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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1876.

No. 448. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1876, No. 2,636:—

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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Total ...	2,93,209
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Land Revenue Rs. 1,707

Abkari 7,478

Total ... 9,185

Provincial—

Exhibitions 5,000

Government Farm 1,500

Petty Construction and Repairs ... 5,661

Total... 12,161

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 449. ORDER THEREON 24th November 1876, No. 1,788.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial
Department in continuation of G.O., 2nd
September 1876, No. 1,211.

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Department.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
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Malabar ...	1,26,000
Total ...	2,05,418

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J. Tulloch

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No. 2,636.

Received 14 Nov 18

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PROCEEDINGS, 23RD OCTOBER 1876, No. 2,636.

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5. Fin^d Dept^t
2. Pub Works Dept^t

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Reduction of Expenditure—to relieve present
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ing —, and directing postponement of all such
works under Petty Construction and Repairs as
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