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No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1872, No. 1,929 :—

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Enclosure No. 1.

MEMORANDUM.

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In the current month the strength has been as follows :—Tamil 96, Telugu 60, Malayalum 9 ; total 165 Clerks.

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Manager.

Census Office,
21st September 1872.

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2. After Mr. Gover's death the Board thought it necessary to call for the estimate now submitted. It shows that unless the work is done more quickly in the future than it has been in the past it will not be finished for more than twelve months.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th October 1872.

No. 41. Order thereon, 4th October 1872, No. 1,387.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals are sanctioned. The Governor in Council fully recognizes the value of the service rendered by the late Mr. Gover in this department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1929 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 27th September 1872, No 693

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(True Copies & Extract)

J Grose
Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

C B Ramsay Esq

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No. 3175

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th September 1872
Despd 27 —— " ——
Recd 30th —— " ——

No. 1387 — 4th October 1872

Requesting sanction for the continuance of the existing Census Establt. and for the payment of Rs 1000 to Mrs. Gover, widow of the late Census Officer.

With order

M. S. copy Order to Bd of Rev: 4 October 1872
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6 " — Acctt General " ——

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