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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 7 — 8 — ~~19~~ 1866

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th August 1866.

No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1866:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1866, No. 144.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd ultimo, No. 5,066, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the sum of 50,000 Rupees, to be spent upon works of irrigation in this District, so that sufficient employment may be given to the able-bodied of the poorer classes.

2. There are irrigation works in the Salem District which are unrepaired, owing to the estimated cost of restoration exceeding five years' average revenue, but which, if repaired, would yield a fair return for the expenditure. There are nearly two thousand of such irrigation works in this District, and I propose, in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the Division, to commence work at once, if the Government is pleased to sanction the above-mentioned amount. I shall take care that no work which is not capable of yielding an adequate return to Government is taken up, and I shall submit from time to time the description of works taken up, the amount which each will cost, and the return which each is likely to yield.

3. If sanction is accorded to the recommendation which I have now the honor to make, I have no doubt that with this and with the local funds works, which amount to about 50,000 Rupees, I shall be able to find sufficient employment for the poorer classes, who are able to work, for some months at least.

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1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board trust that the Collector has taken action on the G. O. of 25th July.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1866, No. 1,977.

Miscellaneous.

50,000 Rupees.

The Collector will act on the Order of 25th ultimo, No. 1,861, where the circumstances of the District render it expedient. The Government are prepared to expend the sum named by the Collector if necessary to provide labor for the able-bodied poor; but the repair of tanks is not to be undertaken except for that object.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Salem.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Relief Committee.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 6th
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Submitting for sanction
application of Collector of Salem
for a sum of Rupees 50,000 for
expenditure on irrigation
works.

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With order