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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD REVENUE, dated 5th October 1876.

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GAULTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Melagaram, 18th July 1876, No. 413 :—

With reference to the Board's Standing Order, No. 34 of 1874, prescribing the rates of process fees to be collected in the Revenue Courts, I have the honor to observe that its effect is to make the rates of fees leviable under the Rent Act in summary suits higher in the division, which happens to be directly under the Collector than in other divisions, while the power exercised and the redress which can be given is the same; I request permission to assimilate the rates in my division to those in other divisions, so far as concerns fees due under Acts and Regulations, which are worked by me only as Division Officer and not as a Superior Revenue Court.

Advisative to the scale* of fees for the service of Judicial processes, the Collector thinks it hard that in suits coming before him as Divisional Officer and not as exercising powers of revision, parties are charged higher rates than in similar suits in other Divisions of the District. As the Board doubt whether this was intended, they resolve to submit the matter to Government in view to steps being taken for the revision of the rates in case the point noticed should have been overlooked in framing the scale of fees.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Gaulton
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.
Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely.
" to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Edw. W. H. French.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MADRAS.

DISCUSSIONS, 6TH OCTOBER 1876, No. 2041.

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Under Review. — Submitting to Government for consideration of the Board of Examiners the petition to a student rules of fees to be collected in the division for a year of — to the other divisions of the district.

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