Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11*th March* 1872.

No. 134. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1872, No. 371 :—

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th March 1872.

No. 136.

No. 431.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

Procs. of Govt., 17th Jan. 1872, Nos. 214, 215.
" 22nd " " " 255, 256.
" 23rd " " " 277—280.
" 24th " " " 286, 287.
" 30th " " " 369, 370, & 381, 382.
" 1st Feb. " " 14, 15, & 24, 25.
" 6th " " " 86, 87.
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" 10th " " " 132, 133.
" 12th " " " 150, 151.
" 13th " " " 169, 170 & 173, 174.
" 16th " " " 61, 62, Public.
" " " " " 197, 198.
" 22nd " " " 255, 256.
" 26th " " " 298, 299.
" 29th " " " 308, 309.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter dated 18th January 1872, No. 115, I am directed to forward the accompanying further collection of papers relative to the state of the Ganjam District.

2. In the Proceedings of Government, 29th February 1872, No. 353, is recorded a letter from Mr. Thornhill, Member of the Revenue Board, who was deputed to the northern districts, containing a review of his proceedings in Ganjam and a statement of the results of his inquiries on the spot as to the extent and causes of the pressure that is felt there. To this paper I am directed to invite the special attention of the Government of India. The Government see every reason to believe that, for the present, disaster and even material distress have been warded off by the measures adopted, and they trust that the district may tide over this season of drought without marked ill-results.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th March* 1872.

No. 135.

No. 430.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Stamps.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 11th January 1872, No. 102, I am directed to transmit herewith a statement of the rates of discount on the sales of stamps actually in force in this Presidency. The last item in the list is really a commission on sales, not a discount on purchases.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

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Revenue Department,
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(A true Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Offg Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Revenue Department,
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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH FEBRUARY 1872, No. 371.

Dept 2 March/72.

Encl.

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Stamps.—Rates of discount hitherto allowed to Stamp vendors in Madras Presidency, reported to Government.