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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 382. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Consenting to the continuance of the employ-
ment of the Special Deputy Collector in } (Here enter 12th February 1866, No. 371.)
Kurnool until further orders.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 565.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1865.*

No. 208. Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 5th December 1865, No. 49:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, dated 27th November 1865, No. 2,918, regarding the services of the Deputy Collector Sudarsana Row, on special duty in this District.

2. With reference to paragraph 4, I beg to state that the pay of the Deputy Collector and his establishment is debited to Public Works Department, under H. Public Debt, in accordance with the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 20th July and 23rd August 1864, Nos. 1,374 and 2,010.

3. Although the Deputy Collector was appointed to the District for the special duty of making over land to the Company, it was at once seen that such duty could not occupy all his time, and in the Order of Government dated 25th February 1861, No. 372, sanction was given for his employment on general duties in the District, since that period in addition to his special duties connected with the Company, this Deputy Collector has had charge of two Talooks, has been invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, and in the case of each officer, who has held the post, has rendered me the most efficient assistance.

4. As remarked by Government the Kurnool District has thus had the services of three Deputy Collectors instead of two, but without such assistance owing to the increase of work occasioned by the Company's operations, I should have been overwhelmed with details, and could not satisfactorily have got through the duties of Collector.

5. Of the three Deputy Collectors, one is confined entirely to the charge of the Treasury, the other two have each charge of two Talooks, and thus two Talooks only are left under my immediate supervision; but for the assistance afforded by the Special Deputy Collector, I should have personally to attend to four Talooks, comprising half the District, besides the general duties of supervision and correspondence.

6. The Government will remember that there is no Sub-Collector, and only one Head Assistant, attached to this District, and if the services of an additional Deputy Collector had not been available, I must have applied for a Special Assistant at least, to relieve me of some of the Talooks, owing to the great increase of Magisterial work caused by the new Codes, and the operations of the Irrigation Company.

7. I beg to annex three statements, shewing the details of work performed by this officer both in his own, special, and the general duties of the District. The large number of cases filed under Act XIII. of 1857, entered in the statement of Magisterial work performed, is in fact special work connected with the Company, and had there been no officer available to settle these disputes between work people, contractors and officers of the Company, the operations of the latter would have been fettered to a great extent.

8. I regret deeply to have to report that the present Deputy Collector on special duty, A. Sudarsana Row, has been suddenly deprived of vision in one eye, through a rare disease, brought on by over-assiduity to his duties. The Civil Surgeon has requested me to relieve him of all work for a short time, to rest

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his brain, and give him a chance of recovery; I trust that this total rest from work for a few days has saved Sudarsana's second eye, and that the treatment he is going through may recover, or at least improve, the vision of the eye whose sight is now totally lost.

9. Under such circumstances I need not say that I am gladly performing Sudarsana Row's duties for the short cessation from labor which he requires, and I only mention the circumstance as a proof of the arduous nature of the duties, which the Government appear to be under the conception not to require the appointment of a special officer.

10. The increase of work in this District, occasioned by the operations of the Company, will certainly not cease, on the whole land required for the canal being made over. Even this work is not completed, as none of the Irrigation Channels have been yet applied for.

11. Irrigation is now commencing, the construction of the canal with the attendant disputes between workmen and contractors must go on for years, and I have no hesitation in saying that the office of Special Deputy Collector should be made permanent, and brought on to the general Budget instead of being provided for as hitherto out of the funds of Public Works.

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Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated in this letter, the Government consent to the continuance of the employment of the Special Deputy Collector in Kurnool until further orders.

(True Extract.)

L. Lum

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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