Revenue Department

№ 222

Dated 17 — 2 — 1859

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Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 24th December 1858, No. 7721.

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Bengal, Fort Saint George, North Western Provinces, Bombay.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department for information, and also to the Governments noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Civil Auditors, Fort William, Fort Saint George, North Western Provinces, and Bombay.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order.—Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk and the Commissioner of Tanjore.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT, *Chief Secretary.*

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 222; dated 17th February 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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To the Government Agent at Chepauk.
" Commissioner of Tanjore.
" Revenue Department

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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