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No. 101. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMEN.*

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See Proceedings of Board of Revenue December 14th 1854, No. 608, paragraph 13.

2. At the present time both these reasons have ceased to operate. The appointment of Superintendent of the East Coast Canal has been abolished, and the tolls are now again brought to account as Revenue; grants being made for the repair and extension of the Canal, as for other works.*

* *Order of June 23rd 1857, No. 1212, paragraph 2.*

3. Under these circumstances the Government are of opinion that the collection of the toll should be replaced under the charge of the Collector of Madras. The Board of Revenue will give orders as to the time of making the transfer, which should take place as early as may be conveniently practicable.

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

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