

(1) Number of pages 10(2) Date of repair 31-11-38(3) Initials of the Referencer 4

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
on 31/3/60

G.O. No.	<u>667</u>	Press
		Mis.
<u>143-144</u>		
Dated	<u>31-3-1860</u>	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 143. Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Pater's Garden, 26th March 1860, No. 59:—

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Agent soliciting certain statistical information from the Districts which the Company's works will more or less affect, viz. Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore.

* No. 18, dated 23rd March 1860.

2. It will be equally necessary for the purposes of Government as well as of the Company that the information now sought, should be collected, in order that a comparison of the benefits arising from the Company's operation may be clearly ascertained, and the Government share of the profits duly calculated.

3. A portion of the information required, I some time ago requested the Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool to furnish, but from not having yet received any reply, I conclude that it will require some little time to collect all the particulars. As, however, most of the information required by the Agent must be on the records of the Board of Revenue, I would request permission to obtain from the Secretary, such particulars as may be in his possession.

From F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 23rd March 1860, No. 18.

I have the honor to state that I am instructed by the Board of Directors to request the Madras Government to place at my disposal, copies of all papers bearing on the agricultural condition of Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore during the last seven years.

2. It is of the utmost importance at this moment when exact calculations must be made as to the requirements of these Districts, and the capacity of this Company to supply them, that we should have before us, the fullest and most reliable information.

3. The points on which information is specially requested are:—

- 1st.—The area of the arable land of each District.
- 2nd.—The extent which has been under cultivation each year during the last seven years.
- 3rd.—The proportions of wet to dry crops in each of these years.
- 4th.—The amount of public revenue derived annually from each description of cultivation and from all other sources.
- 5th.—The estimated value of the crops of each District and descriptions of produce grown.
- 6th.—The Imports and Exports. Under this head I should be glad to receive any information concerning the business done in metals, minerals, and other such products found in the Districts.

4. I am aware that the public records are insufficient for the supply of all the above information, but I trust that His Excellency in Council will, nevertheless, see fit to call for the information requested, as where statistics cannot be procured, the Company set a high value on the Estimates of the experienced Government Officers of these Districts.

5. On the many and obvious ways in which such Returns would assist the Company I need not enlarge, I will merely urge that it is highly desirable that the exact state of these Districts should be put on record before our works come into play.

This Company is avowedly experimental, and in the result of the experiment, Government, the Shareholders, the people of India, and English Capitalists generally, are directly interested. It is impossible that the experiment can be conclusive unless the state of the country is ascertained before, as well as after the construction of our works.

The

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

6. In connection with this subject will you have the goodness to inform me of the steps which have been taken to introduce the new Revenue Settlement into these Districts.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Captain,
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation
and Canal Company.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1860, No. 667.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will supply the Consulting Engineer with the information asked for in this letter so far as it may be obtainable in their Office, and procure and supply the remainder.

2. They will furnish the Government with copies of all papers they may send to Captain Rundall.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 18.

Madras Irrigation & Canal Company

Madras 23rd March 1860

From

J. Agnew Esq^r

*Agent. Madras Irrigation &
Canal Company*

To

Captain F. H. Rundall

*Consulting Engineer for Irrigation
& Canal Company*

Sir

*I have the honor to state that I am
instructed by the Board of Directors to request
the Madras Government to place at my disposal
copies of all papers bearing on the agricultural
condition of Bellary, Chinnai, Cuddapah and
Mellore during the last seven years.*

2 *It is of the utmost importance at this
moment when exact calculations must be made
as to the requirements of these districts, and the
capacity of this Company to supply them, that
we should have before us the fullest & most
reliable information.*

The

3.

The points on which information is specially requested are—

1st The area of arable land of each district—

2^d The extent which has been under cultivation each year during the last seven years—

3^d The proportions of wet to dry crops in each of these years—

4th The amount of public revenue derived annually from each description of cultivation and from all other sources—

5th The estimated value of the crops of each district and descriptions of produce grown—

6th The imports & exports— Under this head I should be glad to receive any information concerning the business done in Metals Minerals and other such products found in the districts.

I am aware that the public records are insufficient for the supply of all the above information, but I trust that His Excellency in Council will nevertheless see fit to call for the information requested, as where Statistics cannot be procured, the Company set a high

3.

high value on the estimates of the experienced Government Officers of these districts—

5. On the many and obvious ways in which such returns would assist the Company I need not enlarge. I will merely urge that it is highly desirable that the exact state of these districts should be put on record before our works come into play—

This Company is avowedly experimental, and in the result of the experiment, Government, the Shareholders, the people of India, and English Capitalists generally, are directly interested. It is impossible that the experiment can be conclusive unless the state of the country is ascertained before, as well as after the construction of our works.

In connection with this subject will you have the goodness to inform me of the steps which have been taken to introduce the new Revenue Settlement into these districts—

(A true copy)

I have the honor to be Dear Sir,
(Signed) J. Agnew
Agent.

J. D. Cusdall Captain
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation & Canal Co.

No 54

Madras Irrigation & Canal Company
Consulting Engineer's Office
Patel's garden 26th March 1860

From

Captain J. H. Randall
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation
& Canal Company

To

The Secretary to Government
In the Dept. of Public Works
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit the ac-
companied copy of a letter from the Agent Sol-
No 18 dated 23rd March 1860 - accompanying copy of a letter from the Agent Sol-
citing certain Statistical information from the
Districts which the Company's works will more or
less affect. Vizt. Bellary, Shornol, Cuddapah
and Nellore.

2. It will be equally necessary for the purposes
of Government as well as of the Company that
the information now sought should be collected
in order that a comparison of the benefits arising
from the Company's operations may be clearly
ascertained

Enclosure in a letter from the
Consulting Engineer for the
Irrigation and Canal Company
dated 26 March 1860 No 54

000954/60

Copy of a letter from
the Agent Sol-
and Canal Company relating
certain Statistical information
arising on the Agricultural
condition of Bellary, Shornol,
Cuddapah and Nellore for
the last year.

ascertained and the Government share of the profits
duty calculated:

3. A portion of the information re-
quired. Some time ago requested the Collectors
of Bellary and Shimoga to furnish but from
not having yet received any reply, I conclude
that it will require some little time to collect
all the particulars. As however most of the in-
formation required by the Agent must be on
the records of the Board of Revenue, I would
request permission to obtain from the Secretary
such particulars as may be in his possession.

I have the honor to be

Li

Your most obed^t. Servant
 Wm. Randall, Captain.

Consulting Engineer for
Irrigation & Canal Company.

7868y.
Forwarded to the

the white poplars.

of the same as the pills previously taken
 containing the same ingredients.

Warranting England with the
information needed for our this
letter paper can identify to be.

Letters papers and drawings for the
 extension of the railroad office, and for

retain the said office, and pay
and acceptably the remainder

2. They will forward the Government no objection.

2. They will purchase the Government, with respect to all papers they may send to

and transmitted, in the copies of
all papers they may send to
Captain Hunter &c.

and papers very many more
 Captain Thurstall &c.



100

1905

Ad. J. Thompson
Miss E. J. Thompson

Adolf Wittmann
Königsberg i. Pr.

Wm. B. & C. Company