

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	982	Press Mis.
Dated	22nd July	18 59

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 16th to 22d July 1859.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th July 1859, No. 634.

Para. 1. The Civil Auditor having returned the salary bill of my Deputy in Masulipatam, for his office establishment unaudited, on the ground that it did not contain the certificate prescribed in the Government Notification, dated 18th March last, regarding the employment of only passed candidates; I have the honor to request the Government will be pleased to direct that officer, to pass the bill in question, as the subsequent order of Government, dated 23d June last, clearly refers only to the Central Offices at Madras.

2. I may be permitted to state that the frequent detention of the pay of the establishments for such references as the present one, and that submitted on 7th July 1859, No. 584, and also on former occasions tends to bring the Departments into discredit, and is having a bad effect on the public service.

3. I would respectfully solicit a reply to this, and the reference of 7th July 1859, No. 584, at earliest convenience, as numerous public servants in both branches are at this moment without their pay for the month of June, and a strong temptation is afforded them, to make up their living by improper exactions, of which, I regret to find instances have come to light.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 22d July 1859, No. 982.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Milne

Director of Revenue Fort Munnick

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Secretary to Government

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