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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1876.*

No. 113. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th October 1876, No. 458:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council the excessive delay which takes place in the Revenue Board Office in countersigning Bills. An instance has occurred to-day which I beg to report as, in addition to the inconvenience caused to this Office, adjustments in the Police Department cannot be effected as early as they ought to be.

2. The Inspector-General of Police inquires whether I have issued final adjustment orders for the amounts disallowed by his Office on Forms D of Malabar for May and June, as the Superintendent of the District requests that they may be forwarded at an early date.

3. I have had to inform the Inspector-General that the order for May was issued only on 19th instant, and that for June has not been sent out; the cause being that the Bills have to go to the Revenue Board for countersignature to cost of the guards over salt, and are detained there.

4. It appears to me that the Bill for June, which was sent to the Revenue Board on 31st July, or nearly three months ago, should have been returned to me and finally admitted by this Office in the course of August; and I trust that Government will be good enough to issue such orders to the Board as will prevent such inordinate delay in future. I could supplement this instance with a very long list of Bills lying unaudited in this Office for want of countersigned Bills which are with the Board.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 1,608.

Miscellaneous.

THIS letter will be referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks. They will state fully the extent of auditing work done in their Office, and give their opinion as to how far it may be practicable to relieve them of the work by transfer of the same to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

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W. H. Dickinson

Accountant General

Comp. Clerk

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From No 4496

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To The Secretary
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Dated 27th October 1876
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