Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

17th October 1871.

No. 171. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 6th September 1871, No. 24 :—

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 27 and dated the 4th of July, transmitting your Proceedings on the proposal of the Board of Revenue for reopening the question of the commutation of the money-allowances to Pagodas called "Tusdeeks," which had up to this time only been effected in five districts of your Presidency.

2. The reasons which your Excellency in Council has given in your Order of May 25th, 1871, to which you refer me for rejecting this proposal, are sound, and in conformity with the instructions issued from this country, which directed the disconnection of your Government from direct money-payments to the Religious Institutions of the people.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1871, No. 1,804.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 25th May 1871, No. 323.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office
London, 6th September 1871

Revenue
No. 24

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council the despatch from Your Excellency in Council numbered 27 and dated the 4th of July transmitting your Proceedings on the proposal of the Board of Revenue for reopening the question of the commutation of the money allowances to Pagodas called 'Tusdeeks' which had up to this time only been effected in five districts of Your

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Presidency.

2. The reasons which Your Excellency in Council has given in Your Order of May 25th, 1871 to which you refer me, for rejecting this proposal are sound, and in conformity with the instructions issued from this country, which direct the disconnection of Your Government from direct money payments to the Religious institutions of the people.

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant,

[signature]

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No. 17.

Revenue.
6. Sept. 1871

The
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 24.

No. 1804
Communicated
to the Board of Revs.
with reference to
Pro. of Govt. 25 May
1871, No. 923.

Rec. 5. Oct. 1871.

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Concurring with the proceedings of the Madras Govt. rejecting the proposal of the Rev: Board for lessening the question of Commutation of money allowances to Rajahs called 'Tondeeks' which had up to this time only been effected in five Districts.

No 1804. 17 October 1871

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