

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1868.*

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1868, No. 121.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Sangam, 16th December 1867, No. 1,724:—

1. With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 12th November 1867, No. 1,169, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a revised statement shewing the number of Irrigation works requiring repairs, and the amount to be laid out for this purpose, in the year 1868-69, containing the particulars for each talook.

2. I would observe that, in 1866-67, the estimate for this district was Rupees 2,00,000; the actual grant Rupees 29,300. In 1867-68, the estimate was Rupees 1,50,000; the actual grant Rupees 43,146. The Superintending Engineer, I presume, with reference to the manner in which the grants were allotted in former years, has very considerably reduced the estimate for the demands of the district in the ensuing year, asking for 1868-69 only Rupees 71,000. I cannot suppose that this sum will prove adequate to put all the Irrigation works of the district into thorough repair, though probably it may provide for some of the most important works. It will undoubtedly require large annual grants for the first few years to make up the neglect of the past in respect of the maintenance of the Irrigation works of the country; but having once put the tanks and channel into thorough order, the allowance of a per-centage from the revenue of each year will be the best way to maintain their efficiency for the future.

Communicated to Government, Department of Public Works, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th December 1867, No. 8,041.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1868, No. 141.

Irrigation, No. 6.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 121.

Communicating to Government P. W. D. letter from Acting Collector of Nellore forwarding statement showing the number of irrigation works requiring repairs and the amount to be laid out for the purpose, in the year 1868-69.

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