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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2298	Press Mis.
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Dated 11-12- 1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1861.

No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1861, No. 6,257:—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Sydapet, 11th November 1861, No. 396.

SIR,

1. In reporting my having taken charge of the Madras District, I feel called upon to state that, owing to unavoidable delay in reaching the Presidency, I was unable to relieve Mr. Cunliffe until to-day, but by some accident we did not meet this morning, and Mr. Cunliffe having made his arrangements, left by the early train, and thus I did not actually receive charge from him, but from the Deputy Collector, Mr. Jordan.

2. I should not have noticed this apparent irregularity, had I not been required to sign the Treasury Accounts, &c., as if I had taken direct charge from Mr. Cunliffe, and it is simply to correct any erroneous impression on the point that I have thought it requisite to inform the Board of the real circumstances under which I have assumed charge of the District; and with this explanation, I hope I have not done wrong in signing the accounts. I have carefully examined the Treasury according to those accounts, and I hold the receipt of Mr. Jordan, to whose charge I have duly made over the balance of cash remaining for current expenses.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that Mr. Cunliffe should have remained at his post, till relieved by Mr. Reade.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1861, No. 2,298.

The Board will point out to the Collector that his departure without making over charge of the Treasury, &c., to Mr. Reade was a contravention of the standing Order of Government, dated 22nd May 1851, No. 478.

Vide Board's C. O. 12th June 1851, page 24.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Rec^d 18th Sept.
Sec^y of Govt for Dec^r
(7) No. 2672

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th Nov^r 1861
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No. 6257.

Submitting for information with remarks a letter from the Ag Collector of Madras explaining the circumstances under which he took charge of the office

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To the Board of Revenue