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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th February 1877.*

No. 840. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1877, No. 186:—

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3. I have made inquiries at the India Office, and I am informed that thirty copies will be required. Are these to be supplied out of the 300 copies which are to be sent to Madras, or am I at liberty to supply them myself from the 200 copies which will be printed for sale in England? In the former case, I had better send them direct, deducting them from the number required by the Madras Government.

4. Please send home 200 copies of the map of the district. If the map is not ready by the time this is received, I should like one copy sent at once, or to know the exact size so that the binders may know what size the pockets to contain them ought to be. The maps for the 300 copies had of course better be retained at Madras.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 841.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1877, No. 850.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to hear
that this Manual has been sent to Press.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL
Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
To L. McIver, Esq.

Exd. L. F. Zephir.

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C. L. Morris
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To H. Morris, Esq., late M.C.S., Eastcote House,
St. John's Park, Blackheath, London.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ to L. Melver, Esq.

„ to the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

14 To the W. of Revenue S. 3-77
1 L. Melver Esq.

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PROCEEDINGS, 10TH JANUARY 1877, No. 168.

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No. 168.

Collector District Manual. - Requesting Mr. H. Morris to transmit his notices for improved Gazetteer to Dr. Hunter with least possible delay, and desiring Superintendent of Revenue Survey to furnish one copy of the map of the district as early as practicable.

Enclosed the 3rd and 4th copies of the Manual as requested by Mr. Morris.

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