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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1865.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1865, No. 5,727.

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From J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Deputy Registrar General, for Register General, to B. A. BLAKE, Esq., District Registrar of Bellary, dated Madras, 21st August 1865, No. 592.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. A. BLAKE,
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No. 102.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1865, No. 2,417.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Abkarry.

The Government concur with the Board in the above opinion.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.
„ A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

No. 2417.

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W. H.
Exd. J. Wright.

14th Decr 1865

6th Octr/65.

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No. 2639.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 15th September 1865.

No. 5727.

Submitting for consideration letters from the Collectors of Bellary and Madras requesting orders as to the registry of Abkarry and Ferry contracts, and of the Arreck and Tully counterparts.

W. H. Alcock
Secretary - Bellary