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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th October 1862.

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1862, No. 6,712 :—

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1862, No. 2,224.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, with reference to paragraph 2 of his Despatch dated 8th May 1860, No. 28.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.
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