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No.167. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,(Accounts,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department, dated Simla, 10th September 1872, No.2,820:-

In reply to your letter No.908, dated the 10th June 1872, and its enclosures, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council is unwilling to sanction the fictitious creation of debt proposed by the Government of Madras. At the same time His Excellency in Council would on no account assign land to the Trustees of Pagodas in whose capacity for the management of land no confidence can be placed.

2. The money-payments due to the Trustees may, therefore, continue to be paid as fixed assignments due under engagements which cannot be cancelled. It is unnecessary to make any further attempts to alter the procedure regarding these payments. This correspondence will be reported to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department with reference to its Office Memorandum No.3,046, dated the 29th July 1872.

No.168. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1372, No.1,361.

LAND REVENUE. Communicated to the Board of Revenue who will instruct all Collectors that it is no longer necessary to proceed with the commutation of cash-payments to Pagodas, etc., into assignments of Land Revenue.

(Sd) H. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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