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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th August 1864.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1864, No. 4,674.

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2. As regards the working of the Budget system in the Local Fund Department, the Board believe that the intention and desire of Government is that all available funds shall be employed in the manner approved by the Superintending Engineer and District Officers, and that the Government do not profess to attempt to apportion the funds on the different works in the particular District to which the funds belong.

3. The Board submit that these conditions impose a materially different form on the Budget system in its application to Local and Imperial works respectively. In the latter the necessity of the work determines the provision of funds, while in the former the existence of funds determines the possibility of executing the work.

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No. 202.

Local Funds.

Order dated 4th March 1864, No. 392.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1864, No. 1,459.

Resolved that the attention of the Board of Revenue be called to Clause XIII of the Rules for the administration of the District Road Fund, with reference to paragraph 2 of these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, with 4 spare copies of the Government Order.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th July 1864.
Dep. 29th
Rec. 28th

No. 4,674.

Submitting the reasons why the District Local Fund Budgets for the current year will occupy further time and labor in their preparation prior to being submitted in an amended form.

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Govt. Wm. George
13th Augt. 64

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