No. 32. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Coimbatore, 2nd September 1872, No. 1,584-50:—

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 20th August, No. 1,227, I have the honour to state that I have consulted both with Mr. Thomas, of the Asylum Press, and with Mr. Morgan, Superintendent of the Government Press, as to the printing of the Settlement Registers in the Presses under their charge.

2. Mr. Thomas says that he could not certainly undertake the task at less than double the contract rate of Messrs. Graves and Cookson.

3. Mr. Morgan expresses his surprise at the low rate for which the present contractors have consented to renew their agreement, and further states that there would be no saving whatever to the State by having the work performed at the Government Press; that two more presses would be required; and that, owing to the large amount of work already on hand, delay would doubtless ensue in turning out the requirements of this office.

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No. 33. Order thereon, 6th September 1872, No. 1,288.

Land Revenue.

Under the circumstances stated the Director of Revenue Settlement is authorized to carry out the proposals made in his letter of 16th August 1872, No. 1,459-42.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Coimbatoor, 2d September 96

From,

Geo. Banbury Esqre

Director of Rev. Settlement

To,

The Honorable W. Huddleston

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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Ordered

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Geo. Rawlinson
Director of Revenue Settlement

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From
The Director of
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To
The Secretary to Govt.
Rev Deptt.

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Replying Government Proceedings dated 20th Augt No. 1227, as regards the printing of the Settlement Registers.

W. H. Odell