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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th December 1866.

No. 298. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Uddoohungy, 3rd December 1866, No. 201 :—

1. I have the honor to request the instructions of Government on the following subject.

2. A considerable sum accrues to the Local Fund, in the Godavery District, from the renting of grass on the channel, &c., banks. In the third range this source of revenue had been much neglected till Mr. Rundall took charge, but even now the ryots are unwilling to take up the lease, because their cattle are able to trespass, and procure their feeding free.

3. The revenue in the second range last year from this head amounted to Rupees 6,000 ; in the third, a much larger tract, it only amounted to Rupees 2,000, but Mr. Rundall hopes this year to increase it to 3,000 Rupees.

4. To prevent this trespassing Mr. Rundall entertained a small establishment of watchers to catch and pound cattle thus found, forwarding to me an estimate for sanction from Repair Funds. As the proceeds of the sale of grass go to the benefit of the Local Fund, I referred him to the Collector for payment of these charges ; but Mr. Fraser has refused to admit them.

5. I beg that the Government will be pleased to decide which Fund is liable to this charge.

Referred to the Revenue Department. The charge is clearly a Local Fund one.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13*th December* 1866.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1866, No. 3407.

Land Revenue.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, who will ascertain the Collector's reasons for objecting to the charge, which seems perfectly legitimate.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Requests sanction of Government for the annual establishment for collecting revenue and renting the grass on the Channel Sea banks in the 3d Range Goicanery District.

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