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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 209. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 22nd December 1866, No. 61 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that there are certain lands within the limits of the Municipality of Kurnool, which hitherto have paid assessment to Government.

2. The Members of the Commission are of opinion that all the assessment on these lands belong to them on behalf of the Municipality, for the improvement of the town within the prescribed limits.

3. Government has handed over all the houses (except Offices) that were owned by them within the limits to the Municipality.

4. The owners of all lands within the limits enjoy the benefits of the improvements made by the Municipality, and on this account should be called upon to contribute.

5. Section 37 of the Act permits rates on lands and houses. Houses pay no assessment to Government, but cultivated lands do. It would be unfair to tax the lands already assessed, and the assessment on the land might with fairness be taken by the Municipality in return for the benefits enjoyed by the owners for all improvements made.

6. As an instance of the benefits enjoyed, several small pieces of land which pay a dry assessment are irrigated by water from the channels belonging to the Municipality, and thus is enhanced the value of these lands at the expense of the water belonging to the town.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th January 1867.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1867, No. 106.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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To,
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Fort Saint George.

Dated 22nd December
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No 1654. With Order
Madras Reference
Requesting the opinion
of Government on a
question raised by the
Municipal Commission
of Kurnool on the subject
of Land Revenue within
Municipal limits.

Referred to the
Revenue Department.
Fort St. George
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