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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th February 1867.

No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1867, No. 945.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 14th January 1867, No. 113, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on Board's Proceedings, submitting report on the assessment of the old well lands of the Cuddapah District, and requesting to be furnished with an explanation of the delay in disposing of the Collector's report on the subject in the Board's Office.

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1. Communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah.

2. Before carrying into effect the orders of Government, as enunciated in the foregoing Order, Mr. Smith will be good enough to report whether there is any evidence on record, or forthcoming, to the effect that any or all of the wells referred to in the Government Order were constructed at the cost of the State.

3. When supplying this information, Mr. Smith will also be good enough to state, (1) whether the facts, as assumed by Government in paragraphs 5 and 6 of their Order, are correct or not; (2) whether the Shamilat Inamdars can be placed in possession of the Inam lands, as proposed in paragraph 13, with a due regard to the interests of the holders of the gardens dependent on the wells for irrigation; and, if not, at what cost to Government they can be provided with other lands as suggested at the conclusion of the same paragraph of the Order.

4. Should the Collector, after having made due inquiry, have no reason to believe that the Government bore any portion of the cost of constructing the wells, he will be good enough to submit a definite and intelligible scheme for carrying into effect the wishes of Government, shewing distinctly the immediate and prospective result of each measure, and clearing up all the points referred to in the preceding paragraph. The orders of Government, as contained in paragraphs 14 and 16, should also have his attention.

5. With reference to the closing paragraph of the Order, the Board beg to explain that the delay in disposing of the matter was occasioned by the press of business in their Office. As the Government are aware, for the last eighteen months, the Office has been notoriously underhanded.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 481.

Land Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Explaining delay in the Board's office in disposing of the Collector of Cuddapah's report regarding assessment on old well lands, communicating orders of Government on Collector's report, and requesting further information on subject.

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