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No. 468. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Thotakatta, 5th April 1864, No. 14:—

SIR,

1. Having submitted through the Board the abstract Statement called for by Government, under date the 9th January last, No. 82, I do myself the honor to report direct for the information of Government, that this year the Anicut continues to improve and show more favorable results.

2. Last year I only showed forty-four villages as benefited. This year sixty-three villages have been brought to account to date. And, compared with the average revenue in these villages, ten years ago, the revenue this year shows an increase on the irrigated area of 57,732 Rupees.

3. The increase in the area under occupation* is only 6,000 acres.
* Irrigable. It is not in the increased area of occupation, but on the increased means of supply that our increase in revenue has been derived; and, even taking this limited view of our operations, Rupees 57,000 is a pecuniary amount equally inadequate to exhibit the extent to which we have really been gainers by the exertions of the officers in charge of this work.

4. With something like famine beyond the Gháts, in the sixty-three villages under report we have raised the supply of food this year by nearly 4,000 tons, representing a gross value of two lacs of Rupees at present prices. And this account of what has been done, favorable as it is, does not include the increase now being measured in the Inám villages, &c., where the rate of increase has been found to be cent. per cent., in many instances on the terms of the original grant, and a great deal more on any area they ever had a supply of water for before.

No. 469. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1864, No. 1,122.

The Government will await the receipt from the Board of Revenue, of the abstract Statement referred to in this letter. They notice with much satisfaction the progressive increase of the revenue derived from the Pennair Anicut.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Collector of Nellore.

„ Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

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To The Board of Revenue 50
" " Collector of Nellore 4
" " Superintd Engrs 2nd Div
N^o 82
Dated 20th April.

9th July 1864 No. 140-142

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From, 7th 1541

The Collector of
Mellor.

To, The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Dated 5th April
Dup^y 6th April
Rec^d 11th April 1864

Enclosure - from -
No. 1122-19th April/64.

Reporting for the infor-
-mation of Government that this year
the Pennair Amikhat at Mellor
continues to improve & shows more
favorable results.

No. 468. 469.

With an Order

c. 15th April 1864 P. 18th