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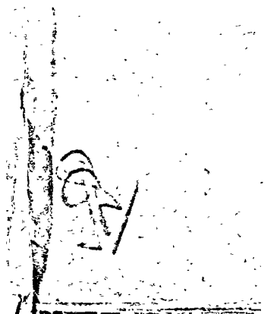
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No. 413. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th January 1871, No. 109 :—

I HAVE the honour to refer, for the orders of Government, a letter* from the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, enquiring whether it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure that would be entailed by irrigating land by baling or raising the water by any manual labour, if, in consequence of a breach in the canal or from other cause, the supply by gravitation failed.

* No. 527, 21st December 1870.

2. From experiments made in 1864 to 1868 by the Company in irrigating lands by means of picottahs in the 1st section of the main canal, it appears that the ryots did not appreciate this mode of irrigating, as the revenue derived in four years only amounted to Rupees 103-9-4, against an expenditure of Rupees 925-2-6,† and unless the Company's officers were fully satisfied in each case that the baling would save a crop that would otherwise be lost, and that the revenue would exceed the expenditure in baling, it seems to me that it would be an unwise expenditure on the part of the Company.

† G. O., No. 1,494, 7th May 1869.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 21st December 1870, No. 527.

IN reply to your letter, No. 282, of the 20th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I do not propose to try any experiments. What I wish to have made clear is this : When irrigation has once been commenced, and, from failure from any cause (a breach for instance) of the ordinary supply of water, baling has to be resorted to to keep the land flooded, is sanction for the labour employed in such baling necessary ?

No. 414. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1871, No. 204.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

THE Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company will be informed that the sanction of Government is requisite to all expenditure which the Company may find it necessary to incur.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's office
Irrigation & Canal Company
Madras, 5th January 71.

No. 109.

From,

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Consulting Engr. to I. & C. Co.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer for the orders
of Government a letter from the Agent and
Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
Enquiring whether it is necessary to obtain the
sanction of Government for the expenditure that
would be entailed by irrigating land by baling, or
raising the water by any manual labor, if, in
consequence of a breach in the Canal or from
other cause, the supply by gravitation failed.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Pedder Col. R.E.
Consulting Engr for Irr. Company.—

From
The Consulting Engr for
Irrigation Canal Company

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 30th January 1871.

Received 1st February 1871.

No. 24

Submitting for the orders of Govt a letter from the Chief Engineer, whether it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Govt for the application of funds for the repairs of tanks by private parties by taking Govt. Bullocks.

No. 20 dated 24th January 1871.

Recd. 1st February 1871.

Ed. M.B.

P.W.D.

Pro: of the Madras Government

Read the following

From.

The Cons. Engr. for
Irrigation Canal Company (M.E. Dec. 1099 dated 5th January 1871)

The Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company will be informed that the sanction of Government is requisite to all expenditure which the Company may find it necessary to incur.

To
1. The Cons. Engr. with M.C.O. letter and enclosures
4. Agent Manager Do.

Dated 25/1/71

No 61

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer for the Godavari Irrigation and Canal Company

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 24th Jany 1871, No. 204.

Nos. 413 & 414

Expenditure. The Inspector the Madras Irrig Co. informed that the sanction of Govt is requisite to all expenditure which the Company may find it necessary to incur.