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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 145 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 21 — 1 — 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st January 1861.

No. 288. Read the following letter from the Merchants of Cocanada, to the Honorable W. A. MOREHEAD, Esq., Governor of Madras, dated Cocanada, January 1861 :—

SIR,

1. We the undersigned Merchants of Cocanada beg to bring to your notice the large amount of inconvenience we are put to, and difficulties attending, owing to the insufficiency of the Custom House of Cocanada and Coringa. The trade of the port having increased considerably of late years, with every prospect of still flourishing. It would be advisable and much to our interests that an European or East Indian be appointed solely to the charge of that Establishment, which will in a great measure facilitate the trade of the port and save us the inconvenience and loss of time, which we are sometimes put to owing to the Dároga having to address the Collector on every trivial matter. We are given to understand that the Collector of this District has already brought to the notice of Government that a native was not at all suited for this port and proposed the appointment of an European or East Indian as Deputy Collector for that Department, which in our opinion is just the thing required.

2. Begging your favorable consideration to this important petition.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1861, No. 145.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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From Bd of Rev. 26th March/64
No. 812 - in prov. 19th April No. 887 -

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