1225

M R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 4

(2) Date of repair 19-8-42

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1223 Press / Mis.

17-12

Dated 2-6- 1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd June 1862.

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 24th May 1862, No. 1,150:—

Requiring the Collector of Kurnool to charge a water rate at Rupees 3 per acre for each crop in addition to the assessment of land to which water is supplied by the Irrigation and Canal Company, until a consolidated assessment, as herein described, can be imposed. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 24th May 1862, No. 446.)

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,223.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,207, dated 30th May 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24th May 1862, *No.* 1,150.

1. In the order of the 10th instant, the Government decided on adhering in Kurnool to the old established system of a consolidated assessment on irrigated land, paying to the Irrigation Company the difference between this assessment and that which the land would have paid if unirrigated.

2. This consolidated assessment cannot however be immediately imposed, while the Company's Chief Engineer expects to be able shortly to supply water to the tract of land between Soonkasala and the Hindry as well as to Kurnool and its suburbs. It is necessary therefore that temporary arrangements be made in order to realize a fair price for the water supplied by the Company.

3. On the whole the Government considers that, as the tract irrigated this year is not likely to be large, the most convenient and speediest plan will be to charge a water rate in addition to the dry assessment and credit the Company with the former, until the intended consolidated assessment can be introduced. They resolve therefore to instruct the Collector to adopt this course adding three Rupees per acre to the assessment, for each crop. This is the rate levied in the Godavery Delta, and the Government are not prepared at present to charge more in Kurnool.

4. It must be distinctly understood and explained to the Ryots that this is purely a temporary arrangement, adopted solely because a "Nunjah" assessment cannot be introduced in time to meet the present emergency.

5. The Director of Revenue Settlement and Superintendent of Surveys will push on their operations as rapidly as possible in order that the Nunjah assessment may be introduced as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" Consulting Engineer Irrigation Company.
" Board of Revenue.
" Director Revenue Settlement.
" Superintendent Revenue Survey.
" Department Public Works.
" Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. T. McMootry.

30th May 62 Nos 628-629.

Nos 17. 18

Pub. Dept. Inwd.
No 1587

Copy of the Madras Govt.
in the Pub. Dept.

Dated 24th
Received 26th May 1862

No 1150

No 1223 - 2 June -

Requiring the Collector of Trichinopoly to charge a water rate at Rs 3 per acre for each crop in addition to the assessments of land to which water is supplied by the Grand Canal Company under a consolidated assessment as herein described, can be imposed.

With an order -

No 1223

Communicated to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works with reference to the Proceedings of Government No 1207 dated 30th May 1862 - 2

Chepauk
2 June 1862

13 Copies

To the Chief Engineer D.P.W. with 6 Copies of Pub. Dept. 3rd