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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th October 1861.

No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1861, No. 4,874 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1861, No. 183.

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2. Reading my letter of 11th May 1854, No. 122, only, the permission granted by me may appear vague and incautious, but not so if referred to the previous personal request and conversation* (which I had *just* had with Mr. McIvor), in which he distinctly asked me, on the spot, leave to cut a few trees only, in *one particular* locality.

* And which he distinctly refers to in his own letter.

3. I told him to make his request officially in writing, and my reply had reference, as he well knew, to his *local* and personal request *only* (at Kartery), and *not generally*. Moreover, I dealt with Mr. J. McIvor as an honest and truthful man, not suspecting the evasive and litigious spirit he has since shown.

Ordered to be submitted to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1861, No. 2,043.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 4,874.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated 9th September 1861.
Despatched. 18 D^r
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No. 4,874.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the permission granted by him to Mr McIvor to fell timber.

No 2043 - Comm^d Ellis

Fort St George
26th Oct^r 1861