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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, .
7th November 1871.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th October 1871, Miscellaneous No. 3,840:—

I AM instructed by the Board of Revenue to request the sanction of Government for the retention of the professional services of one of the Firm of Messrs. Prichard and Barclay in the following case:—

2. From inquiries made in the Board's Office it appears clear that the Masalchi of the Office took a sum of Rs. 25 from a petitioner, on the condition that he (the Masalchi) would get the petitioner's case favourably disposed of by the Board through the instrumentality of a person mentioned as a Lawyer. The facts of the case leave little doubt that a conviction, under Section 417, Indian Penal Code, on a charge of "cheating" will result if the case is properly conducted, of which there is no chance if it is left to the prosecutor, the petitioner; and the Board consider it very desirable that an example should be made, if it can be proved, that a menial employed in their service has been able to carry on such malpractices.

3. As it was very desirable that no time should be lost, the Board anticipated the sanction of Government, which they now request under Government Order, 1st September 1869, No. 1,446.

4. The Government Solicitor has advised the Board that, as the petitioner must appear as prosecutor, he cannot appear on behalf of the Board in his official capacity, but will depute a duly qualified person from his Office to conduct the case.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1871, No. 1,878.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 3465

From

The Act. Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras

Dated 29th Oct. 1871.
Revenue 30th Nov. 1871.

No. 4809

Requesting to expedite
the transmission of
the Income Tax Returns
referred to in the
second entry of Statement
of references sent from
Rev. Secy. Madras Govt.

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Coming to the 12th of Nov.
with the request that they will expedite the
submission of the Income Tax Returns as
called for in G.O. 16th June 1870 No. 885.

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W. H. Hudleston