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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th March 1871.

No. 252. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1871, No. 330:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 30th November 1870 No. 1,542.

In submitting the Statement showing the extent of private lands taken up for public purposes, and for which compensation has not been paid to the owners, for the official year 1869-70, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board that the restriction contained in their Standing Circular No. XX. of 1865, that such payments should invariably be made in the presence of the Collector or Revenue-officer in charge of the division, operates to retard the settlement of the claims. I beg to suggest that the rule might be so far relaxed as to permit the payment of sums under Rs. 10 by the Tahsildars. It is not worth the while of many of the persons entitled to compensation to come to the division officer's head-quarters to receive trifling amounts, while a difficulty is experienced in procuring the attendance of such persons during the officer's visits to the taluqs.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

As the Board are of opinion that there is much force in what has been urged by Mr. Webster, they propose, with the approval of Government, to modify Rule VIII. of the Rules* annexed to

* Government Order, 1st December 1864, No. 2,134, Revenue Department.

Standing Circular No. 141, by authorizing Collectors to exercise their discretion in delegating to Tahsildars power to disburse compensation not exceeding Rs. 10. Payment should be made by the Tahsildar in person, and a receipt, attested by two independent witnesses, should be obtained.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1871, No. 482.

Land Revenue.

THE Government sanction the proposed modification of the rule in question, on the understanding that it does not apply to cases of acquisition of land under the Act X. of 1870, Part V. of which seems to require that payment shall be made by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 482.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th March 1871.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue.

Requesting permission of Govt. to modify
Rule 8 of Rules annexed to Board's Stand-
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to exercise their discretion in delegating to
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No. 254. Read the following memorandum from the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd March 1871, No. 352:—

Vide your Under-Secretary's Office Memorandum No. 377, dated 28th ultimo.

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.