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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1240 Press Mis.

Dated 14th September 1859.

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department; dated 8th September 1859, No. 531.

*Communicating the Home Despatch desiring to make it generally known that all memorials or other communications to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the local Government.* (Vide Political Proceedings from 3d to 9th September 1859, Nos. 17-18.)

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1859, No. 1240.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will instruct Collectors to make known throughout their Districts, by means of their Gazettes, the purport of the despatch from the Secretary of State.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
*Secretary to Government.*

*PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 28th July 1859, No. 9.

For some years past, a large number of letters, some in English, and others in different Native languages, have been forwarded through the Post Office to the address of Her Majesty, and since the assumption of the direct Government of India by the Crown, the number of these communications has increased and may still further increase. It is desirable, therefore, that you should adopt measures to make it more generally known that all Memorials or other communications addressed to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the Local Governments of India. These communications you will transmit to me in the several Departments to which the subject treated of belongs, and when they are written in the Native languages, translations into English should be attached to them.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1859, No. 531.

Ordered that a copy of the above Despatch, be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance; and also to the Government Agents at Chepauk and Tanjore, ~~who will make it generally known~~ that all Memorials or other communications addressed to Her Majesty, should be forwarded through the Local Government.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military do.
" Judicial do.
" Public do.
" Financial do.
" Financial Railway do.
" Ecclesiastical do.
" Marine do.
" Government Agent at Chepauk.
" do do Tanjore.
" Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Revenue 1859 Depart.
Rec: of Govt 10th September

No 1060

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
Political Department.

Dated 8th
Rec'd 12th } September 1859

Communicating the
Home Despatch dated
19th March 1859
Revenue Letter No 2
inviting a further com-
munication to Her
Majesty should be
forwarded through
the Local Govt.

No 1240 dated 8th Sept 1859.
With one Order

No 46447.

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Board of Revenue who will
instruct Collectors to make known
throughout their Districts, by means of
their Gazettes, the purport of the
despatch from the Secretary of State.

Fort St. Geo
14th September
1859

Offg Secy to Govt