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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1867.*

No. 629. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating a Despatch from the Secretary
of State, approving of the refusal of this Go-
vernment to any exceptional water-rate being
levied on the gardens in Kurnool which are
watered by the Irrigation Company's canal. } (Here enter 22nd May 1867, No. 1,156.)

No. 630. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1867, No. 1,598.

IRRIGATION, No. 40.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company, with reference to the
Order of the 12th November last, No.
3,590.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
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,, Manager for

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1867.

No. 350. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th April 1867, No. 11:—

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, dated the 11th December last (No. 55), in which you inform me that you have declined to assent to any exceptional water rate being levied on the "gardens" in Kurnool, which were referred to in the last paragraph of Lord Cranborne's Despatch of the 9th January last (No. 1).

2. This decision is approved.

3. In the Despatch referred to, approval was given to the increase of the ordinary water rate from Rupees 4 to Rupees 6 per acre, and of that on sugar-cane cultivation, from Rupees 8 to Rupees 12.

4. It now appears that the canal water, which it was supposed could be supplied so as to give continuous irrigation throughout the year to the sugar-cane, can, in fact, only be supplied during six or seven months of it; under these circumstances, I approve of your having withdrawn your sanction to the imposition of the double rate on lands cultivated with sugar-cane.

5. There seems to me to be much force in the arguments of the Acting Collector against the increase of the ordinary water rate from Rupees 4 to Rupees 6. You have not, however, seen reason to modify your order; but I desire that the matter may be carefully watched, and the Collector called on to report, at a suitable time, whether the effect of the increase has been to any extent to deter the ryots from making use of the canal water brought within their reach.

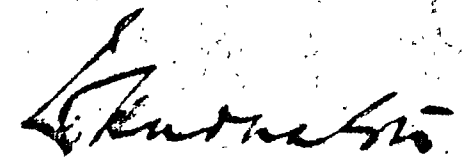
No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 1,156.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings dated 5th November 1866, No. 2,989.

2. The special attention of the Board will be called to the requisition in the latter part of paragraph 5 of the Despatch above recorded.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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