

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*

*21st June 1872.*

No. 198. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1872, No. 990:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 15th May 1872, No. 580.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 5th February 1872, No. 235, communicated with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,077, I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Board, that as in this district the Wurgdars (the assessment of whose lands were assigned to religious institutions) themselves pay the local cesses direct to Government there appears to be no necessity for increasing to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. the margin of 10 per cent. allowed to cover cost of collection and risk of season.

THE Trustees of Pagodas, to whom the revenue of certain wurgs has been assigned in South Canara, seem to answer to the definition of "land-holder" in Madras Act IV. of 1871, and if so, the land cess *must* be paid to Government *by them*, and half of it recovered *by them* from the Wurgdars.

2. The Collector will explain how the payment of the land cess by the Wurgdars direct to Government is consistent with the law.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1872, No. 951.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board will submit the Collector's reply to Government when received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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Land Cess on certain towns—in South  
Canara District which have been assigned to  
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W. H. D. S.  
Dep. Secy. to Govt.

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