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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1872.

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1872, No. 465 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th February 1872, No. 308, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*District Post Establishments.*—Explanation of the Postmaster-General on the subject of the Imperial Post, bearing the cost on their transfer to it, communicated to the Board of Revenue.

A CONSIDERATION of the opinions expressed by Collectors leads the Board to doubt if the advantages offered to the public by the substitution of Imperial for District Gumastahs are so great as to counterbalance the additional cost involved; and they still think that an Imperial Post Office should not be opened at any place where the actual earnings do not cover the *bonâ fide* working charges, that being, as Colonel Pears observes, a rule of the Department; but as Government think otherwise the Board will be prepared to re-introduce the present somewhat anomalous system whenever the Postmaster General after trial finds it impossible to keep Imperial Offices open if debited with their real charges.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1872, No. 586.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Postmaster-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Post Office.—Government informed that Board still think that an Imperial Post Office should not be opened at any place where the actual earnings do not cover the working charges; but that they will be prepared to re-introduce the present system whenever Post-Master-General finds it impossible to keep Imperial Post Offices open if debited with their real charges.

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