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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th *December* 1860.

No. 423. Read the follwing Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 15th December 1860, No. 1,819 :—

Communicate a letter from the Government of India, suggesting the expediency of causing the Proceedings in the several Civil Departments of this Presidency to be made up into one parcel and forwarded as freight by the Mail Steamers.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 15th December 1860, Nos. 150—152.)

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,497.

Odrerd to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, Under Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 7th December 1860, No. 2,753.

Home Department.

With reference to your telegram, received on the 29th ultimo, intimating that the Proceedings of the Government of Fort Saint George, in all the Civil Departments for September and October had been despatched, the former by the second Steamer of October, and the latter by the second Steamer of November, I am directed to explain that at the time my letter, No. 2,592, dated the 16th November, was written, the Madras Proceedings for September in the Revenue Department only had been received. The Proceedings for September in the Judicial, Public, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments were only received on the 3rd instant. The Proceedings for October in the Revenue Department were received on the 30th November, but those in the remaining four Departments were not received till the 5th instant. These delays however appear to have occurred in the Office of the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

2. The whole of the Madras Proceedings for September and October have now been received, but adverting to the rates of Postage charge marked on some of the covers received from Madras by the Steamer, I am directed to suggest the expediency of your causing the Proceedings in the several Civil Departments of the Madras Presidency to be made up in future into one parcel and forwarded as freight by the Mail Steamers.

ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1860, No. 1,819.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Department Public Works, and the orders conveyed in the last paragraph carefully attended to.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

F. Cartledge.

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