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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1866.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1866, No. 8,429.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 15th November 1866, No. 289:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th October 1866, No. 7,710, I have the honor to state that I have made the necessary arrangements for the levy of the Road Cess on all lands held on Ryotwary tenure in this district, and have also prepared a notification respecting lands held on other tenures, as directed in paragraph 5 of the aforesaid Proceedings. Copies of the latter are being printed, and, when ready, will be distributed to all Inámdars, Shrotriémdars, Poligars, and other descriptions of landholders concerned. The notification will appear also in the next issue of the District Gazette.

2. With regard to the preparation of a scheme for the employment of the proceeds expected to be realized by this cess, I am at present unable to prepare such a scheme, because I am in great doubt as to how much these proceeds are likely to amount to during the current Fusly.

3. Under the direction contained in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, the cess for the current Fusly year, with the exception of the portion appertaining to the two instalments for November and December, which will have lapsed before the Act comes into operation, has to be collected during the six months from January to June 1867; but, as in the case of lands held on any tenure other than Ryotwary, the Act gives such landholders six months, from the date of requisition, to furnish the lists required by Section 7, and provides, in the event of their failing to do so, for the Collector fixing the annual rent value a month after the expiration of that period, no collection can be made from these landholders this year, until the month of June next, at the earliest.

4. I have the honor, therefore, to draw the attention of the Board to this point, and to request their instructions as to how and when this cess is to be collected during the current Fusly from Inámdars, Shrotriémdars, &c., in this district.

5. I beg to add that the amount expected to be realized from these landholders, in the District of Tanjore, exceeds that likely to be collected from lands held on Ryotwary tenure, and that the preparation of my scheme, for the employment of the realized proceeds, must, therefore, await the Board's orders on this subject.

1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.
2. The question will arise in every district in which the Act is applied.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1866, No. 3,299.

Land Revenue.

1. The difficulty which the Collector of Tanjore brings forward could not be avoided at the outset, without delaying the introduction of the Act for six months, but it need not again occur, as under Section 7 the Collector can make his requisitions six months before the expiration of each triennial period.

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2. The Landholders referred to will have to pay the cess from the date fixed by Government, viz., 1st January 1867, but of course in arrears for the first six months (except probably in cases of composition under Section 18), and the Collector should regulate his demand accordingly, under Section 15.

3. To obviate this inconvenience in any district to which it may be inexpedient to apply the Act before the commencement of next Fusly, the Government will be prepared, on the Board's application, to notify at once that the Act will be introduced on the 1st July next, and Collectors can issue their requisitions without delay.

4. The Board should not have forwarded the papers without an expression of their own opinion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt 6th Dec 1866
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I think better clear
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is. They should have stated
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