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Dated 8th July 1859

No. 31. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 5th July 1859, No. 887.

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Para. 10 of this letter contains a list of the former Naib Serishtadars and Sub-Collectors' Serishtadars who are appointed to the new posts of Manager, Sub-Division Manager, Deputy Manager, and Assistant Manager. This list includes all the Naib and Sub-Collectors' Serishtadars who have not been appointed Deputy Collectors, with the view of fully carrying into effect the order of the Government of India that the whole of the existing servants of those classes should be absorbed in the new arrangement. It appears to Government however that it is very undesirable thus to fetter Collectors in the selection of officers for these important posts; and that to insist on the nomination to the new offices of the men holding the appointments above mentioned, merely because they do hold them, would be an unfair trial of a new system just introduced.

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

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