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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 221 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 5 - 2 - ~~19~~ 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February 1864.

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1864, No. 553:—

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No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1864, No. 221.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Frobt.

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No. 318.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23th January 1864.
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No. 553.
From B. of Rev 27 Jan 64.
& No 916

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Salem and directing him to try to find out wherein lies the cause of the delay in disposing certain notice regarding a Special Appeal Suit.

No 221. 6 Feby

W. Rickards Esq.

No 116 & 117.

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From Lt. Geo. C. to 6th Feby 1864. I. D. S.

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