No. 385. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd September 1871 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 22nd August 1871, No. 1,443, and 12th September 1871, No. 1,582, I am instructed to offer the following remarks :—

2. The correspondence relating to silk-culture found in the Board's records commences in 1791. As the old records have never been properly indexed and arranged, it is a work of considerable time and labour for the Record-keeper to make the selection.

Papers on this subject up to 1798 have been collected, and the Acting Sub-Secretary has made a resumé of considerable part of these; but as this can only be done in spare intervals, the work must take some time, and, if copies of the more important letters *in full* are required, a Clerk ought to be deputed to make copies of those selected. On this subject, namely, whether copies of entire letters are wanted, it is desirable that the wishes of Government should be known to the Board.

3. It is, however, clear that the whole of the correspondence is not contained in the Board's records. References are made to correspondence in other departments of the Government Office, and it might be better that the whole resumé should be made in the Government Office. If it is left to be done in the Board's Office, it is suggested that the Librarian in Fort St. George be directed to collect all the papers on this subject in the Government Office, and submit them to the Acting Sub-Secretary, otherwise the resumé will not be complete.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1871, No. 1,699.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government consider that the *resumé* had better be completed in the Board's Office in which it has been begun. Especially as for dates before printing the Proceedings of the Board was introduced, it is most probable that the Government records do not contain any correspondence that may have been submitted by the Board, the practice having been to submit originals which were returned.

2. The Record-keeper and Librarian in the Government Office will collect and furnish to the Board any papers in the Government records relating to silk-culture; and as the Government of India evidently attach much importance to the subject, the Board are authorized to employ such temporary Clerks as they may require for copying any papers that may seem to them of value in directing action in the matter.

3. It is desired that the information may be completed with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

o the Board of Revenue.
, the Accountant-General.

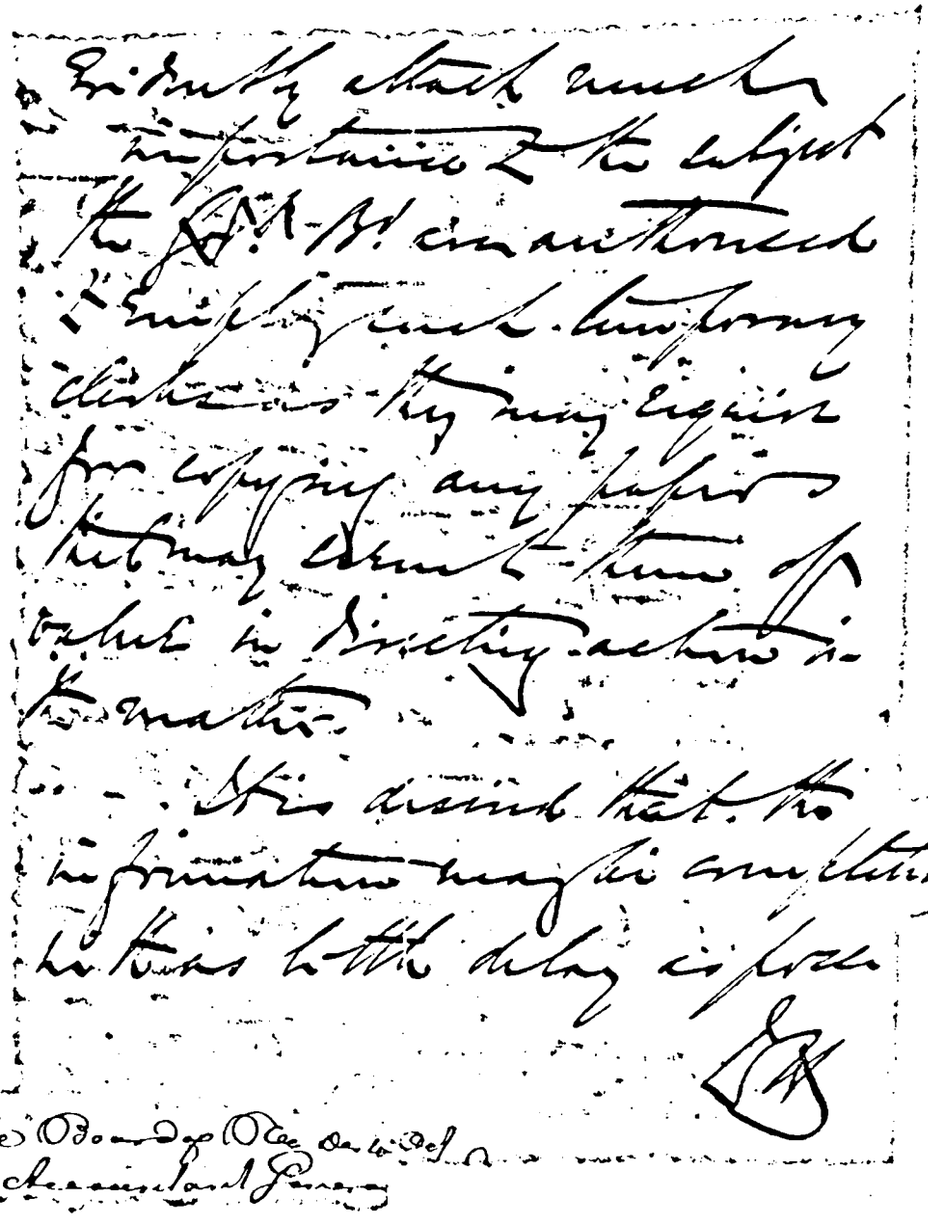
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No. 1699 29 Sept/71.

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The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept. Fort St. George

Govt. Office dated 25th inst. & the B. and Govt. records relating to title deeds - and the Govt opinion



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From

The Acting Sub-Secretary
Board of Revenue

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 23rd September 1871
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 29th.

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O., 29th September 1871, No. 1,699.

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Correspondence relating to silk-culture.—Letter from Revenue Board relating to the preparation of a resumé on this subject, with order thereon.