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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th August 1862.

No. 179. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1862, No. 5,026 :—

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SIR,

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2. Lord Canning's Minute excited the keenest hopes and the greatest satisfaction among all classes in this District. The news was, however, by many considered too good to be true; the conditions too liberal to be possible. Unfortunately a year has been allowed to elapse without affording any realization to these hopes, and those persons who had at once applied for lands and held capital in readiness to pay for them complain with reason that they have been subjected to loss and that the spirit of Lord Canning's Notification has not been followed. Many persons who have waited to see the result of the announcement and of the applications which followed it now hold back in doubt, so that I cannot say what extent of land it would be necessary to measure if the Native Community were re-assured on the subject.

3. I am aware that my individual opinion can be of little weight or interest to the Board, but I cannot refrain from expressing my concurrence in the feelings of disappointment which are now general, at the course taken by the Board and Government of Madras, in reference to this most important measure.

The Board resolve to submit the above letter for the information of Government. All instructions from the Board on the subject of the rules for the sale of waste have been framed in accordance with, and issued in pursuance of, the Orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1862, No. 1,727.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 2nd August 1862.

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Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, on the subject of the Survey Establishment that may be required for Surveying waste lands.

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