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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th May 1872.*

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No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1872, No. 744.

Miscellaneous.

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6. The Government resolve further to notify that promotion in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts will, in future, be influenced by knowledge or otherwise of the Ooriya language among competing claims.

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8. Paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
- „ the Director of Public Instruction.
- „ the Educational Department.
- „ the Public Works Department.
- „ the Committee for the Examination of Assistants.

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J. Grole
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To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

- „ Collector of Ganjam.
- „ Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ Superintendent of Government Farms, with copy of G. O.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1165.

From

Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th March 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

I do not think the 11th March
proposed about Oorya can be
acted upon. A knowledge
of the language is needed
by more than the concerned
Officers - and he could not
write every one's name. It is
not I believe a written law.
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Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS, 27th MARCH 1872, No. 505.

20/4/1872

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MARCH.

No. 505.

Rushkulya Irrigation Project—in Ganjam District.—Collector requested to state when he will submit his Report on financial aspect of, and Superintendent of Government Farms desired to visit the District with a view to the Establishment of a model Farm there. Information requested from Director of Revenue Settlement as to when the new Settlement can be introduced into Ganjam. Grant of a special allowance to all Officers in the District who acquire a colloquial knowledge of Oriya, suggested to Government.

20/4/1872-8/2/1872

As to classifying the ^{Wile} side Paddy land as Dry, the Govt have omitted to state whether there is to be any concurrent reduction in the assessment. In accordance with the present system of assessment, such lands should undoubtedly be classed as Dry, but it is questionable whether the arrangements made meet the Government's object. For in such a season as the present & the assessment as the ^{dry} wet or dry. could not be ch.

be used for passing in its collaterally - as we do for other lands for crops - if Examiners can be found. And he might add that the person has a knowledge of Orissa will find a line and a claim to be maintained in the District. In the matter however, as it is a question of law, it should certainly be known Orissa.

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to the encouragement of a
knowledge of the Oriya language
is very vague & evasive. I
think we should express our
surprise at their coming up
with so crude a proposition.
Oriya is a written language.
There are now a good many
printed books in it and
where there is nothing to
prevent an officer having
the District papers acquiring
a fair knowledge of it. Perhaps
the best place would be to
appoint ^{every} Assistant in
Ganjam to pass in Oriya
as one of the languages for
the Assistant's examination.

18/10/1872-8/10/1872

There might be a difficulty about
summaries but there are no important
important to summarize and
I have no doubt that the
would aid in the matter of
starting. I should be glad
if the Chief Secretary would
take the subject over with him
and then bring it up to Council.

There is I believe no parity
of native officials acquainted
with Coriya. They are mostly
from Ilanga but they speak
Coriya as a second language.

In regard to the position of
I have nothing to add to the
minutes.

18 April 72

Mr

Revenue Dept.

20/7/1872

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Gobt. of Madras
REVENUE.

To
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&c., &c.,

Dated May 8th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 8th May 1872, No. 744.

MAY.
Nos. 77-78.

Oriya language.—Proposal of the Board
Revenue to grant special allowances to all officers
in Ganjam District who acquire a sound colloquial
knowledge of it, with orders thereon.

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- 14. B. of Rev Des 9 May 1872
- 5. Commr for U.C.S. Examination
- 7. Director of Pub. Instrs
- 5. Educational Dept
- 21. Pub. Works Dept
- 1. Committee for the Luv
7 appointed

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