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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1874.*

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1874, No. 1,166 :—

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1874, No. 16 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,609, of 19th December last, I have the honour to state that, when revenue defaulters of Mofussil Districts are resident in Madras, the Collectors of districts in which the arrears accrue do not issue any processes for service on them in Madras, but make an application to the Collector of Madras, as required by Section 57 of Act II. of 1864 (Madras), for the levy of the arrear by him as if it accrued within his own jurisdiction. On the receipt of such applications, the Collector of Madras or his Deputy issues the requisite processes himself and serves them through the quit-rent Conicopillays, charging a fee of 1 Anna on each demand and 1 Rupee on each distraint, as provided in Government Order, No. 420, of 14th February 1868, for the collection of Madras arrears. These fees are credited to Government in the accounts of the Collector of Madras, but the arrears are remitted to the Collectors of the respective districts.

2. As the papers communicated by the Board's Proceedings under reply relate to processes generally, I take this opportunity to bring to their notice that summonses under the Rent Recovery Act No. VIII. of 1865 (Madras), and in Miscellaneous matters under Act III. of 1869 (Madras), are also occasionally received from Mofussil Collectors for service, but no fees appear to have ever accompanied them or been levied by the Deputy Collector from the parties at the time of their service.

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2. The Board consider that the present practice of serving processes at the Presidency, through the Collector of Madras, may continue.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1874, No. 667.

Miscellaneous.

TRANSFERRED to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Judicial Department.

Ex. W. H. French.

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J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Registrar of the High Court.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Exd. W. H. French.

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**BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 19TH MAY 1874, No. 1,166.

Deputy Commissioner.

Encl.

Received 19th May.

MAY.
No. 1,166.

Processes—issued by Mofussil Collectors under Rent Recovery Act VIII. of 1865 and under Act III. of 1869, for service in Madras.—Collector's report that no fees appear to have ever accompanied — or been levied by Deputy Collector from parties concerned, communicated to Registrar, High Court. Opinion expressed to Government that present practice in regard to recovery of arrears of revenue due by Mofussil revenue defaulters resident in Madras may continue.

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*Forwarded to the
Secretary, Madras.
30 May 74.*

*To Mr. B. of Revenue
5 June 1874*