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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3361 — Press ~~Mis.~~

206. 207

Dated 13 — 12 — 1866.

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No. 206. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1866, No. 8,536.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 16th October 1866, No. 252:—

1. In regard to the leasing of ferries in this district, I beg to point out, for the consideration of the Board, a difficulty which besets the renters, and which has, I believe, already attracted the attention of Government elsewhere.

2. Parties other than the renters frequently ply their own boats, and cross other persons for hire, over the rented ferries. The Indian Penal Code does not, so far as I can see, provide any remedy for what certainly is a grievance; nay, a crime.

3. There certainly ought to be some enactment declaring, first, that the right of renting out all ferries is vested in Government; that the limits of any ferry are for a certain distance above and below the points from which the boats usually ply on either side the river or estuary; and that any person, other than the renter or people authorized by him, plying a boat and crossing, either with or without hire, passengers within these limits, shall be liable to a certain penalty.

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1. The Board observe that the Draft Act for the regulation of ferries and inland water traffic generally, was transferred to the Legislative Department by Government Order, dated 18th October 1865, No. 2,533, Revenue Department. The Board are not aware what further steps have been taken in the matter.

2. The Collector's letter will be submitted to Government.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1866, No. 3,361.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 4313.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated 27th November 1866.

Dep Sec to Govt
Rev Dept

No. 8,536.

Submitting letter from Collector of Godavery district, and observing that Draft Act, for regulating ferries and inland water traffic generally, was transferred to Legislative Department by G. O. dated 18th October 1865 No 2533 R. D.

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