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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24th September 4th October 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department; dated 19th September 1859, No. 1448.

Communicating the Home Despatch requiring that all letters be sent in Duplicate only. (Vide Public Proceedings from 17th to 23d September 1859, Nos. 19-20.)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 1290.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be recorded.

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

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 11th August 1859, No. 37.

Paragraph 1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Despatch in this Department, No. 14, dated 11th November 1858, I have to acquaint you that, on re-consideration of the orders therein contained, I have determined that, in future, all letters, from your Government, may be transmitted in duplicate only, the original with its enclosures, to be despatched by the earliest mail, and the duplicate, with its enclosures, by the mail ensuing.

2. You will report to me the reductions which this arrangement will enable you to effect in your establishment.

ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1859, No. 1448.

Resolved that this Despatch be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat. The orders therein contained are, it is to be observed, to supersede those referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation, 23rd December 1858, No. 1597.

2. No reduction of establishment can, it is remarked, be effected by the arrangement now proposed. The Despatches from this Government to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India are not sent in manuscript but in print, and the striking off for that purpose of two instead of three copies will not in any appreciable extent diminish the work of the Press servants.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military do.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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