

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	906	Press ~~Mis.~~
¹²⁶⁻²⁷ Dated	6-4-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1868.*

No. 126. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th February 1868, No. 1,408 :—

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that a reference has been made to all Collectors on the subject of charging for water by volume, as required in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, dated 9th July 1867, No. 1,525, and that the Board find that, as observed by the Government of India, the system of charging for water on this system is wholly unknown in the Madras Presidency equally as regards public and private irrigation works.

2. Under the present system of revenue administration in this Presidency, the system under notice is impracticable, and its introduction might raise legal questions of considerable difficulty, and create other embarrassments. The present system is simple ; involves no measurements or interference with the cultivators ; and is acceptable to the landholders themselves.

No. 127.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1868, No. 906.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, as requested by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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NAVY BOARD OFFICE,
27th March 1868.

W. Allen
Secretary.