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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 58. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 20th February 1860, No. 17:—

In your Excellency's letter of the 24th November last (No. 72) you inform me of the measures which you have thought it expedient to adopt for still further reducing the dry rates of Assessment in South Arcot. The immediate loss of Revenue on land actually in cultivation will be Rupees 80,802 but waste land of the Revenue value of Rupees 1,92,668 will become available at the reduced rates in the three highest classes; and, judging from the experience of the results of similar previous measures, there can be little doubt that the deficiency will speedily be more than made up by increased cultivation.

2. These proceedings have my approval.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1860, No. 531.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Order of 28th September 1859 No. 1,314.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 5th April 1860.

Read the following -
Letter from the Right
Honorable the Secretary
of State for India.

Approve the measures
taken for further reducing the
dry rates of assessment in
South Arcot.

Communicated
to the Board of Re-
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