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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1598 Press Mis.

195. 196

Dated 12-7-1865.

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No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1865, No. 3,680.

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3. His report, enclosed for the information of the Board, greatly advocates the work, and fully recognizes the necessity and importance of the repairs asked for.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 & 3.—Petition and Estimate.

The Collector's proposal will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government. He should have stated from what provision in his Local Fund Budget he proposes to meet the charge.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1865, No. 1,598.

Local Funds.

The grant of Rupees 1,200 from the Local Fund in aid of private contributions to the same amount for the repair of the Tank in question is sanctioned, on the condition that Mr. Stoddard's plan and estimate are approved by a superior Officer of the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,680.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

R A Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Petition and Estimate, to be returned.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot,
with original letter returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1865. Department

Proc: of Govt. for July

No. 1822

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st *July* 1865.

No 3,680.

Submitting for favorable consideration proposal of Collector of South Arcot that Government should contribute a moiety of estimated sum of Rupees 2,400 required for repair of certain tank in Yellavanasur Taluk.

With an order

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The grant of Rs 1200 from the Local Fund in aid of private contributions to the same amount for the repair of the Tank in question is sanctioned on the conditions that the plans and estimates be approved by the Superintending officers of the P.W.D.

12th July 65

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