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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th November 1875.

No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1875, No. 2,784:—

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	Percentage of Charges to Receipts.	
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	Receipts.	Charges.
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Madras	3,451	1,152
Tanjore	1,276	252
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 147.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1875, No. 1,622.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements incurred for stamping Weights and Measures in the several Collectorates for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75. 9

Districts.	1873-74.			1874-75.		
	Receipts.		Percent- age.	Receipts.		Percent- age.
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	
Godavery ...	...	...	2 1 0	...	...	...
Kistna ...	288 6 3	243 4 0	84	397 11 8	262 14 10	63
Nellore ...	368 13 6	316 5 7	86	626 6 9	472 2 7	75
Bellary ...	310 1 6	309 2 10	99	308 1 4	307 2 2	99
Chingleput ...	1,068 13 7	362 3 3	34	970 3 10	361 2 9	37
Madras ...	3,677 11 0	1,148 2 0	31	3,451 0 0	1,151 14 6	33
North Arcot ...	...	...	...	4,558 0 10	3,760 7 5	82
South Arcot ...	593 7 10	282 0 0	48	550 0 5	254 1 10	46
Tanjore ...	1,038 2 4	279 4 2	27	1,275 8 11	252 0 0	19
Trichinopoly ...	343 5 4	340 14 2	99	210 3 6	239 12 0	114
Madura ...	2,074 10 0	889 10 0	43	1,938 4 0	918 12 6	47
Tinnevely ...	3,851 0 3	1,856 13 0	48	3,203 1 8	1,986 7 11	62
Total ...	13,614 7 7	6,029 12 0	44	17,493 10 11	9,966 14 6	57

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 11th.

Resd.

Encl.

G. O., 11th November 1875, No. 1,622.

NOVEMBER.
No. 146-147.

Stamping weights and measures.—Recording
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting
a statement of receipts and charges on account of
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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a statement.
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Exd. A. Grubert,

*The explanation called for from
Kistna and Madras, when received,
should be communicated to Govt.*

14. To the Board of Revenue, 12th Dec.

4. 10. 1875. By Mr. C. C. C.

For 1875. By Mr. C.
BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.
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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH OCTOBER 1875, No. 2,784.

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ment of receipts and charges on account of—
during 1874-75, submitted for sanction of Gov-
ernment, and report requested from Collectors
on certain points connected therewith.*

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