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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1876.

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1876, No. 1,927 :—

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Vernacular do. do.	1	...	2	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	42
Comparison of entries do.	1	...	5	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	63
Abstracts of registers prepared	1	...	160	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
Registers received in Central Office	...	53	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Do. printed do.	181	31	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
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No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1876, No. 1,090.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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