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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th August 1867.*

No. 443. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, giving cover to certain correspon-
dence regarding the best means of securing a
sure and certain supply of Kistna water for
the town of Masulipatam.

(Here enter 14th August 1867, No. 1,887.)

No. 444. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1867, No. 2,532.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 56.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1867.*

No. 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1867, No. 4,997.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 19th July 1867, No. 235 :—

With reference to paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 4,165, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to enclose an original letter* No. 87, dated 17th idem, regarding the water-supply of

* To be returned.

Bunder town during the hot weather. The matter is a professional one, and I submit the Engineer's opinion without comment. I may mention that the water of wells is gradually improving in quality, but that the natives will not admit that it has yet attained to the same degree of goodness that it had before the cyclone. The widening of, and other improvements to, the Bunder channel, spoken of by Colonel Wincom, will effectually remove all danger of defective supply of water for drinking purposes during the hot weather.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 17th July 1867, No. 87.

1. In reply to your letter, No. 117, dated 15th instant, asking me what, in my opinion, is the best means of securing for the town of Masulipatam a sure and certain supply of Kistna water during the hot season of each year, I have the honor to inform you that when the side channels from Kunkipaud to Ankoomurroo, and the widening of the canal to Kunkipaud (now under construction) are completed, a steady supply will be procurable.

2. The quality of the water in the wells of the town has notably improved during the last year, and probably it is now as good as it was before the cyclone. With the occasional supply which has been given during the hot season, and which can be similarly secured until the channels abovementioned are completed, the inhabitants of Masulipatam have, in my opinion, no substantial cause of complaint. They may be considered on the whole better off, as regards this necessity of life, than they have ever been before.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Proceedings quoted by the Acting Collector.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1867, No. 1,887.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Communicated to the
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