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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th May 1875.

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*G. O., No. 830, dated 3rd July 1874.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1875, No. 824.

Miscellaneous.

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allowances fixed by G. O., dated 8th June 1874, No. 701, are sanctioned for another year as recommended.

(True Extract.)

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

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&c., &c., &c.

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Read.

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Nos. 397-308.

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Exd. W. H. French.

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No. 1,189.

Establishment—of the Special Deputy Collector employed in Kurnool District for the transfer of lands to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.—Recommendation of Collector for the retention of — and for the payment of the Deputy Collector's permanent allowances during 1875-76, supported and submitted for orders of Government.

Write Orders

No 824. 27th May 1875