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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1862.*

No. 225. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th September 1862, No. 6,569:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government that under the changed circumstances of the Kurnool District, it is no longer expedient or equitable to retain the Officers at the head of the administrative departments in that District in an inferior position in regard to emoluments as compared with other Districts in this Presidency.

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5. It is adverse to the interest of the District that transfer from it to another District is pecuniarily advantageous to those in charge, and while the Board have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of business by the several Officers who have been at the head of the Revenue Department, they consider it unfair to those Officers that while their duties and labors are at least equally onerous and important with those of their counterparts in other Districts, their remuneration by the State should be fixed at an inferior rate.

6. The Board do not doubt that these sentiments are equally those of Government, and now that the paramount need for saving in all Departments no longer exists, they trust they will not be considered as going beyond their province when they recommend that this matter be more equitably adjusted.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1862, No. 2,233.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be instructed to submit a Tabular Statement showing in the prescribed form the financial effect of the changes contemplated in the foregoing letter.

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

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
30th September 1862.

Edw. J. Wright.

Received - 1862
22nd Oct 62
23rd Dec 62
4th March 1862

Received - 1862. Department.
No. 2776.
From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 30th September 1862.
Despatched. 30th
Received. 30th

Submitted by to the Board of Revenue
ad 20th Oct 62. No. 2926.
No. 4 Nov 62. No. 3074.

Submitting for the consideration of Govern-
ment the inferior position of the Officers of the
Kurnool District in regard to their emoluments
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No. 2233. 18 Oct 62
Wait and Order

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W. W. Foreman letter

From W. W. Foreman
18 Oct 62

14th Dec 62. 13th Dec 62

No. 2235 + 2236.

No. 2233

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