if he continued as heretofore frequently applying for leaves of absence after short intervals, such applications would be rejected. -

Mr.

6 Mr. Bartholomew informs me that he does not possess any certificate of character except Mr. Dykes' remarks in the service Register already alluded to. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. Brunale

Acting Collector

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Acctt Genl's Office
Fort Saint George
18th October 1867

Forwards the enclosure of G.O. dated 12th October 1867 No. 304,

Ag Chief Assistt

To
The Under Secretary
to Government

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Pension Dept.

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From No. 522.
The Ag. Collector
Nellore.

To
The Under Secy. to
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 11th. Sept. 67
Despd 12th } September 67.
Recd. 16th }

No. 754.

Reports on the conduct of Mr. Thomas Bartholomew, who has applied for pension, with reference to his Offl. Memo. No. 24 of 5th. Inst.

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REGISTER *of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the* Collector *of* Nellore .43

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Mr Thomas Bartholomew			
2	Sect or caste...	East Indian			
3	Residence	Nellore			
4	Present post	4th English Clerk			
5	Date of commencement of service...	1st January 1847			
6	Date of retirement from service	16th March 1867			
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. ~~Good service ... ...~~ 2. Inability to serve longer ... 3. ~~Reduction of Establishment~~			
			Years.	Months.	Days.
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. ~~Resigned the service from~~ to			
		2.† ~~Reduction of Establishment from~~ to			
		3. Suspended from 15th to 31st May 1857	"	"	7
		4. ~~Dismissed for misconduct from~~ to			
9	Total of service before 22 years of age		"	"	"
10	Total of service not in Pension grades		"	"	"
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave		1	"	28
	Grand Total...		1	"	28
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service		19	1	5
13‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application		48	"	"
				Feet.	Inches.
14	Height			5	6½
15	Descriptive marks.—	Fair complexion. Has marks of a cut below the right shoulder another above the nail of the little finger of the left hand. Has lost about 8 or 9 teeth. A scar above the ankle joint of the inner side of the right leg.			
			Rs.	A.	P.
16	Average salary of past 5 years		36	6	"
17	Proposed amount of Pension...		12	2	"
18	Date from which to commence ...	16th March 1867			
19	Place of payment	Nellore			

* *N. B.*—The reason of the applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

† It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year.
It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of 186 .

‡ I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the applicant's age above stated is correct.

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Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accoun Remarks.
Collector's Revenue Establishment.	English Writer in the Huzur	20	"	"	1st January 1847	30th April 1853	6	4	"	Verified
	Ditto Ditto	21	"	"	1st May 1853	1st Septr 1853	"	4	1	
	Ditto Ditto	28	"	"	2nd Septr 1853	20th August 1855	1	11	19	
	Ag Ditto Ditto	31	8	"	21st August 1855	6th Decr 1855	"	3	17 16	
	English Writer in Ditto	28	"	"	7th Decr 1855	14 May 1857	1	5	9 8	
	Ditto Ditto	28	"	"	1st June 1857	30th June 1860	3	1	"	Verified – Pay drawn up to 15th March 1867 only
	4th English Clerk	35	"	"	1st July 1860	30th Septr 1860	"	3	"	
	Ag 3rd Ditto Ditto	45	"	"	1st October 1860	14 January 1861	"	3	14	
	4th English Clerk	35	"	"	15th January 1861	31st October 1861	"	9	17 10	
	Ag 3rd English Clerk	45	"	"	1st Novr 1861	25th May 1862	"	6	25	
	4th English Clerk	35	"	"	26th May 1862	29 June 1862	"	1	5 4	
	Ag 3rd English Clerk	45	"	"	30th June 1862	31st Decr 1862	"	6	1	
	4th English Clerk	35	"	"	1st January 1863	15 March 1867	4	2	15	

W. Donald
Examr of Claims

	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Total......				20	2	3
					1	29
Deduct service before 22 years of age	"	"	"			
Deduct service not in Pension grades	"	"	"			
Deduct leave	1	"	28	1	"	28
Net period of Service......				19	1	5

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Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	Explanation of any degradation.
Suspended for irregular attendance for 17 days.	None

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Detail of leave on half pay ~~and full stoppage of pay~~.

From	To		Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
4 January 1858	16 Feby 1858	half pay	"	1	12
15 October 1859	29 October 1859		"	"	15
11 May 1860	7 June 1860		"	"	28
17 June 1861	16 July 1861		"	1	"
15 Septr 1862	24 Septr 1862		"	"	10
6 November 1865	30 Novr 1865		"	"	25
9 March 1866	18 June 1866		"	3	11
9 July 1866	13 November 1866		"	4	6
5 March 1867	15 March 1867		"	"	11
	Total of leave...		1	"	28

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

Mr Thomas Bartholomew having been pronounced by the Zillah Surgeon as unfit to serve the Government any longer the Acting Collector in forwarding the Medical Certificate in his case recommends him for a pension of 1/3rd of the average pay drawn by the applicant for the past 5 years. Applicants past character & conduct have been satisfactory.

John M Brumle
Acting Collector

Nellore Collector's Office,
The 15th April 1867.

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No. 167

REPORT OF THE Examiner of Claims

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service in grades qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	19	1	1
	Rs.	A.	P.
In the last 5 years of his service the ~~average~~ pay of the applicant's permanent post was	35	"	"

Applicant ~~is~~ but for the qualified Medl Certificate would have been eligible to a pension of Rupees 11 – 8 – " per mensem, equal to ~~a moiety~~ of his ~~average~~ salary during the last 5 years, under Clause II ~~of~~ Section 6 — of the Revised Pension Rules. —

The causes of Mr Bartholomew's incapacity to serve Government longer are stated by Dr Lloyd in the Medical Certificate dated 28th March 1867 and in his letter to the Collector of Nellore dated 12th June 1867 No 84 herewith accompanying. The case is forwarded to Government for their orders as the Medical Officer certifies that incapacity is "partly" the result of applicant's imprudence.

As the applicant held an acting appointment from 30th June to 31st December 1862, his permanent salary of Rupees 35 only has been taken in to account in calculating of salary which is therefore Rupees 35 and not Rupees 36-6-" as given by the Collector in item 16 of the Register.

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W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl Office,
9th August 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.
No. 410.
From the Examiner of Claims
Fort Saint George,
To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.
No. 162.
Dated 9th August 1867.
Received 10th

Enclosures.

Verifies the service of Mr Thomas Bartholomew late 4th English Clerk borne on the establishment of the Collector of Nellore

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PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.
No. 409.
From the Ag. Collr. of Nellore
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To the Accountant General ~~or Controller~~ ~~of Military Accounts~~

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS 1867 APR

Dated 15th April 1867.
Received — " — 10 August 1867

Register of an application for Superannuation Pension in behalf of Mr. Thomas Bartholomew late 4th English Clerk borne on the establishment of the Collector of Nellore —

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Memorandum

The enclosed letter from the Collector of Nellore does not throw any light on the question as to whether the habits of Mr Bartholomew have been "notoriously intemperate" as reported, or as to the mode in which the application for pension should be disposed of.

[illegible]
[illegible] October /67

Mr Boswell's letter leaves us where we were before — It is a doubtful case. The man might be admitted to a reduced pension. JP.

The Ag Collr. Mr Boswell's letter of the 11 Septr, strengthens me in my opinion that the Govt. are not called on to assign a pension to Mr. Bartholomew. He is now shown by official records to have been generally very irregular in attendance at Cutcherry & for long periods. This is just the result of habits of intemperance which [illegible] in Mr B's case are stated by independent testimony to have been notorious —
WH

Pension application on behalf of Mr T Bartholo

(21)

Council

Memorandum for orders

It has been decided at Council to day to grant a reduced pension of R 9 a month.

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Pension Department

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT:**

Read the following Papers.

From the Ag: Collector of Nellore. (Hereunder 15th April 1867 –

Report of the Examiner of Claims (" 9th August 1867 No. 162.

From the Ag Collector of Nellore (" 11th Septr. 1867 No. 754.

Order thereon 12th October 1867 No. 304.

Mr. Thomas Bartholomew, late, English clerk in the Collector's Office, Nellore, has served for 19 years in grades qualifying for pension when he was compelled in March last to resign the service in consequence of ill health, as duly certified by medical authority, and would, under ordinary circumstances, be eligible for a monthly pension of Rupees 11-8-0 equal to one third of his average salary.

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2. The disease which led to the retirement of the patient was however stated by the Medical Officer, to be "partly due to the patients own imprudence", and it appears that for some time previous to his retirement Mr. Bartholomew had been frequently absent from his duties.

3. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Government resolve to grant to Mr. Bartholomew a reduced pension of Rupees (9-"-") nine per mensem, with arrears from the 16th March 1867, payable at Nellore.

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To the Collector of Nellore
" " Accountant General with Register for entry
" " Inspector General Indian Medl. Dept.

Desd. 12/10.

Pension – Mrs T. Bartholom[illegible]

Pension 1867. Department.

No. 304.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12th October 1867.