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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th December 1867.*

No. 345. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1867, No. 7,885:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1867, No. 626.

1. In Proceedings No. 2,987, dated 25th September 1867, the Government sanctioned expenditure from the sum* subscribed by the ryots for the Strivy-

cuntam anicut. I have already begun to move stone from Palamcottah, and have engaged a contractor to cart some 3,000 stones for 1,500 Rupees.

2. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury inquires how the sum collected is to be credited, and suggests its being placed to the credit of the Department of Public Works. I request instructions on this, and beg to suggest that the money be placed to my credit for outlay on materials; it was subscribed for that purpose, and I know that the people will be disappointed if it is sunk in a general fund at the disposal of the Department of Public Works. It will probably go twice as far in my hands, and the people will be directly interested by being invited to aid in collecting materials to be purchased by their subscriptions.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in considering that the amount should be spent by the Revenue Department in forwarding the construction of the anicut, and they believe that such an arrangement will be more agreeable to the subscribers than the Deputy Collector's proposal.

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1867, No. 3,016.

Irrigation, No. 12.

The Government concur with the Board and the Collector, and direct that the matter be arranged accordingly, the subscribed amount being retained in the Revenue Department and expended by the Collector in the collection of materials.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Department Public Works.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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