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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th January 1863.

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1863, No. 149:—

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 9th December 1862, No. 252.

SIR,

Communicated with Board's letter dated 15th October 1832.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1863, No. 128.

Before complying with this recommendation the Government would wish to know whether the Choultry is properly kept up by the Inamdar and frequented by travellers.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 140.

Submitting with the Board's opinion a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, on the subject of granting additional Inam lands for the Choultry at Itapulli, the income derivable from the original grant having fallen off consequent upon the revision of the assessment rates.

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With answer

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