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No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1872, No. 8526 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vythery, 13th December 1872, No. 280-B:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th September 1871, No. 3243, on G. O., dated 6th idem, No. 1546, I have the honour to submit the following report on the result of the working of the two dams named in the margin, situated on the canal between Ponani and Chowghat.

Oramanayur.
Ayirur.

2. The first of these was leased out for the season from October 1871 to May 1872 for a sum of Rupees 800, and the second had to be managed under the agency of the revenue authorities, as the bid offered was remarkably low, being only a little over Rupees 100. It was accordingly worked from the 27th January to 10th June 1872, and brought in an income of Rupees 227.

3. The total receipts on account of both these dams amounted to Rupees 1,035-13-0, while the charges aggregated Rupees 577-0-8, resulting in a net profit of Rupees 458-12-4 to Government, as detailed in the subjoined statement:—

Dams.	Receipts.				Charges.			
	Particulars.	Amount.			Particulars.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Oramanayur.	Amount of lease	800	0	0	Pay of coolies employed in passing boats over	384	0	0
	Interest levied on arrears of instalment	2	12	0	Expenses for throwing up the dam	43	9	0
	Collections on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June 1872, not included in the lease ...	6	1	0	Registration fee of contractor's security bond and kychit	2	4	0
	Total ...	808	13	0	Total ...	429	13	0
Ayirur.	Toll collections from 27th January to 10th June 1872	227	0	0	Pay of coolies	142	15	8
					Expenses for throwing up and removing dam	4	4	0
	Total ...	227	0	0	Total ...	147	3	8
	Grand total ...	1,035	13	0	Grand total ...	577	0	8
					Net surplus ...	458	12	4

4. The above figures prove that the arrangement is not only self-supporting, but also remunerative, and there is every reason to suppose that in time it will result more advantageously to the State through the means of competition on the part of intending purchasers.

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9th January 1873.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., dated 6th September 1871, No. 1546.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 35.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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