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No. 69. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

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Collector to Board, 9th December 1856, paragraph 3.

2. Such a course is proper enough as respects Tank Fisheries, Mango and Tamarind Topes, &c., where the produce is not realized till about the middle of the year, but is wholly unsuited to Rents in which, as in this of these Shells, the produce is obtainable all the year round. Mr. Shubrick may be right as to the practice in his District, but elsewhere it is different, and should be corrected in Chingleput.

3. The Board will, therefore, be good enough to call upon the Acting Collector for explanation of his predecessor's Statements, and will take care that for the future such leases shall be concluded before the commencement of the Fasli. The Board will also ascertain whether these leases are made annually or for longer terms; and if the former, they will consider whether the Order of 27th November* 1855 should not be applied to them.

* *No.* 1294, *Paragraphs 5 & 7.*

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