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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th September 1860.

No. 264. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, 23rd August 1860, No. 3,045 :—

Communicating a Despatch from the Home Government observing that the impressment of Carts for Government purposes should be discontinued. (Vide Military Proceedings, 23rd August 1860, No. 445.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1860, No. 1,614.

Order to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3045.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

23rd August 1860.

Read the following :—

Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 29th June 1860, *No.* 109.

Letter dated 11th February 1860, *No.* 34.

13. It is the desire of Her Majesty's Government that the practice of seizing private Carts for Government purposes should, as far as possible, be discontinued.

14. I observe from your Despatch, No. 48, of the 25th February, that the adoption of contracts, instead of impressment, has caused a considerable increase in the rate of carriage hire, and that you have deemed it necessary on two occasions, to charge the Sepoys with the old rate only, the difference being paid by the Government.

15. Some such result was anticipated from this measure, for if the old rates of carriage hire had been sufficient, there would probably have been no necessity for impressment.

16. You have properly decided that, for the present, the Sepoys of Regiments ordered to move, shall not be required to pay a higher rate of carriage hire than has heretofore been usual; but I trust that your Commissariat Department will be able ultimately to make such arrangements for the supply of carriage, as will relieve the Government as much as possible from loss on this account.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's Departments) Commissary General and Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings of Government 13th and 24th January 1860, Nos. 188 and 355.

The Commissary General is requested to furnish the report called for in para. 2 of the order of Government of 24th January, No. 188.

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *With 10 Spare Copies.*

Exd. J. Davis.

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