Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1872.

No. 147. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 25th June 1872, 1,106 :—

In G. O., dated 6th June 1872, No. 890, the Board are directed to communicate G. O., dated 18th May 1867, No. 820, to all Collectors.

2. The latter order expresses unwillingness to exempt applicants from passing in English, the Special Test Examination prescribed for the higher offices, in which a knowledge of English is essential, such as the office of District Munsif or Deputy-Collector.

3. The order of the 6th June 1872 seems to extend that of the 18th May 1867 to the lower offices, such as that of Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, which have hitherto been regarded as on a different footing from the higher offices, a knowledge of English not being a *necessary* qualification.

4. The Board respectfully submit that the time has not yet come when men who are ignorant of English should be excluded from the posts of Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.

No. 148. Order thereon, 19th July 1872, No. 1,084.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider a knowledge of English to be of such great utility [illegible] at the present time, that they are unwilling to modify their decision of June last on which the Board comment; but they will be prepared to take into consideration any recommendation for its relaxation which the Board may have good ground to make in special and exceptional cases.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2248.

From Secy Bd of Rev:

Dated 25: June 1872

FOR ORDERS.

I think we had better discuss this question at Council. In the mean time the Board proceeding had better be sent to Govt for his consideration.

A F.

I would like the Board sent two or three days in advance of Council if such part actively that all the Govt are unwilling

to modify the decision of
June last - but will be
prepared to take in fu-
ture consideration any recom-
mendations for its alteration
which the Ho. may see
fit from time to time to make in
the Judicial & Executive

Cabt. J. D.

A/A.

FOR ORDERS.

Send to W. Sec

13: July 1872 R 15: July

No 1084.

The Govt consider a knowledge of English Law such great utility in office at the present time. That they are unwilling to modify their decision of June last on the Bd. communicating with the proposed Examiners with consideration any recommendation for its relaxation by the Bd. They have good ground to make in special and Exceptional cases.

List. Byrne. 19 July 1872

14 To the Board of Rev Dec 25 July 1872.