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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th January 1866.*

No. 592. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Intimating that paragraph 3 of the Despatch
from the Secretary of State, recorded in Pro-
ceedings No. 3,029 of 1865, refers only to } (Here enter 17th January 1866, No. 131.)
"Sowd" lands.

No. 593. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1866, No. 286.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 102.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Talloch.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1866.*

No. 256. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 19th December 1865, No. 130 :—

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 3,029 of the 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I do not clearly understand in what respect the proportion of loss occasioned by the remission of the water rate should be borne by the Government and by the Company, and to which the Secretary of State refers in paragraph 3 of the Despatch communicated with that order, remains to be settled.

2. In commenting on Rule XII. of the original Draft Rules submitted by the Board of Revenue, the Government, in paragraph 2 of their Order, No. 1,084, of the 22nd June 1864, expressed the opinion that, if the Company failed to supply water to bring a crop to maturity, it would only be just that the necessary remission should come out of the water cess to its full extent, *i. e.*, as I suppose, that the whole remission both of land tax and water cess should be borne by the Company, to the extent of the whole water cess if necessary.

3. In the latter Order of the 30th May last, No. 1,148, however, it was ruled that the Government, in case of failure of crop to an extent necessitating remission, would bear any loss of the land assessment, and that the Company would lose the same proportion of the water cess that the Government had to relinquish of the land assessment.

4. Paragraph 3 of the same Order also settled the question of "Sowd" lands, but, with regard to these, I have asked the Agent whether he has as yet received any instructions from the Board of Directors, with reference to paragraph 8 of his letter No. 2,768 of the 1st April last, to the Collector of Kurnool.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue, communicated with G. O. No. 1,148 of 30th May 1865.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd December 1865.

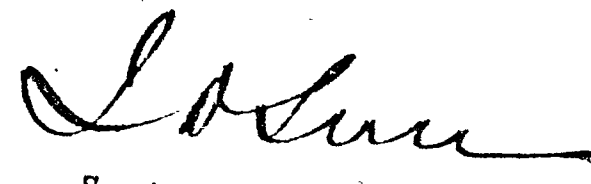
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1866, No. 131.

Miscellaneous.

The Government are of opinion that paragraph 3 of the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India (Revenue, No. 51, dated 25th October 1865,) refers only to "Sowd" lands.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

John D. George
24 January 1866

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para: 3 of the Respatch
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recorded in Pro: No 3029
of 1865 refers only to
"Land" lands.

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