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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2533 — Press Mis.

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Dated 28—10—1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1867.

No. 541. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1867, No. 6,591.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1867, No. 231 :—

1. Adverting to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 4th July, No. 4,170, I have the honor to state that the Irrigation Cess is not punctually collected because its payment is voluntary.

2. In their Order of the 9th February 1867, sanctioning the introduction of the system, Government observed, "In the first place it seems absolutely necessary "that a legislative enactment should be obtained legalizing the levy of the cess; "without this there would be no legal means of enforcing payment, and voluntary "contributions for such purposes are not often paid punctually."

3. The uncollected balance on the 31st March last was only fourteen per cent. of the demand for 1865-66.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 20 of their Order, dated 10th May 1867, No. 1,067.

No. 542. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1867, No. 2,533.

Local Funds, No. 25.
Account.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rev: 1867. Department.
Bds of Court for Cess

No 2801.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th October 1867.

No 6,591.

Submitting to Government letter from Acting Collector of Trichinopoly stating that Irrigation cess is not punctually collected, because its payment is voluntary.