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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1867.*

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1867, No. 5,861.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tindevanum, 23rd August 1867, No. 218:—

1. In the Proceedings of the Board and Government respectively, noted in the margin, I am required to report the result of my further communication with the French Government in the matter of the Vikravandy channel, referred to in paragraph 16 of my Public Works Report of the 26th June last, No. 162.

2. Since the date of my report, I have been in correspondence on this subject with the French authorities and with the Superintending Engineer, and at an interview I lately had with His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry and the Chief Engineer of the Colony, it was decided that in view to a settlement of existing differences I should myself inspect the channel, and the works recently undertaken and completed by the French Department of Public Works, in company with the Engineers of both Governments. Our meeting is to take place on an early date in next month, and from what I know of the points for discussion, I have little doubt that a settlement will readily be arrived at, satisfactory to all parties; meanwhile, Government may be assured that in no respect will I allow the rights or interests of our ryots or of the public revenue to be encroached on or disturbed, and the undiminished enjoyment of these will of course be fully secured in any formal adjustment of the questions for solution at the coming conference.

3. The result shall be duly reported through the Board of Revenue as directed.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1867, No. 2,181.

Irrigation, No. 11.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

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