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No. 70. Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Supg. Engr.,			1st Division:	(Dated 13th September 1871, No. 1863.)
Do.	do.	do.	do.	(,, 21st January 1872, No. 3228.)
Do.	do.	do.	do.	(,, 24th April 1872, No. 343.)
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Do.	do.	do.	4th Division.	(,, 8th September 1871, No. 2445.)
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From the Special Executive Engr., Wynaad.				(,, 13th January 1872, No. 8.)
Do.	do.	do.	do.	(,, 6th February 1872, No. 47.)
Do.	do.	do.	do.	(,, 1st March 1872, No. 88.)
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Do.	do.	do.	do.	(,, 20th December 1871, No. 2382.)
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.				(,, 3rd February 1872, No. 822.)
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Ernad	Ernad. South-East Wynaad.
Palghaut as at present, excluding West Coast Canal.	Cochin and West Coast Canal.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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Distribution of Range Establishments excluding the Presidency.

Districts.	Ordinary, 1st Class.		Ordinary. 2nd Class.		Ordinary 3rd Class.		Special.	
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Vizagapatam	1	171	...	.....	1	96	...	.....
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Total ..	24	at 171	20	at 136	9	at 96	10	at various rates.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1872, No. 901.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Local Fund Boards.

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4. The Collector of Coimbatore will report as to the suggested transfer of the Coimbatore Taluq to the Southern Circle.

(True Extract.)

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,, Public Works Department.
Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c.,

Dated July, 18*th*.

Rcd.

Read.

G. O., 18*th July* 1872, *No.* 903.

JULY.
Nos. 70-71.

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ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

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1st. Report dein & enclosures from the Govt. of the Govt. as to the practicability of separating the local fund accounts of the Engineers sections of the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal from the rest of the estab. &c as also if it is included in the Central delta range in the Cuddapah Circle

2nd The question of the ranges in the Tinnevelly District will be duly received for their consideration in the P.W.D.

3rd Govt. of Coimbatore will be asked to suggest the time for the Coimbatore Estab. & the Cuddapah Circle.

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Comms. the orders in the P.W. Dept: on the re-arrangement of the Public Works Ranges for the information of the Local Fund Boards. and calling for reports from the Collectors of certain districts.

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