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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th June 1864.

No. 326. Read the following letter from Reverend W. TAYLOR, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th June 1864 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt (of this morning) of your communication of 11th instant, No. 142.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of my letter of 25th ultimo, to the Revenue Board, I can have no objection to any arrangement that Board may propose, so far as I can conceive of its nature. If travelling be involved, to that I am accustomed; and after a few minor arrangements I could soon be ready: travelling expenses I presume would be allowed.

3. I should only be disposed to stipulate for unfettered action within certain limits, that is to say, if the Collector of a District or any one of his European Assistants should point out any locality or more than one where water desiderated, or if any authorized European on the Geological Survey should indicate promising spots, I would then ask for free action, without surveillance or control, until I could give in a definite result, to wit, *found* or *not found*.

4. On a spot being indicated by me the Department Public Works might proceed, simply allowing me to watch the process.

No. 327.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1864, No. 1,095.

Resolved that the Reverend Mr. Taylor be requested to communicate first with Mr. C. O. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey, and if he reports favourably on his principle and proposed *modus agendi* the Government will pass further orders on the subject of the letter above recorded.

(True extract.)

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

To Reverend W. Taylor.
„ the Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue department

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No 1095.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 25th June 1864.-

Read the following letter from Revd W. Taylor.-

Stating that he has no objection to any arrangement which the Board of Revenue may propose in respect to his proving the correctness of his system of sinking the Artesian wells.-

(Above entered 15th June 1864.-

Resolved that the Revd W. Taylor be requested to communicate to Government Geological Department, Office of the Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, such information as he may be able to furnish regarding the results of his experiments in sinking Artesian wells in the Madras Presidency, and that he be informed that the Government will be glad to receive any suggestions he may be able to offer regarding the best method of conducting such operations in this country.

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From Taylor Esqr.

Dated 15th June
Rec'd 16th " 1864.

Stating that he has no objection to any arrangement which the Board of Revenue may propose in respect to his proving the correctness of his system of sinking the Artesian wells.-

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For Orders

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He has both written & requested to communicate first with the Geological Survey Dept & if they report favorably on his principle & proposed modus operandi, he can then do what seems to do — I believe it is the proper Judge. WD JP

The bargain is altogether one sided — he asks to pay Mr Taylor expenses whether successful or not — I think we have enough provided we are foolish enough to employ him — but should be disposed to pay mileage & travelling allowance & all expenses of boring in each case.

WD

on the subject of the
letter above recorded.-

To
1417 Revd W. Taylor, Despd 27th June 1864
1418 by Supt of the Geological
Survey of India,
1411 — Bd of Revenue — Despd 27th June

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D/25th June/64.

From the Dep^y Insp^r Gen^l of
Irrigation D/12 July/64 No 1826

Reverend Mr
Taylor to communicate
with the Mr C. E. Oldham,
Deputy Supt of the Geo:
logical Survey respecting
his principle and proposed
modus agendi on
artesian wells.

No 326 & 327