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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th December 1877, No. 3,372.

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Board's Proceedings, dated 20th December 1875, No. 3,383.

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Vide paragraphs 2 and 3.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1877, No. 3,372.

Irrigation, No. 3. RECORDED.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

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Dated December 10th.
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DECEMBER
Nos. 77-78.

Kondakirla Ava and Kristamraz Channel in Vizagapatam District.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue requesting Collector to report on certain points in connection with the question of improving the —.

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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