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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th August 1875.*

No. 259. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1875, No. 2,247.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1875, No. 229 :—

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There were then two companies of sepoy in the fort and about sixty prisoners in the jail; only one of my servants had cholera and he recovered. I do not recollect that there were any cases among the sepoy or convicts.

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3. Cumbum had been a Sub-Collectorate station of Cuddapah for thirty years previously, and was not considered as unhealthy.

4. Supposing that this record of former experience may be of some interest I have. &c.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to G. O., dated 28th June 1875, No. 976.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 260.

ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 1,285.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Department with reference to the G. O. in that Department, dated 31st July 1875, No. 970.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Calcutta
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

.. to the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Exd.

G. O., 25th August 1875, No. 1,985.

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Nos. 259-260.

Cumbum in the Journal District. — Communi-
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ceedings, submitting a letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore regarding his personal experience
of the climate of — with reference to the proposal
to abandon it as a Head-quarter station.

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