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

No. 10. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1859, No. 4698.

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(In Con. 10th November 1859, No. 5592.)

Read also letter from the same officer, dated 7th November 1859, No. 259.

(In Con. 11th November 1859, No. 5619.)

Read again letter from the same officer, dated 11th November 1859, No. 262.

(In Con. 14th November 1859, No. 5685.)

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2. In recommending Tiruvencatadachári's transference to South Arcot, the Board considered that his local knowledge and previous acquaintance with the survey operations in that district would be of great advantage. But they contemplated his being of use by giving advice or information to Mr. Newill's servants when referred to, and by keeping Mr. Newill informed of the progress made in introducing the new assessment, rather than his taking a leading and responsible part in the assessment operations.

3. Mr. Hall's arguments lead, however, the Board to think that difficulties and embarrassments may arise unless an alteration is made in the arrangements so as to keep the servants of the Collector and those of the Director of Revenue Settlements entirely distinct. They, therefore, resolve to lay Mr. Hall's letter before Government, with a recommendation that Tiruvencatadachári's appointment to South Arcot may stand good, but that he is not to take a part in arranging the new assessment, unless Mr. Newill is prepared to employ him temporarily as a servant of his own department. In this case his services might be given for a time to the Director of Revenue Settlements, and some other officer be appointed to act for him as Deputy Collector.

4. The second and third letters of Mr. Hall will show Government how much a Deputy Collector acquainted with English and competent to take charge of the Treasury, is required in South Arcot.

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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 3d December 1859, No. 1636.

The Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to pass any further orders respecting the mode of introducing the Survey Settlement into the Chidambram and Manargudi tálúqs till orders shall have been passed for introducing it. Meanwhile Tiruvencatadachári will be at the disposal of the Collector.

2. Under the representation contained in paragraph 4 of Mr. Hall's letter of November 11th, the Government resolve to direct that T. Kistna Row Deputy Collector of South Arcot shall retire from the service on the pension to which he is entitled. It is found by information obtained from the Revenue Board's office, that his service extends to thirty-nine years.

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

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To

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Copy to Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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