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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1870.

No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1870, No. 5,593 :—

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1870, No. 133.

UNDER the Orders of Government, No. 77, of 19th January 1865, Revenue Department, the Collector of Malabar advanced in March 1865 Rupees 5,000 to the inhabitants of Tanoor to re-build their houses destroyed by fire, and this sum was re-payable in five equal annual instalments.

2. In letter, No. 2,832, of 8th October 1866, the Treasury officer, in reply to a reference from this Office, intimated that the advance would be recovered by four annual instalments, commencing from January 1867; but up to 31st March 1870 only Rupees 1,606-12-0 have been recovered, thus Rupees 3,393-4-0 are still outstanding. The Collector on a late reference states that it has been found difficult to recover the balance according to the instalments, owing to the indigent circumstance of the inhabitants of Tanoor, but that he directed the Deputy-Collectors in June last to adopt stringent measures to effect this. The advances should ere this have been recovered in full, but as this has not been done, I report the circumstances for the consideration and orders of Government.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their observations, with reference to the Government Order, under date 19th January 1865, No. 77.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
8th August 1870. *Acting Secretary to Government.*

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Malabar who is requested to take prompt measures for the early recovery or adjustment of the long outstanding advance in question.

2. There ought to be no difficulty in effecting these recoveries, if the original conditions proposed by Mr. Ballard have been observed. The Board wish to know, if security was taken, and also the number of persons who have not paid up, and the present condition of each.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1870, No. 1,474.

Miscellaneous. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1870, No. 5,593.

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No. 5,593.

Advances,—amounting to Rupees 5,000, granted to inhabitants of Tanur in Malabar District in March 1865, to re-build their houses destroyed by fire,—Collector requested to take prompt measures for early recovery or adjustment of balance of, and requested to state whether security was taken from these parties, and also number of persons who have not paid up and present condition of each.