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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th April 1863.

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1863, No. 1,732:—

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SIR,

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4*th*.—The prices of lamp oil and other articles have considerably risen above the rate originally estimated.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1863, No. 670.

Sanctioned Rupees (1,034) one thousand and thirty-four, under the explanation furnished.

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

No. 1,732.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Sanctioned Rs. 1034 one thousand and thirty four, under the explanation furnished.

J M

From Lt. George
16th April 1863.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd *March* 1863.
Despatched 26th
Received. 30th *March*

No. 1,732.

Recommending that the Estimate of the Collector of Coimbatore amounting to Rupees 1034 of excess Saderwared for Fasly 1272, be sanctioned.

Copy to Govt - 10 April

Put down as ordered