

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1873.*

No. 69.

Dated 10th January 1873, No. 33.

Read Proceedings of Government in this Department, No. 818, dated 22nd May 1872.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

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Despatch from Secretary of State (Separate Revenue) No. 1 of 1872 in G. O., 26th April 1872, No. 681.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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