

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1465

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1862.*

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 13th June 1862, No. 697 :—

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 8th May 1862, No. 25.

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1. With reference to previous instructions respecting the transmission of Memorials and Petitions from individuals in India, through the local Government; I have to observe that it is not a sufficient compliance with those instructions, to forward such representations merely with the Government Mail, and without any covering dispatch from the Government.

2. No representation intended for the Crown, or for the Secretary of State, should be received by the local Government, except under cover of a letter from the party making it, requesting its transmission. The Government, on its receipt in proper form, should then forward it to the Secretary of State, with the necessary papers, and with such a statement of facts and expression of opinion, as will enable the Home Government to dispose of the case.

1. This Despatch will be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for observance.

2. It does not appear that any Memorials or Petitions, received in this Department for the Crown or for the Secretary of State, have ever been forwarded to England in the manner described in paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 79.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1862, No. 1,465.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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To the Revenue Department:

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