

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2245

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Dated

19-9-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
19th September 1865.*

No. 379. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Public Works Department:—

Communicating a letter from the Act-  
ing Superintending Engineer of the  
6th Division, reporting that Captain  
Hasted is requested to undertake  
the experiment of ascertaining what  
water is required to bring an acre of  
Paddy to maturity. (Here enter 14th Sept. 1865, No. 2,697.)

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1865, No. 2,245.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,697.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
14th September 1865.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting  
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 5th  
September 1865, No. 967 :—

SIR,

12th June.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,282, I have the honor to inform you that I have requested Captain Hasted to undertake the experiment of ascertaining what water is required to bring an acre of paddy to maturity, as he has some paddy land in his compound which he has rented with a view of keeping Pullers and strangers out of his compound; the experiment will have some chance of being fairly tried in Captain Hasted's compound, but elsewhere there is no chance of the experiment having a fair trial: the Executive Officers who were requested to report if they could undertake the experiment with any chance of arriving at a correct result, have reported their inability to do so. The fact is that in a District in which the only manure the fields receive is that brought down in deposit by the rivers, and where, as much of this deposit as possible is secured by letting far more water than is absolutely required for the cultivation into the fields, and by draining off the clear water when the deposit has settled, it is not to be expected that Mirasidars could be induced to allow the experiment to have a fair trial.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 2,697.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

Communicated to the Revenue Department,  
and the Consulting Engineer for the Madras  
Irrigation and Canal Company.  
(True Extract.)

*W. Stewart*  
Major, R. E.,

*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.  
„ Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.  
„ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

New = 1865. Old part  
= of 1845, which  
is 1859.  
Recordings of the Indian  
part in the 18th Oct.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
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Communicated to  
the Revenue Board.

19-22/11/65.

14. The Secretary General's Study Group

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-912<sup>nd</sup> Avenue / 660 A / 1893.

Communicating  
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day of Aug<sup>r</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
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Ms. B. 2. 6. 8. by the  
With an order