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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1864.*

No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Stating that for the reasons given the transfer of the } (Here enter 29th February 1864, No. 360.)
Nundial tank, Kurnool District, to the Irrigation and Canal
Company is no longer necessary.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1864, No. 664.
Communicated to the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, with enclosures.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th February 1864.*

No. 396. Read the following letter from Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, Acting Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Saint Thomé, 9th September 1863,
No. 60 :—

SIR,
1. I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, a letter* from the Agent, conveying his opinion on the subject of the proposed transfer of the Nundial tank to the Company, and detailing the terms on which he thinks such transfer should be made.
2. There has been some misconception on both parts with regard to the circumstances of this case, which it appears hardly necessary to remark upon further than that the intention of the Chief Engineer does not appear to be to carry the canal through the tank, but above it, and the main advantage which he has in view by obtaining possession of the tank is to avoid the construction of a costly and inconvenient aqueduct across its present supply channel. Another advantage would of course be the possession of a reservoir, which, commanded by the canal, could be kept full to the close of the season, thus affording the means of irrigating a much larger extent of second crop land than is now the case.
3. It appears to be pretty certain, as Mr. Minchin observes in paragraph 11 of his letter, No. 32, to the Board, dated 2nd March 1863, that the operations of the Company will eventually necessitate the lowering of the present wet assessment, and when this comes to pass, the revenue at present derived by Government from the Nundial tank will be materially diminished.
4. I think, therefore, that it would be practicable and fair to effect the transfer of the tank to the Company on the terms proposed by Mr. Minchin (vide paragraph 19 of his letter) in the case of the Byap-
* Dated 4th September 1863, No. 918, to be kindly returned.

To the Board, referred to in Proceedings of Government, dated 1st May 1863, No. 1,104.
provide Government free of charge with water for the cultivation of the existing Ayacut, and that they should be credited with the water rate for any after increase of irrigation.

5. The Company in consideration of the advantages which they would receive by the transfer, to undertake to keep the tank in repair.

6. Government would lose nothing by this arrangement as they would be furnished with water for all land now cultivated, for which they can charge the Ryot at existing rates as long as they may think fit, and they would further be relieved of the expense of repairing the tank.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 13th June 1863, No. 1,033.
Chepauk,
12th September 1863.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D.P.W.
ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1864, No. 360.

No. 397.
As it now appears that the Irrigation Company's Canal is not to pass through the Nundial Tank, the transfer of the latter to the Company is no longer necessary, and as there are considerable difficulties connected with the assessment levied on the lands irrigated by it, the Government resolve to retain it in their own hands.

(True Extract.)
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
Department Public Works.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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