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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 109. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1858, No. 1370.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 853, dated 19th

* No. 3803, dated 19th September 1857.

Instant, I have the honor to request the Government will be pleased to compare the dates of the letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly and

the Chief Engineer,* they will probably see reason to modify the reflection cast on the latter Officer in Para. 3.

2. The proposal, that all land actually available for wet cultivation and supplied with water should be charged with a water rate was made in September 1857, before it was known that any failure would ensue, but from the date of the Board's Proceedings*
* 21st May 1858, No. 1825. quoted in the order under reference I infer, that the Collector's report must have been sent in some month's later after failure had occurred, and when the Chief Engineer would have been as little disposed as the Revenue Officers to charge for water not supplied.

3. The para. under allusion seems to imply that the remission of assessment is a question foreign to the duties of the Department Public Works and so it certainly is per-se, but surely not when in connection with the means of irrigation placed within the ryots reach and not used.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, No. 1354; dated 13th July 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 24 June 1888.

N^o 1370

From

The Superintending Engineer S^o C.
in charge of Central Office P.W.

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Revenue
Irrigation

Sir,

Referring to P. Misc. Com.
7.853, dated 19th Instant, I have
the honor to request the Government will
be pleased to compare the dates of
the letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly
and the Chief Engineer, they will
probably see reason to modify
the reflection cast on the latter
Officer in Para 3.-

No 38038/19th
Sept 1887-

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actually available for wet cultivation
and supplied with water should
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made in September 1887, before it
was known that any failure
would.

would issue, but from the date of the Board's Proceedings quoted in the order under reference, I infer that the Collector's report must have been sent in some months later after failure had occurred, and when the Chief Engineer would have been as little disposed as the Revenue Officers to charge for water not supplied. The para. under allusion seems to imply that the remission of assessments is a question foreign to the duties of the D.P.M. and so it certainly is per se, but surely not when in connection with the means of irrigation placed within the Ryots' hands and not used.

21st May/88
N. 1836

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedt. Servt.
To the Secretary to
Government P.W.D.
Bombay

For St. George
24 June 1888

Supy. Engr. B. Mich. of
Civil Office of P.W.D.

20 March 1878. Del Norte
Cedar 13 miles N 2/3 W 1349.

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Cedar 13 miles N 2/3 W 1349.

20 Mth 1858 & forward
 Cash on hand 1399.
 June 11
 The Dutchman's Cove
 To the Credit of Mrs. 1776
 To the Credit of Cash 1776

24) 100

Rec'd 25th June 1881
J. B. 3/40

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