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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd August 1865.

No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1865, No. 4,913.

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Vide page 111 of the District Gazette for 1863.

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No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1865, No. 1,955.

Land Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Acting Secretary.

To J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Copy to W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with reference to their Order, dated 20th July 1865, No. 1,679.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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Awaiting further report regarding the ruined tanks, and mentioning the cases in which silted tanks may be handed over to Ryots for repair.

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