been recovered by sale or otherwise.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

H E Jacomb

For Chief Secy to Govt

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16*th* November 1871.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1871, No. 4,618 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1871, No. 252.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1871, No. 3,141, in which mention is made of the despatch of three Norton's Tube Wells as requested by the late Acting Collector, the results of which are not known, I have the honour to make the following remarks :—

2. When the nature of the Tube Wells used in Abyssinia was published, I consulted the Superintending Engineer as to whether such wells would be of any use in this district. He replied that he thought they would not, but wished for one to try; in consequence of which I applied for one, which was set up by Mr. Sullivan in some land adjoining the bed of the Coimbatore tank in the month of November last year. One length, about 12 feet, was driven half way, and water was obtained; but it was left for future observation as to whether, when the tank dried, water would be still obtainable. The fact, however, is that the silt overlies solid rock, and further driving would be impossible. On examining this pump the top was found to be broken, and as the handle works through the top rim, the pump is useless and cannot be repaired here. Such pumps are of no practical use or value in this district and I see no object in making further experiments.

3. I request instructions for the return of the said pumps.

The pump had better be returned to the Public Works Stores for repair, unless it can be mended on the spot and disposed of at the price specified in paragraph 6, Board's Proceedings, 27th July 1871, No. 3,141.

No. 140. Order thereon, 16th November 1871, No. 1,943.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Norton's tube wells—supplied to Coimbatore District,—One of pumps of, which is reported to be broken, directed to be returned to P. W. Stores for repair, unless it can be mended on spot and disposed of.

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