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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th September 1860.

No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1860, No. 4,129:

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SIR,

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3. Under rain-fed tanks, cultivation was made to a limited extent, in proportion to the quantity of water that remained in them; but some of the crops have entirely perished, whilst the others are languishing for want of water.

4. The dry lands have in some places been prepared for cultivation, and dry crops such as cholum and raggy, &c., have been raised under new and old wells.

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6. The price of grain is rising.

Submitted for the information of Government

(A true Copy and Extract.)

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1860, No. 1,649.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 4,129.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 11th
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Letter Rec: of Govt 19th Sept. 1860.
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Submitting for the information of Government Copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the prospects of the Season in his District.

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