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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th November 1863.

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The Board resolve to transfer the above letter to Government for orders, as it is not within their province to give rulings as to the powers of Magistrates, and it was in their Magisterial capacity that Collectors were invested with authority under Regulation XI of 1816.

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Mr. Levinge will be informed that a Collector or Magistrate has no legal power to fix the rates of Cooly hire. The orders passed in G. O. 10th December 1860, No. 2,357, on the subject of laying dáks for travellers, were founded on the principle of liberal hire being allowed, and the arrangements were really voluntary contracts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Fort St. George
10th Nov 63.

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