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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1867.*

No. 412. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1867, No. 5,013.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1867, No. 135:—

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2. I was in the immediate neighbourhood of the Overseer and of the works, the Range Officer then, or soon after, ill of fever, was at a distance in the other direction of fifty miles, not a day could with safety have been lost in pushing on the work, and communication, and consequent instruction from the Range Officer would probably have taken several days. There was no intentional infraction of official etiquette on my part, and it was an object to get the work done before the Toongabudra freshes arrived.

3. As the Overseer informed me, on the 8th March; that he had an insufficient number of workmen, and was uncertain whether the work could be finished before the freshes, I took the step of keeping myself directly informed of the progress of the work, while the Superintending Engineer was in the other end of the district, and the Range Officer fifty miles off.

4. As the outlay of last year was destroyed by the freshes, which came before the work was finished, and as it has been successfully accomplished this year, I trust that the exceptional state of the case may be taken into consideration.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Proceedings to which the Collector adverts.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

10th August 1867.

Secretary to Government.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1867, No. 2,516.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,013.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Corrie

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Ed. J. Wright.

*Transferred to
 Dept. of the Interior
 Mr. Smith
 July 1867*

*See 4112-4113
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*13th 1867
 Chief Engineer
 3019*

Recd: 1867. Department

No. 2130.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 6th August 1867.

*By the Board
 Recd 12 " 1867*

[No. 5,013]

See 2576-17th Aug 1867

Submitting letter from the Collector of Bellary
 explaining reasons for communicating direct with
 an Overseer in charge of an irrigation work instead
 of with the Range officer.

*See 10th 1867
 Recd 11th Nov*

See 2576

Received

*Spent at Range
 17th Aug 1867*