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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd October 1869.

No. 46. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th September 1869, No. 319 I:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your docket, No. 2,651, dated 12th August 1869, forwarding, in compliance with a request made by the Government of India, a report on the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at Kurnool.

2. From this report it appears that a sum of about £1,200,000 has already been expended on the works; that the area irrigated during 1868-69 was only about 2,000 acres, or less than a seventh part of the land that has been occupied by the works; and that any considerable increase in the area irrigated cannot be expected to take place until the arrangements for distribution, which are still in a backward state, are completed, and until the stability of the head works and canal embankments, which are said to have been very badly constructed in the first instance, is secured.

3. The Governor General in Council observes that the financial position of these works, as disclosed in the report submitted, is extremely unsatisfactory. The Government is obliged to pay yearly about £60,000 to the shareholders of the Company as interest on the capital expended, and besides this, the charges for land, and for the Consulting Engineer, &c., are not unimportant. His Excellency in Council considers that it is absolutely necessary to set this matter right, and to lose no time in endeavouring to lessen the immense charge which is thrown upon the Imperial resources for interest on this account, by establishing a substantial equilibrium between the revenues derived from these works and the charges caused by them. I am to invite the earnest attention of the Madras Government to the subject, and to point out the serious effect on the finances of delay in the works becoming remunerative. His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be glad to receive a statement of the views of the Madras Government on this most important point.

4. It is the intention of His Excellency in Council to address the Secretary of State, who will have, before long, to decide what further terms are to be offered to the Company; and as it is very desirable that he should be placed in possession of a complete narrative of the whole of the transactions, I am to request that His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras in Council will cause a resumé of the Consulting Engineer's periodical reports on the Company's works, from the commencement, to be prepared and submitted to the Government of India, accompanied with such plans and sections of the canal, and of the principal works, as will be necessary to render the report intelligible.

5. In conclusion, I am to state that His Excellency in Council hopes that it will be found possible to reply to this communication by the 15th November next at latest.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd October 1869.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1869, No. 3,193.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, who will submit such remarks as he may have to offer on the views expressed by the Government of India in paragraphs 1 to 3, and prepare and forward as early as possible a resumé of the Consulting Engineer's periodical reports on the Company's works, called for in paragraph 4, together with the requisite plans and sections.

2. Colonel Carpendale will observe from paragraph 5 that the Government of India expect to receive a reply to their letter by the 15th November next at latest.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the P. W. Department.

No. 319 I

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 15th September 1869.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your docket No. 2651, dated 12th August 1869, forwarding, in compliance with a request made by the Government of India, a report on the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at Kurnool.

2. From this report it appears that a sum of about £1,200,000 has already been expended on the works, that the area irrigated during 1868/69 was only about 2,000 acres, or less than a seventh part of the land that has been occupied by the works, and that any considerable increase in the area irrigated cannot be expected to take place until the arrangements for distribution, which are still in a backward state, are completed, and until the stability of the head works and Canal embankments

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which are said to have been very badly constructed in the first instance, is secured.-

3. The Governor General in Council observes that the financial position of these works, as disclosed in the report submitted, is extremely unsatisfactory. The Government is obliged to pay yearly about £60,000 to the Shareholders of the Company as Interest on the Capital expended, and besides this, the charges for land, and for the Consulting Engineer, &c, are not unimportant. His Excellency in Council considers that it is absolutely necessary to set this matter right, and to lose no time in endeavouring to lessen the immense charge which is thrown upon the Imperial resources for interest on this account, by establishing a substantial equilibrium between the revenues derived from these works and the charges caused by them. I am to invite the earnest attention of the Madras Government to the subject, and to point out the serious effect on the finances of delay in the works becoming remunerative. His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be glad to receive a statement of the views of the Madras Government on this most important point.-

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5. In conclusion, I am to state that His Excellency in Council hopes that it will be found possible to reply to this communication by the 15th of November next at latest.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

R Thuillier Colr R.E.

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

J.W.K.

Public Works Department

No 3193

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd October 1891

Read the following

From The Govt of India
P.W.D. No 3174 E. No 319 dated 7th Septr 1891

Communicated,
to the Consulting Engr
for the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company
who will submit such
remarks as he may
have to offer on the
views expressed by the
Govt of India in Paras
1 to 3, and prepare and
forward as early as
possible a resume of the
Consulting Engrs periodical
reports on the Company's

Recd 14 Oct 91
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No 3193

From The Govt of India
P.W.D.

Dated Simla the 7th Septr 1891

On receiving certain
representations
made to the Secretary of
State in Council by
the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company
regarding the terms
of the Agreement
entered into between
the Company and the
Government of Madras
in 1878-79 and 1882-83

works called for
in Para 4, together with
the requisite Plans and
Sections
Colonel Campbell
will observe from Para 5
that the Govt. of
India expect to receive
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Consulting Engr for
Irrigation & Canal
Company

Dated

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G. O. 7th October 1869, No. 3473

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Administration Report of M.I. & Co.

Letter from the Jt Sy Madras reviewing the Administration of the Engr for 1868-69- and other Offrs concerned with instructions.