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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1615	Press ~~Mis.~~
172-173	
Dated 12 — 8 — 1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th August 1861.

No. 172. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department), to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 24th July 1861, No. 1,407 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Report by the Board of Revenue, on the operations of the Collectorate Presses, forwarded by the Madras Government to the Secretary of State with Despatch No. 81, dated the 11th ultimo, I am directed to state that if such a paper can be prepared without inconvenience, the Governor General in Council would be glad to publish in the Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette a paper explaining the principles upon which these Presses have been established, the objects which they are made to serve, the arrangements under which they are worked, the original cost of establishing them, the actual cost of maintaining them, and all other general information on the subject which may be requisite fully to inform public officers in this Presidency, regarding a system which has been so successfully, and as it would seem, economically introduced in the Madras Presidency.

No, 173. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1861, No. 1,615.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be furnished to Board of Revenue, and that they be requested to draw up and submit as soon as possible a report of the description required by the Government of India in regard to the Collectorate Presses of this Presidency.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No 1407

From

W. Grey Esqr.
Secy to the Govt of India

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.
Chief Secy to the Govt of
Fort St George

Dated Fort William the 24th July 1861

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R Pro. 30th April/61 No 492 &
To Legl Dept Jany/62 498.

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From
The Secy to the
Govt of India
Dated 24th July August
Rec'd 7th 1862
No 1407
Enclosing

Requesting to be furnished with certain information regarding the printing presses, estabd in the Madras Presidency.

To Govt of India
7th August 62 - No 1671 -

No 1615. 12th Augt.
With an order

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Extt Secy:
12th August 1862

14 Copies
To the Board of Revenue

Commencing "I am directed &c" the Madras Residency
Name the Govt to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Secy to the Govt of India

No 172 & 173.

C. 10th Augt