Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1873.

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1873, No. 2,268 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1873, No. 395 :—

I REGRET to have to report the breaching of the Gotloor Tank, in the Dharmaveram Taluq, the restoration of which has just been completed at a cost of Rupees 60,000.

2. The Tahsildar states that the accident happened, without any warning, at 10 o'clock in the day. The tank was full certainly, but there had been no rain for many days. The whole of the water which had been stored has escaped, the tank emptying itself in about a couple of hours, the breach being reported to be more than a hundred yards in length. Twelve thousand Rupees is the rough estimate of the damage.

3. Some 240 acres of land were under cultivation under the tank, the crop being from two or four months old.

4. I hope myself soon to visit the locality, when I shall be able to report more fully.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. It is lamentable that this important tank should have breached so soon after it had been restored at a great expense. The Collector will inquire and report whether the accident is attributable to carelessness in the work.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1873, No. 1,266.

Irrigation, No. 2.

THE Government await the Collector's further report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

~~MISCELLANEOUS No.~~ REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th November 1873.

Read the following

No. 396.

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.

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Bellary Collector's Office 6th November 1873

Sd/ J. H. Master
Collector

Submitted for the information of Govern= =ment.

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True Copy & Extract

J. Gole
Secretary.

To The Ag Secretary to
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Revenue Department

Campbell
J. K. Rodd

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Hon. Dep. Sec.

Dated 7th } November 1893
Despatched. }
Rec'd 12th
No. 1266 - 18 Nov.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. letter from Coll. of Bellary, reporting breaking of Bottles Bank in Dharmavaram Valley, Bellary Dist. & requesting Coll. to report whether the accident is attributable to carelessness in the work. With order

No. 1266
The Govt. order of the Collector's proceedings
report.
18th Nov 1893.
Mem. to
Mem. to
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