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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*28th September* 1868.

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Tinnevelly, 5th September 1868, No. 360 :—

1. As requested, I have the honor to report on petition received with Government Proceedings No. 1,478, dated 27th May 1868.

2. The author of the petition deposes before me, that he had been told by two Pullers that they only got six pies a day at Strivycuntam ; but that, that is not his grievance, which is that his two gardeners had been called on to assist in clearing the camping ground at Kytar on the occasion of troops marching through, and that the mamoty of one of them had been detained or mislaid.

3. On enquiring into this matter, the Moonsiff and Curnam depose, that the complainant has no garden within ten miles of Kytar, and that his gardeners were not called on to work on the camping ground; but that a certain quota of village labor was furnished by witness' village for clearing up the camping ground at Kytar last year, this labor was paid for at the rate of six pies a day..

4. The labor required to clear the camping ground was trifling, but there is no reason why full hire should not have been paid ; the Sub-Magistrate has been directed to see this done in future.

5. On enquiring into the Strivycuntam case, only one of the Pullers alleged to have been under-paid was forthcoming, the other not being known in the village ; the one who appeared states that he only worked for two days and a half on the channel, and received five annas for his labor, besides food, firing, and cooking utensils gratis.

6. The head sluice and channel at Strivycuntam (Pudukudi) were completed some time ago, but as we have had but one fresh this season, the channel has only carried water once, and then it gave the large Kadamba tank a month's supply in the course of eighteen hours. As it stands the work will only be useful in freshes till the anicut is built, but after that the channel will always hold water.

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No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1868, No. 2,487.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To.
The Secy to Govern-
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Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th Septr
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