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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1871.*

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1871, No. 2,378:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kacheri Dindi, 12th May 1871, No. 1,389.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 15th March 1871, No. 1,132, I have the honour to state that I regret the mistake which has delayed the earlier despatch of the matter in consequence of a misapprehension in regard to the particular letter of Dr. Day referred to.

2. In paragraph 8 of the report Dr. Day states that the accounts of Fish-rent furnished to him by the Bezwada Tahsildar and the Department of Public Works and Mr. McQuhae do not correspond with each other, the latter making it appear that Rs. 75 alone were realized from 1271 to 1277, whereas according to the Tahsildar's and Public Works Accounts Rs. 959-14-0 were realized. Detailed accounts have been called for from the Tahsildar of Bezwada and compared with the monthly Accounts Current. This examination shows that Rs. 250 were realized by the Tahsildar in 1861-62, and that a sum of Rs. 557-6-6 was paid by the Department of Public Works in the years 1866, 1867, and 1868. The amount said to have been paid into the treasury is less than what is given by Dr. Day in paragraph 8 of his report by Rs. 152-7-6. It is not possible to trace out the mistake unless rangewar particulars be obtained, as the payments made by the Department of Public Works were all credited to Department of Public Works, with the exception of Rs. 283-15-0, paid into the treasury from February 1868 to November. This was done under orders of the Accountant-General contained in one of his Result Statements. I have, however, addressed the Superintending Engineer in view to the difference of Rs. 152-7-6 being cleared up if possible, as the Revenue Department have no cognizance of the moneys recovered by the Department of Public Works and paid into the treasury to their own credit.

3. The information contained in Mr. McQuhae's statement alluded to by Dr. Day was probably made in a demi-official communication, as I can find no trace of it in the records. I presume when the information was wanted an approximate estimate was furnished. A statement showing the amounts collected in each month of the period, together with an abstract, accompanies this letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the sums collected on account of Fish-rent in Bezwada Talook.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 19th September 1870, No. 1,471.

2. The Board share in the regret expressed by the Collector at the delay that has occurred in this matter owing to a variety of misapprehensions.

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No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1871, No. 1,104.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Fisheries at Bannada in Kistna District.
—Explanation of the Collector regarding discrepancies, commented on by Mr. Day in connection with the amount of their rents, communicated to Public Works Department.