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No. 33. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated the 2nd May 1860, *No.* 702.

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2. This application has been twice before the Home Authorities; and the last Despatch on the subject* empowered this Government to give the assistance asked for. The Government have now had the subject again under consideration. The case is precisely similar to that of the Wainád Planters; and the Government adhere to the resolution arrived at in their case, that medical treatment, like religious instruction, is one of those things which private persons must be left to provide for themselves.

* *June* 15*th*, 1859, *Rev. Dept., para.* 35 *and* 36.

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4. A copy of the paragraphs of the Home Despatch above referred to, and of this Order will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

From Bd. of Rev., 21*st Oct.* 1857, *No.* 3,554.
Order thereon, 12*th January* 1858, ,, 47.

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

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