M.R.O. 14—5,450—22-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2286 Press ~~Mis.~~

814-815

Dated 30-8- 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th August 1866.

No. 814. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1866, No. 5,714.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 12th July 1866, No. 244 :—

1. In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 4,065, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I am of opinion, that no water tax should for a year, at least, be charged for the water supplied for domestic purposes, from the Kistna to the town of Masulipatam.

Proceedings of Government, dated 6th June 1866, No. 1,781.
Proceedings of Government, dated 11th June 1866, No. 1,404.

2. The Towns Improvement Act has just been introduced, for carrying out of which Rupees 15,000 has annually to be raised from the Town's people.

3. The water too cannot be looked on as a luxury, which its consumers may enjoy, if they choose to pay for it. It is a positive necessity, which cannot be foregone, for it only supplies the place of the good well water, which was thoroughly spoilt during the frightful cyclone of November 1864.

4. I trust, however, after the resources of the town are better known, that the Municipality will be able with ease to pay annually for the river-water artificially supplied, a fixed sum at a certain rate, on the cubical amount of water received.

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1. Submitted to Government with reference to the Order, dated 11th June 1866, No. 1,404.

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Acting Collector, the Board concur with him in considering it advisable to postpone any charge for the water for the present.

No. 815. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1866, No. 2,286.

Local Funds, No. 23.
Civil Works.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government sanction the gratuitous supply of water for one year from the Kistna to the Town of Masulipatam for domestic purposes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

the more I think, for both the levy of the water tax & gas & the introduction of the municipal calendar will be brought sooner & more expeditiously as they are estimated as likely to yield some 15000 ℔.

23 Aug.

Pro 11th June 1866 No. 2366-7.

No. 2286.

Under the circum-
stances represented, the
Govt. sanction the ex-
tentions supply of water for one
year from the Kistna to the
town of Masulipatam for
domestic purposes.

To
the Bd of Rev
21 a & P.T.S. 30 August 66

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No 2661.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 15th August 1866.

Rec'd 20th

No. 5,714.

Submitting letter from Acting Collector of Kistna district and concurring with Collector in considering it advisable to postpone for present any charge for water supplied to Town of Masulipatam from Kistna for domestic purposes.

J. H. Cole
No 2286-30 Augt
With a/c order