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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th February 1866.*

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 5th February 1866, No. 300.

Communicating intimation that the Rain Registers of the South Arcot District from January 1864 to September 1865, have been sent to the Government Astronomer. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 5th February 1866, Nos. 67 and 68.)

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1866, No. 149.
Communicated to the Government Astronomer.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Astronomer.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1866.*

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1866, No. 557.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 21st December 1865, No. 298 :—

1. In reference to the Official Memorandum No. 1,051, dated 8th November, and to Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXXV., I have the honor to state that the Rain Registers in the prescribed form from January 1864 to September 1865, were sent to the Government Astronomer on the 2nd November last, and the Registers for the subsequent months in the same form are now being regularly sent in.

2. I have found it impossible to reduce the returns for 1863 to the new form, the returns being most incorrect, and not to be depended on. This has already attracted the Board's notice, and I explained the cause—see my letter to the Board, 28th February 1865, No. 22.

3. I am unable to explain why the new form was not adopted. The preparation of these Registers devolved usually on the Treasury Deputy Collector, and I was under the impression that the requisition of Government and the Board was duly attended to. But it is probable that as the returns from the Talooks were in the old form they could not be reduced or adapted to the new in the office.

4. I have now taken measures to remedy this for the future, and I trust that there will be no further inaccuracy or mistake in hereafter returns.

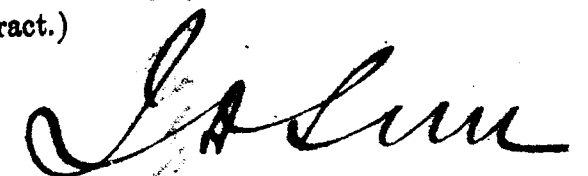
Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of the Government Order, dated 4th July 1865, No. 704.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1866, No. 300.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Public Department, with reference to the Order quoted by the Board in the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

