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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2425.	Press
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Dated	26 th August	1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1869.*

No. 394. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 17th August 1869, No. 174.

I HAVE the pleasure to submit to the Board copy of a report received by me from the range officer in reply to my call on that officer for information regarding the supply of water received in all the tanks fed by the channels dependent on the Ponnear Anicut near Trikkalore.

2. The fresh spoken of has lasted up to this date, and still continues finding its way into the sea, and several tanks have burst by the overflow of water.

3 The fresh is almost unprecedented at this season in point of its duration, and will prove an incalculable blessing to the country.

4. I have further to report that the freshes in the Coleroon to the south have been equally propitious, and that all tanks and reservoirs depending on the irrigation channels have received a supply of from four to six months; this renders the prospects of the coming season most cheering.

5. Unfortunately the rains and freshes were late, so that a greater part of the Cumboo had perished beforehand, but all anticipations of scarcity of water for cattle and people, and the previous threatening prospects for the wet land cultivation, have now entirely ceased; and I am sanguine that the results of the next year's harvest will be in striking contrast with the past two seasons.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1869, No. 2,425.

Irrigation, No. 2.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 6,305.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st August 1869.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. C. F. BARNARD, Esq., Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Periasavalay, 16th August 1869, No. 88.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, No. 148, I have the honor to inform that the fresh in the Ponnar river reached the anicut on the 31st ultimo, and still continues. All the tanks under the Pomboy, and more than half of those under the Ragaviem and Malataur Channels received a full supply up to yesterday; the depth of water on the flooring of the various head sluices, ranging during this fresh from two to five feet; the water in the Pomboy Channel reaching the Pomboy river. The shutters in the anicut were closed until 7 o'clock on Saturday night, the 7th instant.

2. Further particulars, with copy of Register, will be forwarded in a few days.
(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

G. Grose
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.
with an enclosure.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated August, 26th.

G. O. 26th August 1869, No. 2,425.

AUGUST.
Nos. 631-835.

Freshes in South Arcot.—Report of the Collector on the supply of water received by several tanks, and on the progress of the season, recorded.

