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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1360	Press ~~Mis.~~
363-64. Dated	15-5-	1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1868.

No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1868, No. 3,395.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Camp at Battalagundu, Dindigul talook, 20th April 1868, No. 98 :—

1. With reference to the Board's endorsement on the Proceedings of Government, under date the 1st instant, No. 851, I have the honor to state, that on looking into the revised estimates for the Manjalur and Vencatadrycotta bridges, I observed that the increase in the amount of the estimates was so great, that I considered it my duty to examine the original estimates and all the correspondence that had taken place regarding the above works. Being then on circuit, I called for those records from my head-quarters, Madura, and on the perusal of them, I required certain additional information from the Deputy Tahsildar of Nelacotta, in whose division both of the works are situated.

2. Having thus referred to the former records on the subject, and obtained the necessary information, I was satisfied that the original estimates for the bridges in question had been prepared in a very loose and imperfect manner, and that, consequently, the revised estimates were absolutely necessary, and I accordingly submitted them for the Board's sanction.

3. My letter to the Board was, however, unfortunately mislaid, and remained unnoticed for nearly a month. This circumstance, and the intervention of the Christmas holidays, caused the delay in the submission of the estimates.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 1st April 1868, No. 851.

No. 364. Order thereon, 15th May 1868, No. 1,360.

Miscellaneous.

The Government accept the Collector's explanation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th May 1868.

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No. 8,395.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Madura explaining delay in the submission of estimates for the Manjalar and Vencatodricottah bridges.

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