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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1859, No. 4653.

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(In Con. 3rd November 1859, No. 5443.)

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4. Mr. Master explains that the ignorance and inefficiency of the village Munsifs are the main reasons why generally throughout the district the collection of the revenue has been left to the Curnums, but he also observes in the insufficiency of their emoluments.

5. The subject, however, of the revision of village establishments being now under the special consideration of one of their Members, by orders of Government, it is unnecessary for the Board to enlarge upon it.

6. The immediate object in view at present is the assignment of a sufficient emolument for the village Curnums of Cherala, and to fix their number, and this remains for the decision of Government.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 3d December 1859, No. 1635.

This case will be referred to Mr. Pelly for report; being closely connected with one of the main subjects on which he is engaged, viz. the revision of the emoluments of village officers. He will state his opinion as to the proper number of karnams and other village servants for Cherala, and the emoluments suitable for them.

2. Mr. Pelly's particular attention will be called to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings of September 29th. The collection of the Revenue by the karnam is an objectionable arrangement; and it should not be allowed to continue either in this village or elsewhere.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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Copy to Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 3d December 1859

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(Here under 12 Nov/59 No 4653)

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Madras Military Fund
Mr Lewis's observations on a letter from the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntur, on the subject of the information required by Government relative to the village establishment of Cherala

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Relative to the
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