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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 5. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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