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No. 2,183.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st April 1870.

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Public Department:—

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AFTER careful consideration the Board do not see how it can be managed at the same time to circulate the Translations of Acts as part of the *District Gazettes*, and to get them separately paid for.

2. In the first place the number of these publications and their cost varies greatly from year to year, and the Board have failed to discover the average, though they have endeavoured to obtain the requisite data.

3. In the second place the rates of subscription have to be fixed very low to ensure a circulation of the *Gazettes* in the interior of districts, and a slight increase in these rates would affect the circulation more seriously than a discontinuance of the supply of Acts.

4. In the third place, any increase in receipts would have to be credited, as at present, to

5. The Board deprecate the introduction of any change in this respect, because they consider the circulation of the laws a matter of great importance; but if the Government are of opinion that it costs more than the advantage of having the Acts distributed throughout the Presidency is worth, the Board consider that the best way will be to cease to supply them with *District Gazettes* at all. In this case a quarter's notice must of course be given to subscribers.

(A true Extract.)



Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th May 1870.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1870, No. 607.

The Government concur in the views expressed by the Board of Revenue
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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Tamil Translator to Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

607. 13 May 1870.
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of the Acts in the Vernaculars.

To the Board of Revenue
Tamil Trans. & Govt. 13/5/70

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Translations of Acts—circulated with *District
Gazettes*.—Remarks submitted to Government
on suggestion of Tamil Translator to Govern-
ment that separate subscriptions should be ob-
tained for, or that subscription to *Gazettes*
should be raised.

Note on order

The Govt must make their
own known to the public &
it is for the good of the
people of a training the
Govt. They must printing the
have it can be easily be.
economy & printing the
as economically as we
can & must make no change.
I have been in only the
other with the effect of the
action & they require to be
for the Govt. I do not
N. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Secy, Secy,

Dated May, 1871.

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G. O., 18th May 1870, No. 607.

REPLY.
Hon. G. O.

Concerning in the views expressed by the
of Revenue, relative to the printing and dis-
tion of the Acts in the Vernacular.