Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1873.

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1873, No. 325 :—

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1873, No. 46 :—

With reference to my letter, dated 6th instant, No. 36, regarding the extra establishment for giving over land to the Irrigation Company, I have the honour to inform you, that it was sent on the supposition that only about 50 acres would have to be given over to the Company.

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* As per Statement enclosed.

3. Of the fifty-six plans shown in the Acting Chief Engineer's letter, twenty-four have been returned duly certified, and five more are ready for despatch. There remain twenty-seven to be certified which do not include the Telegraph plans, and these arrears alone will require about nine months to complete.

4. Under these circumstances, I consider it necessary to continue the present establishment till the end of year 1873-74.

5. There appears to be a misapprehension in regard to the duties alluded to, and the locality where the Special Department is worked. The Government observe that "the ordinary taluq establishment will be sufficient for their management." At present, and from the year 1868, the best portion of the work connected with the measurement of the lands specified in the plans is done by the ordinary Taluq establishment, but when difficulties arise either in the measurement, or the settlement of disputes, and claims of various sorts, the Deputy-Collector and the Special establishment take up the out-door work. The preparation of the periodical returns and registers, the conduct of correspondence and the payment of compensation are the chief duties of the Special Establishment, which no Taluq Establishment could relieve under any circumstances.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1873, No. 304.

Miscellaneous.	SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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Hurnool Collector's Office
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/True copy & Extract/

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To,
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