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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1863.

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1863, No. 7,538:—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 29th October 1863, No. 238.

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No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1863, No. 2,238.

The Board will instruct the Collector accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 30*th November* 1863.
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No. 7,538.

From Board of Revenue 2d
June/64 C/1688

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of the Kistna District stating that there is no objection to the ferry at Bezwarah being rented out. № 2238.

The Bd will instruct
the Coll. accordingly
9th Decem
1863.

No. 149 & 150.

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