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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 26th November 1860.

No. 85. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent at Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th November 1860, No. 479.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 31st ultimo, No. 646, I have the honor to state that the printed copies of the lists of claimants on the Estates of the late Raj referred to in the Order of Government marginally noted,* only reached my Office at the beginning of last month and some time necessarily arose in arranging and appending them to the District Gazette with a Notice on the subject as directed by Government, as also in making arrangements for securing the identity of the parties appearing to receive payment. The publication of the notice and the lists were thus only commenced with the weekly issue of the District Gazette of the 20th ultimo, and the parties began to appear for payment from the 3rd instant.

* *Dated 21st eptember last, No. 569.*

2. Further, owing to the discovery of several clerical errors in the printed lists received from Madras it was necessary again to compare and collate them with the original documents on the records of the late Commissioner's Office.

3. Hitherto, therefore, and up to the 31st ultimo, no payments have taken place besides those made by Mr. Phillips as specified in the Tabular Statement appended to that gentleman's Report of the 18th August last, No. 1,326, and I am, therefore, unable to submit the Return now called for.

4. Payment of these claims has, however, now been commenced and the Returns called for by Government will, in future, be submitted punctually and without delay.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1860, No. 694.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From

The Government Agent
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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 15th November 1860
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No. 479

No 813-

Reports with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 31st ultimo No 642, that no payments have been made beyond those made by the late Commissioner, on account of claims on the Estates of the late Raj and that he is therefore unable to submit the return called for. 26 Nov/60

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