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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th May 1862.

No. 109. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 25th April 1862, No. 388 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Collector of Malabar has recently reported to me a case wherein two Bills, after having been discharged and sent to his Office, were found not to have been signed by the Auditing officer, the Tahsíldár who made payment on them, in consequence of his ignorance of the English language, not having been able to ascertain whether they were audited or not. The mistake seems to have been made in consequence of the Bills bearing the red ink stamp of the Audit Office, without the signature. The necessity of having servants acquainted with English on the establishment of Tahsíldárs, was referred to in paragraph 7 of Mr. G. L. Prendergast's letter to Government, No. 22, dated 22nd May 1857, and the occurrence of the present irregularity fully justified the observations which were then made on the subject, and I would now beg to suggest that orders may be issued through the Board to the several Collectors, prohibiting such Tahsíldárs as may be unacquainted with the English language from cashing Bills without orders from the Officer in charge of Treasury, or, if cashed, that they be held personally responsible for any irregularity that may afterwards be discovered.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1862, No. 984.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions. They should instruct Collectors to have one or more persons conversant with English in every Táluq Kacheri.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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