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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1865, No. 378.

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2. The Board do not see why the preliminary operations for the classification of the fields according to quality of soil, and under their existing Revenue numbers, (which must be eventually exhibited in the Survey Registers,) and the experiments for ascertaining the productive powers of each class of soil, cannot be commenced in anticipation of the Survey; but if so commenced, the settlement work must after a while be suspended for a considerable period; for when the soils have been classed and the produce value tested, and money rates drawn out, no attempt to test them by actual application to the land, still less to propose the settlement of the assessment, can be usefully made until the field areas are supplied by the Survey Department.

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1865, No. 388.

Land Revenue.

Colonel Priestley will be requested to state when he will be able to commence a survey of the Government Talooks. Meanwhile experiments as to the productive powers of the different soils should be undertaken.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. •
„ the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R.D.

Copy to R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Rd. R. H. Lee.

