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27th July 1878, No. 1,185.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1878, No. 1,185.

Irrigation, No. 6.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 27th.

Read.

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JULY.
Nos. 369-370.

Compensation on account of certain Wells in Brahmadavam Village, Nellore District.—Agreeing with the Board of Revenue with respect to certain claims put forward to — and observing that the claim is inadmissible.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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JULY.

No. 1,909.

Compensation. — on account of certain wells in Brahmadavam village, Nellore District, silted up in consequence of the breaches in Muttukur and Kistnapatam channels. — Submitting to Government letter from Collector reporting on the validity of the claims put forward to —.

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With Order