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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th August 1861, No. 52 :—

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2. With the first of these letters you transmit the report on the management of the islands in question for the year ending June 30, 1860, and you announce that you have issued orders to execute without delay the instructions conveyed in my Despatch of the 16th of January last, for the restoration of these Islands to the Bíbí of Cannanore, on her paying the balance due by her, exclusive of interest; and that you expect at an early date to be able to report their release from sequestration. It is gratifying to find that you consider the report satisfactory, and that the balance to be liquidated by the Bíbí had been reduced to Rupees 6,334.

3. Her Majesty's Government approve of your having sanctioned the postponement for the present at least, of the introduction of the new Police into these Islands. You will of course continue this course until it is evident that the evils anticipated by the Collector will not result from the introduction of the measure.

Order thereon, 13th September 1861, No. 1,823.

Communicated to the Judicial Department and Board of Revenue for information, with reference to Proceedings of Government in this Department, dated 18th February 1861, No. 381.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1 Prop. of Govt. for Separation

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Revenue,

St. Augustine 6th

Governor Grant to Lt. Governor,

No. 52

Lieut

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Approving generally of the Resolutions of Govt. on the subject of Laccadive Islands.

Received 16th September 1823

Via Charleston

No. 1823. 13th Sept.

With 2 enclosures

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Commencing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, for the Separation of the Laccadive Islands from the Collectorship of Malabar

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