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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1700	**Press** ~~Mis.~~
54-55		
Dated	15-12-1859.	

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C. O. 1855, page 105.

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

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To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Masulipatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

10th Sept 1859 Nos 41-42.

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2 Encls. Dy. 9-1-60
No. 4863-

No 1700 - 15th December
Submitting with the Dy. observations a communication from the Coll. of Masulipatam furnishing information on certain points connected with the Printing establishment of this District

No 54 to 55.

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With an order

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For Sec. Govt.
15 Dec. 1859.

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