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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
NEILGHERRY HILLS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 31st.

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G. O., 31st December, 1868, No. 1590.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 179-180.

Ordering that copies of papers marked for the Editors' table be forwarded direct to the Editor of the *South of India Observer*.

No. 9.

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Jan 8th 1869.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31*st December* 1868.

No. 179. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1868, No. 12.

The Editor of the *South of India Observer* has asked me if I am authorized to hand him over, for publication, Proceedings of Government regarding Municipality, matters of Cinchona cultivation, and such like subjects of public interest as are usually laid on the Editors' table at Madras.

2. He grounded his application on a letter from the Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, forwarding him, on the 25th ultimo, a copy of the orders of Government, No. 1107, dated 2nd September 1868, which he said lost much of their interest from the time that has elapsed since they were issued.

3. I informed him that I had no authority to give him papers. If, however, the Government desire the publication of papers of general interest, and would note on such " for the press," I could send him a spare copy, if it be thought advisable.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1868, No. 1590.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
" Editor of the *South of India Observer.*
" Revenue Department.
" Military do.
" Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.