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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. / ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated / September ~~19~~ 1863.

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Minute by the Honorable the President

In one of the printed
copies of the proceedings of
the Govt. forwarded to me
since I came to Bangalore I
remarked that the Secretary for
Public Works had brought under
the consideration of Government
some transactions connected with
a contract for the supply of
Timber to Nellore - the matter
however was evidently not ripe
for decision - and it was neces-
sary to refer it back again for
some explanation. I have no re-
marks to make upon the par-
ticular case, but I must ob-
serve that the time of Govt
is wasted, the mass of paper,
and

and of printing unnecessarily
increased when papers are
brought up by the Secretaries
in a state which will not per-
mit the Govern.t to make a
final order upon them.

In the particular case
in question the Secretary ought
to have returned the Paper to
the Officer who transmitted them
with directions to procure the
necessary information. he would
then have been able to bring
the whole subject before the
Gov.t in a complete form. I
have observed that the habit of
bringing forward matters in
an incomplete state is more
common in the Depart.t of
P. Works than in the other
Depart.ts but it is too common
in all, and it would in my
opinion

opinion shorten and simplify
the proceedings of the Gov.t if
Instructions were given to all
the Secretaries to make all the
necessary references to the differ.t
Depart.ts and to submit nothing
to the Gov.t which is not, so far
as the necessary data are available,
in a position to be decided upon.

It may be that there are
some rules as to matters addres-
sed to the Secretary, Gov.t which
compel these officers to take
the orders of Gov.t upon such.
but these might be modified
without any difficulty or
risk and to the great advantage
of the service. —

July 12th Signed W. D

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Minute by the Hon.
the President to the
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Sir.

Observing that the terms
of Government to wasted, the
means of grazing and of procuring
wood necessarily encroached upon
by the Cultivators on a plan which will
not permit the Forest to grow a final
crop upon them and suggesting
certain measures for remedying
the evil complained of &c &c &c.

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