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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th June 1864.*

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1864.
Read the following letter from Reverend W. TAYLOR, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated Pursewaukum, 25th May 1864:—

SIR,

1. An official letter from you to the Government (number and date not noted) on Artesian Wells as published in a Newspaper, attracted my notice. It occurred to me to communicate in some way with the Board on the subject, and having been advised to do so officially I now address you.

2. It appears to me that after the Officers on Geological Survey have pointed out probable localities of Artesian springs, there would be still much uncertainty and much disappointment as to striking the precise spot. From experiments made by me some years since, during a great drought at Madras, I discovered such to be the case here.

3. Guided by some knowledge acquired in very early life, and by experiments, I found out a mode of fixing with certainty the spot on the surface beneath which (at about 25 feet average depth) a spring was usually opened up of pure fresh water constantly flowing.

4. I am willing to make this knowledge available, and if the Board choose to make it such, they will be pleased to point out to me what preliminary and probatory tests they would require, in order to be satisfied that I possess the faculty indicated.

5. The Honorable C. Pelly, I dare say, would be kindly pleased to elucidate the matter a little further for the Board's better satisfaction.

P. S.—On some accounts it may be expedient to address—

Mr. W. T. Munro, care of Reverend W. Taylor.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 27th April 1864, No. 726.

2. The Board suggest that Mr. Taylor be placed in communication with the Geological Survey Department and with the Department Public Works. The Board are not in a position to test the proposal in a satisfactory manner for the purpose immediately in view.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 1,003.

Miscellaneous. The Government are willing to afford Mr. Taylor an opportunity of proving the correctness of his system, and request that he will state whether such an arrangement as the Board of Revenue propose will be acceptable to him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Reverend W. Taylor.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Business Department

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dated 27th May 1864

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Secretary

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