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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1869.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1869, No. 6,271 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 2nd August 1869, No. 991.

With reference to the Circular Order, quoted in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,482, dated 22nd June 1869, I beg respectfully to submit that I have not overlooked the instructions contained therein. I have not exceeded the year's receipts, nor have I exceeded the aggregate of my own allotments out of those receipts. On the contrary, I have saved Rupees 5,258 out of those allotments, and have, out of those savings, aided the Public Works Department with Rupees 5,004 to meet their excesses.

2. It was out of these savings only that I expended the small sum of Rupees 254 on keeping open a road and saving platform boats from ruin, and as these savings were of the nature of a reserve, I thought I was justified in spending them; but if I was not, I still trust the Board will not think I have erred in taking that slight responsibility on me on the public interests.

3. The Public Works excess was of a different nature: it was not simply in excess of individual allotments, but largely in excess of the aggregate of all their allotments; and it was only the accident of large unexpected receipts and still larger revenue savings that rescued them from being in excess of the year's receipts.

The Collector's explanation is perfectly satisfactory.

No. 107. Order thereon, 6th September 1869, No. 2,517.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Civil Works.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. E. Bantleman.

P.C. 13 July/69 Nos. 2678
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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST AUGUST 1869, No. 6,271.

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Road Fund Budget—of South Canara District, for 1868-69,—Collector's explanation regarding expenditure incurred by Revenue Department in excess of allotments provided for certain items in, considered satisfactory.

Nos. 105-107

From Superintendent of Police,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE.

Sir,

Received 23rd August 1869