

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1863.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1863 :—
Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th May 1863,
No. 840.

(In Cons. 15th May 1863, No. 2,961.)

1. The Board observe that in paragraph 5 of the G. O. dated 10th May 1863, No. 1,036, Government decided that the distribution of the water should be left to the Company's Officers, and the Board conceive that they must carry the work to the same stage as do the Department Public Works in the Godavery and Kistna Districts, which stage the Board understand to be the gross provision for each village; the individual distribution being left to the Village Officers and Ryots.

2. As to the quantity to be supplied, the rule for the Revenue authorities is simply that a full crop must be produced to justify the levy of the full assessment. If the supply be insufficient, the crop will fail to a greater or less extent, and a proportionate remission must be made in the demand.

3. Local experience may eventually lead to the adoption of some standard quantity to meet the necessities of each class of soil and kind of cultivation, according to the season, and doubtless some information as to the required supply can be obtained even now on data derived from tank irrigation, but the Board do not believe that at present any rule can be laid down.

4. The papers will, however, be referred to the Collector of Kurnool for any remarks he may wish to offer. On paragraph 8 of Colonel Ludlow's letter the Board observe that in very many cases the channel must necessarily intersect the village, and will not stop at its boundary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

To J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1863, No. 1,213.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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