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Minute of the 1st Member of the
Board of Revenue, dissenting from
the views expressed in Board's Pro-
ceedings, dated 13th August 1873,
No. 1560.

The majority of the Board
are of opinion that it is the uni-
versal custom for Sub Collectors
to grant leave ^{of absence} to the Tahsildars
of their divisions without reference
to the Collector of the District,
and that it is expedient to
maintain this practice. I am
compelled to differ with my col-
leagues. There is no ruling which
concedes this authority to Sub-
Collectors and I think it has yet
to be shown that it is universally
exercised by them. That the discre-
tion exercised by Sub Collectors
in granting leave to Tahsildars
is sure to approve itself to the
Collector can certainly not be
assumed, the reference from
South

South street which is now before us
proves that a Collector may have
reason to disapprove, not from
love of interference or jealousy
for his own authority, but on
grounds connected with his own
direct responsibility to Govern-
ment as the Head of the District.
I admit that in the great majority
of cases the Collector would agree
with his subordinate officers
on such a point and readily
concur with his recommendation,
but as a matter of principle
it seems to me that the Collector
should have the opportunity of
over-ruling the grant of leave
to an officer in the responsible
position of a Tahsildar who, under
the Board's Standing Order
no. 370 cannot be appointed, dis-
missed or punished without re-
ference to the Collector and by
parity of reasoning should not re-
ceive the indulgence of leave
without his knowledge and approval.

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I regard the grant of leave by a
Sub Collector to his Tahsildars as
one of the "questions not before
determined" of the standing order
in question.

As regards the probable
working of an order requiring
Sub Collectors to assure themselves
of the Collector's approval before
granting leave to the Tahsildars
of the Sub Division, I am satis-
fied that it is not likely to
afford reasonable ground for
discontent on the part of Sub-
Collectors and that Collectors may
be trusted to use their veto spa-
ringly and only on public grounds.

Signed G. S. Forbes
1st Member of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copy)

H. E. Johns

As Secretary

W. H. K. Kappenberg

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
Dated 2^d September 1873.

No. 1316

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his Memorandum,
dated 27th August 1873 - N^o 154, the undersigned
has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary
to Government, Revenue Department, copy
of the minute of the 1st Member of the
Board dissenting from the views expressed
in Board's Proceedings of 13th August 1873,
N^o 1560.

(By Order)

H. H. H. H.

As Secretary

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Minute.

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June 18/73

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From

The ~~Secy~~ Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To

The ~~Collector~~ Secretary
to Government of C.D.

Dated ~~Dec 22~~ 22^d } September 1873
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No.

Forwarded copy of

Minute of Board's 18th

Meeting held on 18th Aug. 1873,

res. 1550, regarding lease

of Collyer to West House

granted by ~~the~~ Govt. to

their ~~authorities~~ ~~authorities~~

27 Dec 73

31st Aug 74