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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th April 1865.*

No. 430. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State, approving of the sanction accorded by this Government to the Rules for the distribution of water by the Irrigation and Canal Company in Kurnool. (Here enter 20th April 1865, No. 822.)

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1865, No. 1,103.

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 17.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1865.*

No. 224. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD,
Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office,
London, 9th March 1865, No. 14 :—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council in the Revenue (Miscellaneous) Department, dated the 31st October last, (No. 39,) with which you forward the Rules which you have recently approved for the distribution, &c., of water by the Irrigation Company in Kurnool.

2. As these Rules have been in the main agreed to by all the parties concerned, I approve of your having sanctioned them experimentally for the period of one year. At the expiration of that time, experience of their working will have demonstrated whether any modifications in them are required.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON 20th April 1865; No. 822.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works Department,
Board of Revenue, and Consulting Engineer of the Irrigation Company.

(True Extract.)

J. J. T. M. A. V.
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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25th April 1865.*

No. 432. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 4th April 1865, No. 157:—

SIR,

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1 Abstract estimate.

1. I have the honor to submit an estimate, amounting to Rupees 15,200, for a tunnel under the Masulipatam canal where it crosses the Sultanagarum swamp, in lieu of the one destroyed by the clycone of 1st November last.

2. The original under-tunnel was a small work of two vents, each 6 feet span, and cost Rupees 5,323.

3. A project for draining the Sultanagaram swamp was not in contemplation at the time it was designed, and it served merely to equalize the surface of the water in the two sections of the swamp.

4. The work now estimated for will have 10 vents of 8 feet, and with the aid of the channels, which form the subject of a separate estimate, will give the means of draining the swamp completely. The probable cost as compared with the water-way is less than that of the original work, which arises from the latter having been prolonged sufficiently to allow of a small aqueduct being carried on the top, as it was thought probable that a supply of drinking water might be brought into the town by that route.

5. The arrangements which have lately been made for conveying the supply of drinking water across the swamp, where it is crossed by the bridge on the Hyderabad road, renders it unnecessary to make any similar provision in the new tunnel.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1865, No. 1,104.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

1. The estimate submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees 15,200, for the construction of a tunnel under the Masulipatam canal where it crosses the Sultanagaram swamp is sanctioned.

2. Rupees 5,000 have been allotted*

* See G. O. No. 791, dated 21st March 1865.

for expenditure on the work during the current year. The balance of the esti-

mate will be granted, on the Superintending Engineer's application after the 1st proximo.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.