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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Vizagapatam
26th June 1872

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By the Chief Secretary to
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Ed Draftsman

Revenue 1872 Sept.
№ 2274

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th July — 1872.
Despatched 6 " — "
Received 8th " — "

№ 1080 - 19th July 1872.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks a report from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam on the progress of Relief works in that District during the month of May 1872 & requesting sanction for the transfer of funds therein proposed.

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3	To	the Collector of Vizagapatam	Des 25th July/72.
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5	"	Financial Deptt	— "
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№ 1080 19th July.

No 139 - 140

Revenue is entrusted for sanction to this Govt proceedings of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 19th instant No 1080 forwarding a report from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam on the progress of Relief works in that District during the month of May 1872 and requesting sanction for the transfer of funds therein proposed.

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