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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 14. From L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Supervisor, Government Press, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 17th June 1874, No. 964.

As directed in paragraph 2 of G. O., 29th May 1874, No. 659, I have the honour to report on the typographical errors noticed by the Secretary of State as occurring in the comparative statement of births and deaths appended to paragraph 14 of Board's Proceedings, 24th February 1873, No. 269, which is incorporated in G. O., No. 500, dated 19th May 1873.

2. On referring to the Proceedings as originally printed for the Board, I find that the statement is correctly entered, and it is thus evident that the errors which occur in the later impression embodied in the Government Order must have been caused by some one tampering with the standing matter while set aside for the purpose of striking off such impressions as might be required by Government.

3. It is probable that the mischief was caused by some unprincipled Compositor, who, to save himself time or trouble, abstracted the figures he required for the work he had in hand, and re-placed them with others taken at hap-hazard.

4. This is a not uncommon offence; but in ordinary cases the matter tampered with is matter not yet printed from, and no harm results, as the Proof Readers and Examiners detect the error before the fair impressions are struck.

5. In the case, however, of standing matter (or matter which has already been printed from), it has not hitherto been considered necessary to take fresh proofs and make a fresh examination before re-printing from it, and thus the introduction of errors into the re-print has been liable to escape detection.

6. Arrangements have now been made to have proofs of all standing matter taken and examined before re-printing, and it is believed that by this means the recurrence of such serious typographical errors as those under notice will be effectually prevented.

No. 14A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1874, No. 1,556.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 29th May 1874, No. 659, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Public Health of the Presidency.*—Communicates to Revenue Board and Sanitary Commissioner Home despatch reviewing report on the — for fasli 1281, and directs Supervisor, Government Press, to report regarding certain serious typographical errors noticed therein.

The Board resolve to request that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State may be informed, with reference to paragraph 3 of his despatch, that the mistakes alluded to are not to be found in the letter submitted by the Board to Government. They appear to have crept in when a copy of that letter was printed with the order thereon.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1874.*

No. 5.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1874, No. 826.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing papers
be forwarded to the Secretary of State,
with reference to paragraph 3 of his
despatch No. 6 (Sanitary), dated 16th April 1874.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Acting Supervisor of the Government Press.

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Government Office
Point Saint George
17th June 1874

From
The As. Supervisor,
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To
The Acting Secretary
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

17th May 1874

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G.O. N 500, dated 17th May 1873

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Report of the Hon. Secy of State for
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J. M. Campbell

J. M. Campbell
J. M. Supervisor, Great Office

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th June 1874.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3^d July 1874.

Read the following Papers:

Letter from Ag Supervisor - Col. Prep.

Forwarding report regarding the type.

Graphical errors noticed by the Secy of State in 1881

Pro: 24: Feb: 1873 N: 269, incorporated in S.O.

19: May: 1873 N: 500

H.E. 17: June 1874 N: 964.

Pro: 15th of Revenue

Requesting that Secy of State may be informed that certain mistakes noticed by him, in connection with report on public health of Madras Presidency for 1281, do not occur in Board's letter to Govt

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Order that the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Secretary of State, with reference to para 3 of his Despatch N: 6 / Sanitary dated 16: April 1874.

To B of Revenue
Superior of Govt Office } 7/14 July

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Board of Revenue.

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Exhibit
Explanatory of the facts by
affidavits sworn to by S. J. State