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Proceedings.	19th Mar. 1881.	463 ...	All Collectors and Government, Revenue Department.	Communicating to Collectors Government Order regarding grant of *Leases to prospect or mine for Metals other than Gold*, and awaiting orders as to the *conditions* on which permission will be granted to mine for *gold* in districts other than the Nílgiris and Wynaad Taluk of Malabar, and to search for *diamonds* and *other precious stones*.	391
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Proceedings.	30th Mar. 1881.	526 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Malabar, Commissioner of Nílgiris, &c.	Recommending to Government the *Revenue Survey of Wynaad* for ascertaining and recording existing *rights* and fixing the *boundaries* of *property*.	405
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Proceedings.	4th Feb. 1880.	182 ...	Government, Revenue Department, and All Collectors.	Communicating to all Collectors, Government Order regarding *transfer of Irrigation Works to the Revenue Department*; and stating that the Board will address Government regarding arrangements to be made for *execution and supervision of works* under the *Revenue Department* on receipt of replies from Collectors to a reference on the subject.	29
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Proceedings.	13th Mar. 1880.	360 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Malabar, Government Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Submitting to Government with Board's views, letter from Collector of Malabar stating that there are only two *Irrigation Works* in the District and that the Executive Engineer suggests that they should be left in charge of the *Public Works Department*.	53
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Proceedings.	23rd Jan. 1877.	261 ...	Government, Revenue Department, and Collector of Malabar.	Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Malabar requesting orders as to whether certain *land* applied for by Captain Cox in Wynaad may be sold on condition that all *mineral rights* are reserved to Government.	83
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Government Order.	27th Feb. 1877.	846, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, Collector of Malabar, and Government Solicitor.	Directing Collector of Malabar to postpone the *sale* of certain *land* applied for by Captain Cox pending the final settlement of the question of the legality of inserting, without the sanction of the Secretary of State, a condition as to *reservation* of *mineral rights* to Government in the terms of sale.	87
Government Order.	3rd Mar. 1877.	924, Revenue.	Mr. F. Lavelle and the Board of Revenue.	Observing that Government do not at present see sufficient cause for extending the time granted to Mr. Lavelle for prospecting and searching for *minerals* in Cuddapah, and that with regard to Nellore, the *area* proposed to be prospected should be specified.	89
Proceedings.	7th Mar. 1877.	1,068 ...	Government, Revenue Department, and Collector of Malabar.	Submitting letter from Collector of Malabar regarding the *waste land* applied for by Captain Cox, and presuming that general instructions will be issued for disposal of *waste lands* in Wynaad on receipt of the Advocate-General's opinion as to the legality of inserting in the terms of *sale*, without the sanction of the Secretary of State, a condition reserving all *mineral rights*.	91
Government Order.	19th Mar. 1877.	1,143, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue.	Considering that the submission of the *title-deeds* for the *land* purchased by Captain Cox in Wynaad, Malabar District, may be postponed until the instructions of the Secretary of State as to *reservation* of all *mineral rights* have been received.	93
Government Order.	3rd April 1877.	1,299, Revenue.	Mr. M. F. Lavelle and the Board of Revenue.	Stating that Government will be prepared to grant to Mr. Lavelle three years' exclusive right to prospect for *minerals* in Nellore over an *area* of ten square miles.	97

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Proceedings.	18th Mar. 1878.	729 ...	Commissioner of Nílgiris and Collector of Malabar.	Communicating to Commissioner of Nílgiris letter from Collector of Malabar stating that *land* in Wynaad is invariably sold under the *Waste Land Rules* unless the applicant desires to have it on *putta tenure*, and calling for annual statements of *waste lands* granted on *putta*.	101
Government Order.	5th July 1878.	1,026, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, Collector of Malabar, Commissioner of Nílgiris, &c.	Passing orders on letter from the Government of India intimating the *deputation* of Mr. Brough Smyth for exploring the *auriferous rocks* of Wynaad, Nílgiris, &c.	105
Government Order.	18th July 1878.	1,095, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Nílgiris.	Passing orders on Secretary of State's Despatch regarding proposed *Model Farms* in Districts, Instruction in *Agriculture* and *Government Rights in Minerals*.	107
Government Order.	24th July 1878.	1,162, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, &c.	Communicating to Mr. Brough Smyth letter from Collector of Malabar reporting that a *salary* of Rs. 50 with *travelling allowance* has been promised to Mr. A. F. Pereira, who has been appointed to accompany him on his deputation to the *gold regions*.	109
Government Order.	31st Aug. 1878.	1,396, Revenue.	Mr. F. G. Shaw and the Board of Revenue.	Declining to modify any of the orders issued which in no way prevent the *Southern India Prospecting Association* from continuing *examinations* of the country with permission of occupiers in Nellore District, and stating that so far as Government is concerned, no exclusive *privilege* can be granted.	111

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Government Order.	11th Nov. 1878.	1,816, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, &c.	Ordering Mr. Brough Smyth's further report on *mining operations* in the Wynaad to be forwarded to the Government of India.	117
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Government Order.	26th Dec. 1878.	2,062, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue and the Conservator of Forests.	Referring to Board for consideration and report question of the arrangements to be made for probable applications for *land for mining in Wynaad*, and directing Conservator of Forests to give his immediate attention to the settlement of the question of *forest reserves* in that locality.	127
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Government Order.	21st Jan. 1879.	167, Revenue.	R. Brough Smyth, Esq., Collector of Malabar, and the Board of Revenue.	Communicating to Mr. Brough Smyth letter from Collector of Malabar reporting discovery of *gold* in the Teriroot Valley in Wynaad.	133
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Government Order.	10th Feb. 1879.	348, Revenue.	R. Brough Smyth, Esq., the Board of Revenue, and Collector of South Canara.	Leaving it to Mr. Brough Smyth to arrange his *tour* of inspection of the *gold fields* in South Canara in communication with the Collector of that district after he has finished the Wynaad and Nílgiri *investigations*.	139
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Proceedings.	11th Mar. 1879.	643 ...	Government, Revenue Department, and Collector of Cuddapah.	Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Cuddapah regarding Mr. Lavelle's application to rent the *diamond fields* in the district, and recommending grant of a *lease* of the unoccupied *land* applied for for a period of one year on a payment of Rs. 200.	145
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Proceedings.	28th June 1880.	863 ...	All Collectors, Government Solicitor, Government, Revenue Department, &c.	Communicating to all Collectors and other officers concerned Government Order forwarding the Secretary of State's despatch regarding *State's rights to Minerals*, and requesting Government Solicitor to draw up a *gold mining lease* embodying the terms and conditions approved by the Secretary of State.	285
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Government Order.	31st July 1880.	909, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Nílgiris.	Directing Collector of Malabar and Commissioner of Nílgiris to report separately for their own districts only regarding the *proprietary rights* in the *auriferous tracts in Wynaad.*	303
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Proceedings.	23rd Sept. 1880.	1,377 ...	Collector of Cuddapah, Government Solicitor, and Government, Revenue Department.	Communicating to Collector of Cuddapah Government Order sanctioning the grant of a *lease* to the South India Prospecting Association for the *Koletur block* for *Lead Mining*.	315
Government Order.	1st Oct. 1880.	1,263, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Collector of Malabar, Commissioner of Nílgiris, &c.	Revising the rules framed by the Board of Revenue for disposal of applications for *Gold-mining Leases for Government Waste Lands* in Wynaad and on the Nílgiris, and directing that so much of the *notification* as refers to *prospecting leases* be omitted, and that the draft form of the *Mining Lease* called for in G.O., 9th June 1880, No. 633, be now completed and forwarded with the least possible delay.	319
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Government Order.	11th Oct. 1880.	1,330, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue.	Communicating to Board for report Government Order, Public Works Department, requesting information as to whether the advantages to be expected from the purchase of the *land* in the bed of *Morur Tank*, Salem District, will be in reasonable proportion to the amount to be paid for it.	333c
Proceedings.	18th Oct. 1880.	1,541 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Kurnool, Government, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Kurnool explaining the circumstances under which application was made for *funds* for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the district.	335

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Government Order.	6th Nov. 1880.	1,463, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue and the Public Works Department.	Presuming that when reporting on the general question of *repair* and *maintenance* of *Minor Irrigation Works* the Board will submit proposals for the needful *legislation*.	341
Government Order.	17th Nov. 1880.	1,536, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue and the Public Works Department.	Recording, pending further report, Board's Proceedings regarding *classification* of *Morur Tank* in Salem District as *Imperial or Minor Irrigation Work*, and *compensation* to be paid for the *bed of the Tank*.	343
Proceedings.	19th Nov. 1880.	1,763 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Government, Public Works Department, all Collectors (except Madras, Nilgiris, Malabar, and South Canara), &c.	Submitting to Government Board's views regarding *classification* of, and execution of *repairs* to *Irrigation Works* in the Madras Presidency.	351
Government Order.	20th Nov. 1880.	746 I, Public Works.	Accountant-General, Collector of Nellore, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and Revenue Department.	Placing Rupees 10,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Nellore for urgent *repairs* to *Minor Irrigation Works* in the district damaged by the recent heavy *rains*.	359
Government Order.	29th Nov. 1880.	1,593, Revenue.	The Public Works Department and the Board of Revenue.	Communicating to Public Works Department Board's Proceedings submitting letter from Collector of Salem stating that the *Morur Tank* is a *minor work* and that the *acquisition* of its *bed* is not of absolute necessity.	363

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Proceedings.	17th Dec. 1880.	1,933 ...	Government, Revenue Department, and Collector of South Arcot.	Submitting to Government report from the Collector of South Arcot on the *damage* done by the heavy *rains* in the district in November 1880, and recommending that *funds* be placed at the Collector's disposal for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works*.	369
Proceedings.	20th Dec. 1880.	1,948 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Godávari, Government, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Submitting to Government application from the Collector of the Godávari District for an *allotment* of Rs. 30,000 for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* during 1881-82.	373
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Government Order.	6th Jan. 1881.	23, Revenue.	Public Works Department and the Board of Revenue.	Communicating to Public Works Department Board's Proceedings recommending that *funds* be provided to carry out emergent *repairs* to *Minor Irrigation Works* damaged by the recent heavy *rains* in South Arcot District.	383

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Government Order.	18th Jan. 1881.	55 I, Public Works.	Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and Revenue Department.	Sanctioning an additional *grant* of Rs. 5,000 for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in South Arcot District in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India to the addition of one lakh of rupees to the ordinary *grant*.	387
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Government Order.	8th Mar. 1881.	415, Revenue.	Public Works Department and the Board of Revenue.	Recording Board's Proceedings expressing opinion that the *allotments* for the *upkeep* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in charge of the *Revenue Department* should be settled at an early date.	435
Proceedings.	17th Mar. 1881.	453 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Godávari, Government, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Submitting for early orders of Government letter from the Collector of the Godávari District showing necessity for speedy execution of *repairs* to certain *Tanks* in the Rajahmundry Taluk.	435*a*
Government Order.	30th Mar. 1881.	547, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Requesting Board of Revenue to reconsider their Proceedings regarding *classification* of, and execution of *repairs* to *Irrigation Works* in the Madras Presidency.	437
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Proceedings.	27th April 1881.	4386, Mis. Series.	All Collectors, except Madras, Malabar, South Canara, and Nilgiris, and Government, Public Works Department.	Communicating to Collectors concerned Government Order regarding allotment of *funds* for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the Godávari District, and directing Collectors to furnish information regarding the *area* irrigated by and the *revenue* derived from *Minor Irrigation Works*, when application is made for *allotments* for such works.	451
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Government Order.	5th May 1881.	303 I., Public Works.	Collector of Trichinopoly, Board of Revenue, Revenue Department, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, &c.	Ordering that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Trichinopoly for *repairs* to *Minor Irrigation Works* from the *Reserve* at the disposal of Government under "*Irrigation and Navigation Works* for which neither *Capital* nor *Revenue Accounts* are kept, *Repairs*," for 1881-82.	453
Government Order.	9th May 1881.	724, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue.	Referring Board of Revenue to G.O., 30th March 1881, No. 547, with reference to the question of *legislation* for the *repair and maintenance* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the Madras Presidency.	455

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Proceedings.	13th May 1881.	843 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Government, Public Works Department, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Collector of Tinnevelly.	Submitting, for orders of Government, letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the amount required for the *maintenance* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the District.	461
Proceedings.	18th May 1881.	874 ...	All Collectors (except Madras, Nilgiris, and South Canara), Government, Revenue Department, Government, Public Works Department, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of Irrigation Accounts.	Stating that the entries in *Irrigation Statement No.* 10 should relate to all *works* inclusive of those irrigating less than ten acres and that separate entries under each head are not needed in this abstract.	463
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Proceedings.	3rd June 1881.	972 ...	Collector of North Arcot.	Requesting Collector of North Arcot to submit a further application for *funds* for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the District, embodying the information indicated in paragraph 2 of G.O., 28th January 1881, No. 68 I.	473
Proceedings.	3rd June 1881.	973 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Tinnevelly, Government, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Submitting, for orders of Government, application from Collector of Tinnevelly for Rs. 10,000 for emergent *repairs* to *Minor Irrigation Works* in the District during the coming *monsoon*.	477
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Proceedings.	18th June 1881.	1088 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of Salem, and Government, Public Works Department.	Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Salem requesting sanction for the *expenditure* incurred since 31st March last on the *repair* of *flood damages* in Atúr Taluk.	489*a*
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Proceedings.	23rd June 1881.	1,130 ...	All Collectors.	Communicating to all Collectors Government Order requesting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to favor Government with their views on the subject of an *Irrigation Law* for the Madras Presidency.	493
Government Order.	24th June 1881.	973, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue.	Recording Board's Proceedings submitting application from Collector of Tinnevelly for Rs. 10,000 for emergent *repairs* to *Minor Irrigation Works* during the coming *monsoon*.	497
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Government Order.	7th July 1881.	1,038, Revenue.	The Board of Revenue.	Passing remarks on Board's Proceedings prescribing a form of statement to exhibit the *area*, *assessment*, *&c.*, under each *Irrigation Work* in the Madras Presidency.	509
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Proceedings.	27th July 1881.	1,505 ...	All Collectors (except Madras, Nilgiris, South Canara, and Malabar), Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Government, Revenue Department, Government, Public Works Department.	Approving proposal of the Collector of Kurnool to exclude *famine years* from the calculation of *area*, *assessment*, &c., under each *Minor Irrigation Work*, called for in Board's Proceedings, 4th June 1881, No. 977.	531
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Proceedings.	4th Aug. 1881.	1,597 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Government, Public Works Department, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Collector of North Arcot.	Submitting for early orders of Government letter from Collector of North Arcot applying for *funds* for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in the District.	545

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Proceedings.	15th Aug. 1881.	1,747 ...	Government, Revenue Department, Collector of South Arcot, Government, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Requesting Government to sanction Rs. 7,075 for the *repair* of *Minor Irrigation Works* in South Arcot District, and desiring Collector to submit a *revised list* including in it only those *works* which demand immediate *repair*.	557

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