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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1864, No. 7,162 :—

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3. The work completed amounts to from 200 to 250 pages of foolscap a month, and it does not appear that time has been wasted ; but the revised estimate for 600 Rupees was evidently far too low.

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No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1864, No. 2,081.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

Miscellaneous.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.

Rec: 17 June/64 Nos 222-223.
" 19 July " " 302-304.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st *November* 1864.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, and recommending that a further sum of 345 Rupees be sanctioned as requested for copying the late Guntoor records.

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Sanctioned &c

14th Novr 1864.

Nos 153 & 154.

W. Chas. Le Maistre Asst Secy to Govt
Civil Department
Fort St George