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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th May 1866.*

No. 307. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 23rd April 1866, No. 102:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary J. D. Sim's letter, No. 494, of the 23rd February 1866, forwarding a copy of the papers connected with the case of V. Vurdacharry, late Sheristadar of the Madras District.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the complication in this case arose not from any stringency of the rules, but from the mistake committed in permanently filling up the Sheristadar's appointment in the Madras District, when he had been suspended only for a year. The Governor General in Council, however, confirms the proceedings of the Madras Government, notwithstanding they involve a payment beyond the sanctioned charge, on the understanding that this decision will not be cited as a precedent on any future occasion.

3. With reference to the 8th to 10th paragraphs of your letter, I am to observe that though the Governor General in Council recognizes the impracticability of laying down such comprehensive rules as will meet all circumstances on all occasions, yet, as it is most desirable to maintain uniformity of practice as much as possible, a local Government should make no departure from rule without submitting the case for the confirmation of the Government of India.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 3,173 of the 16th November 1865.

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No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1866, No. 1,174.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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