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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st August 1862.

No. 268. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1862, No. 5,302:—

Read the following letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 14th July 1862, No. 418.

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3. For my own part I regret to say I cannot come in to the Board's scheme, and must beg them in consequence to leave things as they are, and endeavour to find some other means of compensating the Head Writer and Mr. Luxa for losses they have sustained, than by dislocating the entire arrangement and working of the Custom House, which have now gone on satisfactorily under its present organization from the 1st of May.

4. Since writing my observations opposite the Head Writer, he has withdrawn his objections to the Import Check Gate appointment, and expressed his willingness to accept it. I have certainly no wish to see him in that appointment, which in my opinion requires a man of a very different stamp, but it is but right that the Board should know that the objection is no longer on his part but on mine.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,772.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for his early remarks.

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

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Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, with a Statement.

Copy to C. J. Shubrick, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd J. Wright.

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No. 2373.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th August 1862.

Despatched 16 " "

Received 18 " "

C. I. Statement sent to the Civil Paymaster

No. 5,302.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the sketch scheme of the Custom House Establishment, and stating that the Board accept Mr. Shubrick's arrangements and recommending that Somasoondra Moodelly be permited to draw Rupees 100 per month for six months or until he is provided with a better post.

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With an order

No 1772-1442

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for his early remarks.

19/8/62

Asst to Secy
21st Augt 1862

3 Copies to the Civil Paymaster with 1 Statement
11 " Bd of Revn

3 Dec 1862

No 16 May 1862 Nos 308-309
24 " " " 459-460.

Copy in a Letter to England
of 2nd December 1863 No 124

No 268 & 269.