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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd December 1865.**

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th November 1865, No. 7,419:—

1. In their Order of the 20th March 1861, No. 561, Public Works Department, the Government were pleased to direct that the Board should consider and report, whether in Tanjore and other Districts, where ferries were then maintained at the cost of the State, some measure could not be devised for making them self-supporting.

2. So far as the Tanjore District is concerned, the Government have already* approved of the proposals which the Board submitted after communication with the Collector. The ferries in Nellore have also been under consideration, and authority granted† for farming them out.

* Government Order, 30th October 1861, No. 2,008.
† Government Order, 21st June 1862, No. 1,425.

The question of renting the ferries over the Godavery at Rajahmundry and other places has also been discussed, and the Government have recently‡ determined to exercise its right to a monopoly where such may seem the most fitting course, and to define, by a Legislative enactment, the precise extent of right inherent in them in this particular.

3. The information received from the other Districts, in reply to a Circular issued upon the receipt of the Order, dated 20th March 1861, is now somewhat out of date; and as all ferry charges are now borne by the Local Funds, and ferry receipts credited to the same head, the Board consider that it will serve no useful purpose to furnish any lengthened report on the subject at this late period. With the permission of Government they will, therefore, strike the Order in question out of their List of Unanswered References.

4. The Board propose however to obtain, from each District, detailed information on the present condition of the ferries, and in the meantime they append a statement showing the receipts and charges for 1864-65, so far as they can be gathered from the last Local Fund Report:—

Districts.	Collections.			Charges.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam ...	730	3	0	132	0	0
2. Vizagapatam ...	89	0	0	.....	.....	.....
3. Godavery ...	1,806	3	9	210	4	1
4. Kistna ...	4,754	5	1	767	3	4
5. Nellore ...	1,603	7	6	477	2	8
6. Cuddapah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Bellary ...	7,092	14	3	.....	.....	.....
8. Kurnool ...	33	0	0	.....	.....	.....
9. Madras ...	42	12	0	75	0	0
10. North Arcot ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. South Arcot ...	1,262	1	4	386	15	3
12. Tanjore ...	5,924	11	0	13	13	0
13. Trichinopoly ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Madura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Tinnevely... ..	3,508	14	0	3,499	1	8
16. Coimbatore..	1,335	3	1	.....	.....	.....
17. Salem ...	8,925	5	5	2,313	2	5
18. South Canara ...	70,389	14	3	1,975	3	9
19. Malabar ...						
Total...	1,07,502	14	8	9,849	14	2

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No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1865, No. 3,656.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

The Government approve of the omission of the Order of the 20th March 1861, No. 561, from the Board's List of Unanswered References.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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To B^d of Revenue 14th Dec 1865
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No. 4681

From the Acg Secy to the Board of Revenue,
To Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Dated 20th November 1865.

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No. 7,419.

Requesting permission to exclude from the
Board's list of unanswered references G. O. of
20th March 1861 No. 561 D. P. W. calling for
proposals for making Ferries self supporting, and
submitting a statement of the receipts and char-
ges under that head for 1861-65.

St. 49. 50.

With an order.

C. 21. 11. 1865. 27th Dec 1865. 3656-2nd Dec 1865