Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1872.

No. 135. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 14th August 1872, No. 29:—

THE despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 20th May, No. 3 of 1872, forwarding the report of the Board of Revenue on the settlement and collection of the revenues of the Madras Presidency for the year ending 30th June 1871, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The Resolution of your Excellency's Government contains a very careful and judicious summary of the Board's Report. The result of the Revenue Administration of the year under review is satisfactory. The increase in comparison with the return of the preceding years amounts to Rs. 8,27,873, and of the total sum upwards of 91 per cent. was collected within the revenue-year—a circumstance which, considering the general fall in prices, reflects credit on those charged with the administration of the country.

3. I approve of the orders issued by your Excellency in Council on the subject of the Abkari balances.

4. The Resolution of your Excellency's Government notices so fully all the salient points in the Board's Report that no remark is demanded from me; but I must express my great satisfaction at the marked progress in the material prosperity of the country as exhibited by the Revenue Returns of 1870-71 in comparison with those of 1860-61.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1872, No. 1,345.

Land Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 1st May 1872, No. 712.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office

London, 14th August 1872

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Revenue
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14 To the Board of Revenue 25 Septr 72

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With order

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