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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2072 Press Mis.

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Dated 11—11— 1864.

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The work is chargeable to the District Road Funds.

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No. 136. ORDER THEREON 11th November 1864, No. 2,072.

Local Funds.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pro. 11th September No. 228-229.

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No. 2883.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st *November* 1864.

No. 7,146.

Submitting letter from the Collector af [Malabar requesting sanction for a further sum of Rupees 1270, to complete the construction of the Lock at the head of the canal joining the Ellatur backwater and the Kotiadi river.

No. 135 & 136.

11th November 1864.