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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th December 1863.

No. 607. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1863 —

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 25th November 1863, No. 16.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter to the address of the Secretary to Government with copies of correspondence, between the Collector of Nellore and the Officer in charge of Nellore Range, reporting a difference of opinion between them in regard to the management of Nellore Tank Calingulah; and shall feel obliged if the Board of Revenue will submit the same to Government with any remarks that they may think necessary.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government as requested

2. The Board consider that Mr. Dykes has put a wrong construction on the Circular Order of 21st September 1859 which he quotes. In that order the Board communicated for the guidance of Revenue Officers certain rules drawn up by the Chief Engineer for the preservation of irrigation works, but which the Board do not for a moment suppose were ever intended to deprive the local Officers of the Department of Public Works of such control over all conservancy operations as properly vests in them.

3 The Board do not understand from the papers communicated to them, that any question of supply for revenue purposes is at issue; and as regards the capability of the tank to receive with safety a larger supply than can be retained while the Calingulah is open, the Engineer Officer ought to be the most competent judge and ought, in the Board's opinion, to be left at full liberty to decide such a question.

(A true Copy and Extract)

W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 608 ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 3,819.

1. The rules promulgated in the Board's Circular No. 3,794, dated 21st September 1859 were evidently intended for the general guidance of Revenue and Village Officers in taking measures for the protection of works of irrigation not under the eye of members of the professional department, and were not meant to tie the hands of the latter, who should have full power over the conservancy, regulation and distribution of water wherever these operations come under their direct supervision.

2. The Government concur in the remarks contained in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The rules promulgated in the Boards' Circular No 3794 dated 21st September 1859 were evidently intended for the general guidance of revenue and village Officers in the protection of works of irrigation not under the eye of members of the professional department, and were not meant to tie the hands of the latter, who should have full power over the conservancy, regulation and distribution of waters wherever these operations come under their direct supervision.

The Govt concur in the remarks contained in para 3 of the Boards Proceedings.

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W. H.

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