Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1872.

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1872, No. 1,953:—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 4th September 1872, No. 2,289:—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 4,522, dated 13th December 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the Officiating Superintending Engineer (Mr. Smith) and myself consider that it will be best that he firewood Dhonies be licensed, and that the amount they should pay should be 8 Annas a ton; this to pass them through the tidal lock as far as the basin, or give them the privilege to unload on the banks of the cut, as they may prefer. The license should be for one year.

2. I have therefore the honour to request that Government will accord their sanction to the above arrangement.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., 5th December 1871, No. 2,045, Miscellaneous, paragraph 10, the Government directed the reimposition for the present, of the old fee of 1 Anna per ton on sea-going boats passing through the tidal lock to the basin at Masulipatam. In paragraph 4 of the same order it is stated that the boats "make at most [illegible]".

3. The Collector now writes that the Superintending Engineer and himself agree that it will be better to license the boats at the rate of 8 Annas per ton, per annum; this license will pass the boats through the tidal lock to the basin during the year and will also entitle them to land their cargoes on the banks of the canal below the lock at such times as the canal above the lock may be closed: for the latter privilege a fee of 1 Rupee per trip is now charged.

In a Financial point of view the change will cause little or no difference and it will simplify matters by allowing the boat-owners to make only one payment in the year.

4. The Board therefore resolve to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the Collector's proposal.

No. 240. Order thereon, 25th October 1872, No. 1,484.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed arrangement is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Boat Licenses.—Proposal of the Collector of Kistna District to license the boats passing through the tidal lock to the basin at Masulipatam at the rate of 8 Annas per ton. per annum, submitted for the sanction of Government.

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