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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1864.*

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1864:—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Yellavanasur, 11th January 1864, No. 4.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose for the Board's information, copy of a Petition addressed to Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the Department of Public Works, and which that Officer has forwarded to me for disposal.

2. The Board will gather from this Petition the great importance which the people attach to the early construction of the irrigation channels on the north bank of the Poneaur river, and respecting which I had the honor to address you on the 11th ultimo.

3. It will be seen that the Ryots anticipate and almost guarantee an additional revenue of Rupees 40,000 on the completion of these channels, arising entirely from increased cultivation of present waste land; and in forwarding the Petition to me Mr. O'Shaughnessy observes that the "northern channels will be the most profitable work that has been undertaken for some time."

4. I have written so pressing and decidedly on the necessity for avoiding all further delay in executing these channels that it would seem quite superfluous to add more; and I am glad to find that the Board fully recognize the importance of the work. If additional arguments were required in support of the urgent need for at once proceeding with the channels, I think the present Petition amply supplies them, and where the interests of the revenue is so intimately concerned it would appear a very suicidal policy to defer to another season what may so readily be completed in the present to the great benefit both of the State and of the people, and possibly the Board may think it worth while to send on this Petition to Government as affording conclusive proof of the correctness of all I have already stated on the subject.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th December 1863, No. 8,041, advocating the early execution of the work in question.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1864, No. 407.

Ordered to lie over with reference to Proceedings of Government No. 125, dated 13th January 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th January 1864

Read the following
No. 4

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Collector of South Arcot.

To W. Henderson Esq.
Secretary Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Ojellavandam } Collector
11th January 1864

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/A true copy and Extract-/

L. A. Prade
Secretary

Collyer C. A. Orr P.C.

Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.
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