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No. 3,077.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1878.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Superintendent of Government Farms.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Board of Revenue,
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1878, No. 1,995.

Miscellaneous.

See in G.O., 10th September 1878, No. 1,480.

THESE Proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of State with reference to his despatch, dated 25th July 1878, No. 33 (Revenue).

2. As the "School of Agriculture" is likely to become a permanent institution, the Board of Revenue will require the Superintendent to submit year by year a budget estimate in regular form. That for 1879-80 should be at once taken in hand and submitted at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December 11*th.*

Printed 14*th.*

Rec'd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th December 1878, *No.* 1,995.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 130-131.

School of Agriculture.—Resolving to forward to the Secretary of State for India Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnishing information as to the present cost of the —, and requesting the Board, for reason stated, to submit annually a budget estimate for the School of Agriculture in the regular form.