

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	152	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1866.*

No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1866, No. 135.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 1st December 1865, No. 257:—

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that inconvenience is often felt, from the absence of any correct and ready means of ascertaining the time, at the public offices in the District.

2. I have, therefore, to request the sanction of the Board to the purchase of American Clocks for the use of the Talook and Sub-Magistrates' Offices and Custom Houses, in the District, as noted in the margin, the charge being met from the item of Temporary Establishment under

10 Talook Offices.
15 Sub-Magistrates' Offices.
4 Custom Houses.

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III. Customs, from which no disbursements have been made for the last six months.

3. I cannot but think that the distribution of these clocks will be most useful, and encourage habits of precision and regularity.

4. In this view alone, I think the expense will be fully justified.

1. The Board doubt whether Mr. Ballard's object would be more nearly attained than at present by supplying clocks all over the country, and there is certainly no reason for treating Malabar exceptionally.

2. To carry out his proposal everywhere in the Presidency would probably involve a cost of little if at all less than Rupees 10,000, for which there is no provision in the Budget, and the transfer of funds that he proposes could not be made without the sanction of the Supreme Government.

3. The proposal is not one that the Board could advocate as necessary.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1866, No. 152.

Miscellaneous

The Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 135.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th January 1866.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 1st December 1865, No. 257:—

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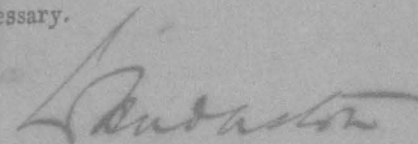
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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
1866-1867.

Dated 8th January, 1866.

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Collector of Malabar for supplying Clocks to the
public offices of the district.

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