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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1049	Press ~~Mis.~~
78-79 Dated	13-7-	No. 1820

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1870.

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 12th May 1870, No. 167.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board that on submitting, as usual, a number of bills for works executed by the Revenue Department from Local Funds for the countersignature of the Superintending Engineer, that officer returned them to me with the remark that the bills should be disposed of under paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 1,835, dated 29th June 1869, by the certificate of an officer of the Revenue Department.

2. The G. O. referred to not having been received in this office, a copy was applied for and received from the Superintending Engineer, and I find from it that the subject was referred to the Board with a request that they would submit a few brief rules. As the Public Works officers refuse to grant certificates in consequence of the Order of Government, I have the honour to request instructions as to whether the bills in question can be submitted to the Board with the signatures of the division officers.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Superintending Engineer has evidently misunderstood the meaning of Government Order, 29th June 1869, No. 1,835, paragraph 2, of which was meant to provide an *additional* precaution to that already afforded by requiring the countersignature of the Superintending Engineer to bills.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1870, No. 1,049.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Accounts.

THE Board's view of paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 29th June 1869, No. 1,835, is correct, and the rules submitted by the Board not having been as yet passed, the existing practice must be followed. The necessary instructions will be given to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 1049

Proceedings of the Madras Government
(under date the 13th July 1870

Read the following proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting, with remark for Order, Copy of a letter from Collector of Malabar requesting instructions whether Bills for works executed by Revenue Dept.t from Local Fund Works, can be submitted with the signatures of Division Officers Public Works Department

(R. E. 13th June 1870)

The Board's view of para 2 of the order of Government dated 29th June 1869 No 1835 is correct and the rules submitted by the Board not having been as yet passed, the existing practice must be followed. The necessary instructions will be given to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division by the Public Works Department.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 13th.

Recd.

Read.

G. O., 13th July 1870, No. 1,049.

JULY.
Nos. 78-79.

Bills for works executed by Revenue Department from Local Funds.—Board's Proceedings regarding the requirement of the Superintending Engineer's countersignature to these documents, with orders thereon.