

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

No. 69.

Dated 10th January 1873, No. 33.

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Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Customs.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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