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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 545 Press Misc.

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Dated 6th March 1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department;*
*6th March* 1869.

No. 166. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1869:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 25th February 1869, No. 67.

1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, reporting on the scarcity of drinking water in certain parts of the Palany Talook, which he has inspected. Under the circumstances therein mentioned, I consider that a grant of 500 Rupees is not more than sufficient for improving the wells.

2. I have, therefore, after consulting the Superintending Engineer, placed that sum at the disposal of the Acting Sub-Collector. I enclose a copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter for the information of the Board.

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The Board approve of the grant of Rupees 500 for improving wells for drinking purposes; but as the Road Fund has, in fact, no reserve or available means, they resolve to request Government to make a special grant of this amount from the Imperial Treasury, and to authorize the Acting Sub-Collector to incur any further expense that may be emergently needed for the same purpose.

2. The Board expect to receive fuller information, as soon as possible, regarding the tract mentioned in paragraph 2 of Mr. Bliss's letter; meanwhile, the Acting Collector will have learned from the Board's Proceedings of this date, that such remissions as are required will be freely sanctioned, on cause being shewn, and will regulate the collections accordingly.

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No. 167. Order thereon, 6th March 1869, No. 595.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector and Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, and set forth by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Acting Collector of that District to expend any sum not in excess of Rupees 2,000 in granting assistance towards the sinking of wells in such parts of his District as this aid may appear to be absolutely necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of (1869) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 69.

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Read

G. O., 6th March 1869, No. 595.

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*Wells in Madura District.*—Collector authorized to expend Rupees 2,000 in granting assistance towards sinking them.