Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26*th November* 1872.

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th November 1872, No. 2,169 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Guntur, 3rd October 1872, No. 2,510 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 1,546, dated 9th August 1872, I have the honour to report that I have communicated to the Rajah of Venkatagiri the orders of Government regarding the village of Swarna. Translation of his reply is enclosed, from which the Board will observe that the Rajah is unwilling to accept the offer of Government.

2. The Zemindar states that the usual water-supply to his tank has been obstructed by the new channel. This would not appear to be a fact. No injury has been done to the tank, as Colonel Winscom has reported to the contrary in his letter quoted in Board's Proceedings No. 417 of 20th January 1868.

Enclosure No. 1.—Translation of a letter.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G. O., 26th July 1872, No. 1,123A, Revenue Department.

2. It is to be regretted that the Zemindar has not thought fit to accept the offer of Government.

3. It is quite clear that instead of the Zemindar's water-supply having been intercepted by the Government canal, it has been greatly improved. The increase in revenue since the opening of the anicut-channels proves this. The Collector will see that water-rate is charged where it is fairly due.

No. 196. Order thereon, 26th November 1872, No. 1,619.

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue will consider whether, with reference to the desirability of securing the village, negotiations should not be re-opened. The Zemindar might be asked what sum he is prepared to accept as he deems the offer made to him by the Collector insufficient.

2. The Zemindar has used the plural pronoun in speaking of himself ; but ' we' and ' our' are inappropriate in the translation *into English*, and should be discarded in future.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

26th Nov. /72.

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It is for the Bd. of Revenue to consider whether under all the circumstances of the case, & especially to the alleged persistent & improved cultivation, it is to our interest to interfere over the village at a cost higher than that which we have offered. If the Bd. of Revenue think it worth while, I will ask the

Rept what seem to be Proposed Decree

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Village of Swarna belonging to Venkatagiri Zemindari, and situated in Kistna District. —Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting that Rajah is unwilling to accept offer of Government to reduce his annual Peishcush by 8,000 Rupees in consideration of his relinquishment of — to Government, submitted to Government.

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