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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th July 1864.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1864, No. 3,816.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 10th June 1864, No. 143:—

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2. I am anxious to commence some of the new works and repairs therein contained. The Godavery has begun to rise, so that in a few days I hope the Navigation Channels will be open, and that we may use them for the transport of material. One important road at this station, now in an unfinished state, could be very soon completed were the Budget sanctioned.

1. The Collector is at liberty to employ the Local Funds at his disposal in the manner approved by himself and the Superintending Engineer, without waiting for further sanction.

2. The Local Fund Budget is required by Government rather for information than for the exercise of any check on the action of the local officers, unless their proposals are manifestly objectionable.

3. Owing to the delay in the submission of the Budget this year in the revised form, valuable time will be lost if formal sanction is required for commencing work.

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1864, No. 1,245.

Local Funds.

The Government are willing on this occasion to relax the rules, but the Board's Proceedings are calculated to convey an erroneous idea of the Budget system and rules, which the Government intend to be strictly adhered to. The Collector's Budget appears to have been already three months in the Board's possession.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,816.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.
Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
" to All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Pro. of Bd. for July.

No. 1648.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st June 1864.

Despatched 23rd —

Received 24th —

Further C. No. 1961/64.

No. 3,816.

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Sent to the Collector 18th July 1864
in reply to the Bd's Proc. of 15th July
No. 1245

No. 257 & 258.

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