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Proceedings, 2nd November 1874, No. 3,150.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1875.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1875, No. 1,137.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated July, 28*th*.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28*th July* 1875, *No.* 1,137.

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Nos. 304-305.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District, with copy of Government Order.
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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Village Service Fund.—Information called for as to how the balance of Rupees 9,61,790 under — has been created, submitted to Government.

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proposals for village
Establishment in
Lemuel would be
disposed of hereafter.
It appears that
the result of $1.0
9 March 1675. 391
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As Mr. Packle has
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proposal for a Factory
in Salem the Lemuel
papers might be

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