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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1615 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 14-7-1865.

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No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1865, No. 3,758.

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No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1865, No. 1,615.

Land Revenue.

The Government sanction the relinquishment of the Pedda Alavalapadu Tank to the Ryots on the terms prescribed by the rules.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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R. A. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 29 June 1865 No. 611-612

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No. 1865

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5th July 1865.

No 3,758.

Written order

Submitting letter from Collector of Nellor explaining why Alavalopad tank was recom mended to be given up to Ryots.

No. 1615. 14 July

No. 1615

The Govt. sanction the relinquishment of Pedda Alavalapadu to the Ryots on the terms prescribed by the rules.—

14th July 65.

14th Read Board's Order 15 July

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