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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1861.*

No. 474. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Palmanér, 22nd April 1861, No. 25:—

SIR,

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 19th April 1861, No. 891, conveying to me their strong disapproval of the tone and tenor of my letter, forwarding Ranga Charlu's explanation of the transaction in Nellore, with reference to which imputations had been cast on his character.

2. While accepting without question the justice, as well as the severity of the rebuke which the Government now convey to me, I beg respectfully to be allowed to disclaim all intention of giving offence to the Board of Revenue. I feel very strongly on the subject to which my observations had reference, but I now perceive that I was incautiously betrayed into a warmth of expression which I very much regret.

3. In paragraph 3 of their present Order the Government remark that my former letter "ought to have been returned" to me. I presume, therefore, that it is not the wish of the Government to retain it on record. I observe, however, that the two original enclosures now returned to me together with the Board's Proceedings are Ranga Charlu's letter, and a translation of a Petition which was enclosed therein.

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ORDER THEREON 30th April 1861, No. 960.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

