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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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

No. 258. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1870, No. 6,879:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vytry, 11th November 1870, No. 382.

With reference to Government Order, 24th August 1869, No. 2,409, sanctioning the experiment, by Mr. Thomas, of the McIvor silting-process in the reclamation of a back-water swamp, and directing a report to be made, I have the honour to inform you that I learn that a sum of 375 Rupees was expended by Mr. Thomas, but no notes of the operations have been left by him. The spot is twenty-five miles distant from Calicut within the sub-division, and I have not yet had an opportunity of visiting it. Considering that a work of this kind requires continual supervision during the working season, which is the middle of the monsoon, I should hesitate to undertake the experiment so far from head-quarters, even if I possessed the special knowledge necessary to ensure the process being fairly tried.

2. The Sub-Collector is of opinion that the present plan is faulty, but thinks that a modification of it might prove successful.

3. I will report further on the subject in time to admit of operations being resumed, if thought desirable, before the commencement of next monsoon, and, in the mean time, I hope to have the benefit of Colonel Farewell's opinion of the matter, as he is just about to visit Pyoly, close to which the place is situated, on a tour of inspection.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 24th August 1869, No. 2,409.

2. The Board await the Collector's further report.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1870, No. 2,013.

Miscellaneous.

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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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH NOVEMBER 1870, No. 6,879.

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Back-water swamp—in Malabar District,—
Letter from Collector furnishing certain infor-
mation regarding experimental reclamation of
certain, by silting process, submitted to Govern-
ment.—Further report on this subject, await-
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