

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1871.*

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
15th September 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, to the Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 9th September
1871.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the
1st instant, requesting my opinion whether any revision of the written statement,
originally filed on behalf of Government in the Palur water case, is required with
reference to recent decisions.

2. As I understand, the present position of affairs is that the suit has been
remanded by the Civil Court to the Principal Sudder Ameen for retrial, and that
Judge has accordingly framed fresh issues. Any amendment of the pleadings
should have been made before the fresh issues were settled, and the Court would
probably now refuse to allow an amendment, as it might necessitate an alteration
of the issues. But if an amendment of the written statement were possible, I do
not think it would be necessary or desirable at this stage of the proceedings. The
answer, as it stands, completely traverses the whole of the plaintiff's case, and leaves
it open to assert the rights of Government in the regulation of irrigation-works to
the fullest extent, and it contains no statement of law conflicting with recent
decisions. I am therefore for any revision.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order No. 1,457,
dated 25th August 1871, Revenue Department.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 1,638.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of
South Arcot.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Letter from Govt.
Reader stating that
no revision is required
of Matthew Statawatt
originally filed on behalf
of Govt. in the Pader Pater
Case, as both the Govt. &
submitted to govern-
ment. No. 1638
Ground & the Govt. of
S. and C. L. P. 24 Sept 11.

4. To the College of South India at No. 2804
14. The Board of Revenue.

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