

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 904   | Press           |
|          | 38.39 | <del>Mis.</del> |
| Dated    | 3     | 5. 1865.        |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
3rd May 1865.*

No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1865 :—

Read Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd April 1865, No. 720.

1. The Board regret that the instructions conveyed in the 5th paragraph of their Proceedings, dated the 22nd December last, No. 8,200, should have drawn upon them the censure recorded in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Order.

2. The Board certainly had no intention, when making their remarks, to dispute the propriety of the Orders of Government requiring that experiments should be made by the Collectors to ascertain the productive power of the land. They therefore feel impelled, in justice to the responsible office which they hold, respectfully to explain the spirit in which their remarks were framed. The Board considered that the course prescribed by Government demanded personal and sustained attention from the Collectors and other European Officers of the Districts, and that unless this were accorded the required experiments would fail, as similar experiments had before failed, when made by the Revenue Officers, from want of this needful supervision on their part. They therefore thought it advisable, while calling on the Collectors to use their best endeavors to secure correct results, to indicate to them in what direction difficulty and disappointment were most to be apprehended. Their design was to excite in these officers a due sense of the difficulties and importance of the duty entrusted to them.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 904.

Land Revenue.

The Government accept the Board's explanation and regret that their intention was not more clearly expressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

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