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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1874.

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3. Should the Board approve of this proposal, I will request the President of the Municipality to arrange for pipes being laid down at once.

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1 Specification Report, and
1 Plan to be returned.

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2. The Board directed the Collector to ascertain the cost of the proposed plan, and he has accordingly now submitted the specification and estimate, the latter amounting to Rupees 2,351.

3. The papers are submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the work be sanctioned.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1874.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 1,044.

Miscellaneous.

THE estimate is approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ex[illegible]. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 19th.

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G. O., 19th *August* 1874, *No.* 1,044.

AUGUST.

Nos. 167-168.

Water Pipes between the Warehouses in Madras Custom-house—Approving and transferring to the Public Works Department an estimate (Rs. 3,851) for laying down —.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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3. The papers are submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the work be sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose.
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three enclosures, and Board's Proceedings,
dated 30th March 1874, No. 725.

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Lnd. G. A. Turton.

1874.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH MARCH 1874, No. 725.

Encl.

Received

MARCH.

No. 725.

Water-pipes—between warehouses in Madras Sea Custom-house with plugs at intervals for use in cases of fire.—Collector's proposal to provide —approved, with exception that plugs might be further apart than Collector proposes. Collector to ascertain roughly what cost will be.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,176.

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AUGUST.

No. 2,176.

Water pipes—between warehouses in Custom-house, Madras.—Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,851, for laying down pipes, submitted to Government, with Board's recommendation that work may be sanctioned.

With an order

No 10144.

The estimate is approved

and transferred to the P.W. Dept

19 August 1874.

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