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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd December 1860.

No. 308. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department, dated 15th December 1860, No. 2,421:—

Forwarding Board's Proceedings to the Chief Engineer with
a view to his applying any available balance from this
year's Budget to the Kistna works, and making due pro-
vision for them in the next. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 15th December
1860, Nos. 269-270.)

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1860, No. 2,630.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th December 1860,
No. 5,811:—

Read the following letter from G. THORNIHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Bezoarah, 6th December 1860, No. 234.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that no rain has fallen during the past month, crops of all kinds have suffered severely in consequence.

2. Water has been supplied from the Anicut as far as possible to the Delta lands, indeed, the entire supply passing through the sluices is now devoted to irrigation, the canals having been closed for navigation; notwithstanding this, some of the channels are so choked with silt that water will not pass down them, and there is reason to fear that, in some cases, total loss of crop will be the result, more especially on the Guntoor side.

3. This is not to be attributed to a deficiency of water in the Kistna, as a considerable volume is even now passing over the crown of the Anicut.

4. The black paddy crop is being reaped, but it has deteriorated very much from the total absence of rain during the past month. The same cause has had a bad effect on the cholam all over the District, and upon the Paira crops.

5. In the Tálucs of Répalli, Bapatla and Divy, the cholam was very seriously damaged by the heavy rains at the close of October.

6. Prices are stationary. Fever is prevalent in Bezoarah and other inland Tálucs amongst the native population, and cholera is still found in Masulipatam although the cases are isolated and rare.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1860.

2. The Board cannot but notice with regret, that it would seem from paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, that much of the loss and suffering which is now imminent might in all human probability have been averted had circumstances allowed of the Kistna works being carried out to a greater extent, and they would beg leave to suggest for the serious consideration of Government whether, as has recently been done in regard to the Godavery, means may not be devised for providing the requisite funds for this purpose. Scarcely any cost to Government would be more heavy than the loss which the State and the community are now likely periodically to sustain from the want or imperfect condition of the works.

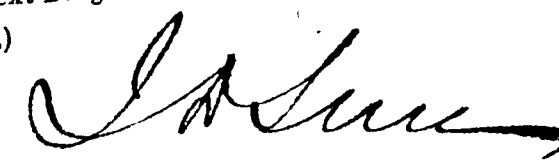
(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Acting Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1860, No. 2,421.

The Government resolve to forward these Proceedings to the Chief Engineer, with a view to his applying any available balance from the Budget of this year to the highly important works referred to, and making due provision for them in the next Budget.

(True Extract.)


Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Board of Revenue.
" Department Public Works. ✓

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Oct 7. 1860. Dear Mr.
J. W. Gardner
No. of Gar. 1860-30210

Proceedings of the
Madras Committee
Revenue Department

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Oct 15th 1860.
Dear Sir,
Yrs. of 24th 1860.
Yrs. of 24th 1860.

W^m Howard Aug 13th 32
 Dear Sir to the Chief Clerk?
 with a view to having my
 important personal & other
 affairs done this year
 I beg to let the District
 Court, Washington
 provision for these
 in the next —

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Do be careful

Chas. W. Long
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