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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1860.*

No. 121. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 17th October 1860, No. 59 :—

SIR,

1. I have had before me in Council your letters Nos. 56 and 57 dated respectively 10th and 13th of August 1860. The former of these transmits a Report by Captain Rundall, your Consulting Engineer, upon his tour of inspection of the works to be undertaken by the Madras Irrigation Company. I concur with you in opinion that this Report is in itself interesting, and shows the energy with which that Company have commenced their operations.

2. I observe also with satisfaction that in the interview Captain Rundall had with Colonel Davidson, the Resident at Hyderabad, he entirely succeeded in his object of obtaining the active co-operation of that Officer with regard to that portion of the territory under his control. The proposal of Colonel Davidson that the payment for any water which may be supplied to the Assigned Districts should be by taking the "measurement" of the quantity "passing through the "Head Sluices, leaving the distribution to be effected by the local Officers," may very probably be found advisable, but that will be a matter for future arrangement.

3. The suggestion of Captain Rundall (in the 15th paragraph of his Report) respecting that portion of the Kurnool and Bangalore road which lies in the Bellary and Kurnool Districts, appears to be worthy of your attention.

4. With regard to the small steamer "Thistle," you properly permitted the question of its purchase by the Madras Irrigation Company to lie over until after the freshes in the Pennár, the vessel in the meantime being used by them for carrying out the exploration of that river, on the distinct understanding that your Government was put to no expense thereby.

5. Referring to your second letter under reply, I have to inform you that the contract with the Madras Irrigation Company has not yet been finally executed, but no delay shall occur in transmitting to you a copy of it as soon as this has been carried out.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1860, No. 2,536.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Consulting Engineer for the Irrigation Company and to the Chief Engineer.

* Proceedings of Government 16th October 1860, No. 2,146.
† Do. 28th August " " 1,831.
Do. 18th Sept. " " 1,942.
Do. 29th October " " 2,171.
Do. 26th " " " 2,200.

2. The correspondence which has recently passed on the subjects noticed in paragraphs 3* and 4† of the Despatch will now be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th December 1860.

Read the following Despatch
from the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India.

1 to 4. Madras observations on the report by
the Consulting Engineer Captain Russell
upon his tour of inspection of the works
to be undertaken by the Madras Irriga-
tion Company and approves the Proce-
dings of this Government in permitting
the question of the purchase of the steamer
"Charlotte" by the Company to be over-
ruled after the fashion in the Enclosure.
5. States that as soon as the con-
tract with the Madras Irrigation Company
is finally executed, a copy of it will
be transmitted to this Government.

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Consulting
Engineer for the Irrigation
Company and to the Chief
Engineer.

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which has recently passed
on the subjects noticed in
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* No. of Govt. 16 October 1860 N^o 2146.
* 2. 28th August 1860 N^o 1831.
* 3. 18th Sept^r 1860 N^o 1942.
* 4. 20th Oct^r 1860 N^o 2171.
* 5. 26th " " " " 2200.

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J. B. S.

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Ordering that the correspondence
recently received with reference to the
Committee's suggestion respecting the
formation of the Museum and Engineering
road in the Museum and Railway
District, and on the question of the
formation of the Museum, "The Committee"
by the Department (any way) be
brought to the notice of the
Government.