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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 5th August 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 30th July to 5th August 1859.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

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Secretary to Government.

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Submitting the Board's opinion on the subject of granting batta to Peons, Duffadars &c. when absent from duty from their usual places of residence.
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