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No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

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No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1865, No. 1,564.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the Officiating Inám Commissioner, and the Officiating Conservator of Forests, for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Officiating Inám Commissioner,
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests,
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 3rd July 1865.

Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd July 1865, No. 699.

The cumbrous and bulky nature of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* has attracted the notice of the Government of India, in the Military Department, and orders have recently been passed in that Department, effecting some slight alterations. It appears to the Governor in Council that this occasion may be embraced for remodelling the whole Gazette.

2. The Government consider that while subscribers to the Gazette are entitled to receive the whole of the publication, it is not necessary that portions of it, which in no way affect or interest a public Officer, should be communicated to him. The several portions into which the Gazette divides itself—viz., (I) the orders and Notifications of Government, and Heads of Departments; (II) the Notifications of the Municipal Commissioners, and Postal and other notices, affecting only the town of Madras; (III) private and other Advertisements and notices of vacant posts; (IV) English Acts; (V) Vernacular Acts; (VI) Commissariat Supplements; (VII) other supplements and official papers—have therefore, been grouped in various manners, so as to form seven classes, which will be issued to as many different classes of Officers to whom the Gazette is supplied. The classes are shown in the Table appended. The list of Officers receiving the Gazette has also been similarly classified, and the issue will be confined in each class to the corresponding class of Gazette.

3. The English Acts will in future be printed in quarto size, and the heading will be so condensed as to take up but little room. Any Public Officer receiving these Acts will detach them from the Gazette, and form them into a separate file, which will, at the end of the year, be bound, and will form a record of the office. It does not appear necessary that all Acts should be published in more than one issue. Acts having penal clauses, or Acts, such as the Registration, Abkarry, Stamp, or Income Tax Acts, which are of wide interest, will be published in three issues; but ordinary Acts, not affecting the country generally, will be published but once. The same rule will govern the publication of Bills introduced into the local Council. Bills of the Government of India, in no way affecting the Madras Presidency, will not be published in the Gazette; but when they have become law, the Act will be once published, to complete the files.

4. The Vernacular Acts are now widely circulated in every District, by means of the District Gazettes, and the Governor in Council does not consider that more than one publication in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* is called for in the case of any Vernacular Act. Vernacular Acts, forming issues of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, will be sent, as a rule, only to the Districts of which they are Vernaculars. Every Judge and Collector will receive a copy of every Vernacular Act, because with the rapidly increasing facilities for travelling which are now being afforded, it may often be the case that the possession of an Act in a Vernacular other than that of the District may be desirable. The High Court, the Inspector General of Police, the Magistrates of the town of Madras, and some other officers, will also be provided with a full set of each Vernacular Act.

5. Every paying Subscribers will receive the whole issue of the Gazette, and such one Vernacular Act as he may choose. In case he make no choice, the Vernacular of the District in which he resides will be sent him. He will be allowed to purchase one copy of each other Vernacular Act at one-third its publishing price.

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