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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 258. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 24th November 1862, No. 100 :—

SIR,

7th May 1862, No. 1,001. 1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Collector of Wainád reports that "the planters in Wainád do not all use the same sized Bushel measure. Some "have it 18 inches cube and calculate 80 to the ton, others have round measures at 100 to the "ton, but the largest number have them 13 inches cube," and that their desire is that "a Law "should be passed assimilating the size throughout the Presidency."

2. I am therefore of opinion that the Bushel of the capacity of 2,000 cubic inches as given in the Madras Almanac may be adopted as the standard recognized by Government, and that such Bushels on being produced for that purpose, may be stamped at the Office of the Chief Revenue Officer of the District or division of a District on payment of a small fee.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1862, No. 2,632.

The Government are not prepared at present to legislate on this subject, and resolve to instruct the Board of Revenue to report whether they cannot arrange in the same way as is done in the Madras District, for the stamping of weights and measures on payment.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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To
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Giving the capacities of the Bushels used by the Wynad Planters and proposing certain measures to meet their desire of having a Law assimilating the size of the Bushels throughout the Madras Presidency.

No. 2632 – 18th Decr

With an Order.

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For orders. We can stamp Bushels for the Planters on payment if they like – but legislation seems unnecessary – The "weights & measures" question has hitherto presented insurmountable difficulties and all that the Law now does is to punish for the use of weights & measures which are "false" i.e. not what they are represented to be.

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Fort St. George
18th. Decemr. 1862

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