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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th November 1860.

No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1860, No. 4,816:—

Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 4th October 1860, No. 158.

SIR,

1. The Government in their Proceedings dated 26th ultimo, require an explanation of the reason of the Estimate for country paper for Fasli 1270, being larger than the expenditure on this article in previous Faslis.

2. The orders are that all the village accounts shall be on paper. In consequence of the greater facility with which Curnums write on cadjans, paper has not hitherto been brought universally into use. In many villages it was hardly introduced at all up to Fasli 1268. In all the Táluqs accounts Nos. 10, 11 and 19 are still recorded on cadjan. In the coming Fasli, it is proposed that paper should entirely supersede cadjans, and hence the largeness of the Estimate.

3. The sums spent in paper from Fasli 1266 to 1268 in each Fasli sanctioned by Government do not represent the whole expenditure. In those Faslis paper to the value of Rupees 637 received in exchange for old records by my predecessor was used up in addition, or the real average expenditure was Rupees 946-3-3 instead of 733. When the accounts for the past Fasli are made up, I have reason to believe that they will show an outlay of Rupees 1,100.

4. The time for the preparation of the accounts has already arrived. I, therefore, trust, with reference to Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd September 1860, No. 4,320, that I may be permitted to commence my disbursements.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, No. 1,713, dated 26th September 1860.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1860, No. 2,180.

1. Under the explanation afforded and agreeably to the recommendation* of the Board of Revenue the Government sanction Rupees (1,450) one thousand four hundred and fifty being the estimated value of paper required for the village accounts and Pattás for Fasli 1270 in South Arcot.

* *Proceedings of the 15th September* 1860.

2. The Government notice with displeasure the continued disregard of their Order of 3rd July 1856, No. 685, which has been allowed in South Arcot. In that Order it was directed that the use of the new system of village accounts should be made universal from Fasli 1266; but it now appears from Mr. Wood's letter, that they have even yet been only very partially introduced in his District. The Board's attention will be drawn to this neglect, and they will be desired to take care that no further delay takes place. They will also be desired to ascertain whether similar backwardness has prevailed in any other District, and if so to take measures for the complete introduction of the new system.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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