No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1872, No. 1,150:—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., R. D., dated 1st October 1867, No. 2,289, to submit, for the sanction of Government, the subjoined Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of stamping Weights and Measures for the year 1871-72.

Districts.	1870-71.		1871-72.		Remarks.
	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Vizagapatam ...	... ...	... ...	3 8 0	2 10 0	
2. Kistna...	345 9 7	221 0 0	341 5 5	187 0 0	
3. Nellore...	139 15 3	245 5 6	301 12 10	217 9 1	
4. Bellary...	396 11 0	328 0 7	477 7 2	472 7 1	
5. Madras	4,499 13 0	1,144 12 11	4,258 8 0	1,141 10 7	
6. Chingleput	629 5 4	362 0 0	543 3 6	360 3 9	
7. South Arcot... ...	681 6 11	284 1 0	600 2 10	287 0 0	
8. Tanjore...	1,070 3 6	326 8 0	975 6 3	393 14 11	
9. Trichinopoly... ...	314 15 9	288 11 11	351 11 4	329 11 7	
10. Madura	1,702 12 0	887 14 4	1,668 5 5	915 7 2	
11. Tinnevelly... ...	1,726 11 10	574 1 10	2,389 4 6	992 12 10	
	11,507 8 2	4,662 8 1	11,910 11 3	5,300 7 0	

2. In the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, and Madura, the charges exhibit an increase, while there is a falling off in the receipts, but the cause is not explained. The Board however presume that it is due to the stamping establishment having been engaged on revising the work it had done and not doing much in the way of stamping afresh.

3. The fluctuations in the other districts do not call for notice. A slight falling off in the receipts cannot be followed by a corresponding decrease in the charges as a reduction in the Establishments cannot be effected at every slight falling off in the receipts.

4. The receipts and charges are on the whole larger than those of the preceding year, though they are not quite in the same proportion. Last year the charges were 40 per cent. of the receipts while this year they are 44 per cent.

5. As most of the Collectors have failed to explain the variations in the receipts and charges,* they are requested to guard against the omission in future returns.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 17th August 1870, No. 5,336.

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

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1872, No. 1,091.

Miscellanous.

THE charges are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2339
Rev. 1872. Dept.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, R. D.

To all Collectors.

Dept. 10 July 72

Dated 1st *July* 1872.

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JULY.

No. 1,150.

Weights and Measures.—Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of stamping Weights and Measures for 1871-72, submitted to Government for sanction.

No. 1891

The charges are small

19/July/72

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6 " Accountant General "