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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1876.*

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1875, No. 3,303 :—

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2. The dispute is of a very trivial nature. It appears that it has been customary for very many years for the Mysore villagers to draw water from the Peddachervoo of the Zemindari village for the irrigation of about one putty of land. The Zemindari ryots maintain that the water used to flow from the tank sluice, and that more than one putty of wet land used to be granted as compensation. The Mysore ryots contend that the water never flowed from the sluice, but was portion of the surplus which passed into a Vunka, whence they carried it to the fields by means of a channel. They admit that upwards of a putty of wet land was granted to the Zemindar; but assert that this was not in consideration of the water-supply, but as compensation for land submerged by a tank which has long been ruined. The ruined tank exists and appears to be Mysore property, though there is some dispute about this also. The land granted to the Zemindar lies immediately under it, and it seems therefore natural to conclude that the Mysore assertion is correct.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 14th January 1875, No. 83.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1876, No. 47

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Water-dispute between Kangundi Zemindari in North Arcot and Gollapalli Village in Mysore.—
Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting the Collector's report on the settlement of the—.

JANUARY.
Nos. 95-96.

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Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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