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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21*st September* 1871.

No. 351. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in charge of the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 11th August 1871, No. 151:—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 31st July 1871, No. 1,450.

As it is of the utmost importance that Officers in charge of Delta Ranges should be in possession of a complete set of rules and regulations which define the legal powers of such officers in dealing with the navigation and irrigation channels and works under their charge, without which it will be impossible for them to deal promptly with cases in which ryots may be charged with breaching of canals, etc., I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause half a dozen copies of the Indian Penal Code and Acts and Rules, etc., which you may consider will be of use to these officers, to be supplied to me for distribution.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. I am not aware that any legal powers have been assigned to Officers in charge of Delta Ranges in this Presidency; without such powers the proposed distribution of copies of the Penal Code, etc., would hardly assist them in protecting the works.

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government,
In charge of the Office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 2,408.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

THE Government observe that in the cases referred to by the Superintending Engineer the proper course to be followed is to prosecute the offenders before a Magistrate as in any other mischievous offence. The supply of copies of the Indian Penal Code, etc., to the officers of the department seems unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION

DOWLAISHWARUM, 31st July 1871.

No. 1450

From

Major J. T. Dicken R.E.

Acting, Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Major J. G. Pyves R.E.

Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

MADRAS

SIR,

As it is of the utmost importance that Officers in charge of Delta Ranges should be in possession of a complete set of Rules and Regulations which define the legal powers of such Officers in dealing with the Navigation, and Irrigation Channels, and Works under their charge, without which it will be impossible for them to deal promptly with cases in which Ryots may be charged with breaching of Canals &c., I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause half a Dozen Copies of the Indian Penal Code and Acts and Rules &c. which you may consider will be of use to these Officers, to be supplied to me for distribution.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servant

W. T. Dicken Major R.E.

Actg. Supt. Engineer 1st Division

№ 151.

Letter № 1450 dated 31st July 1871 from the Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

Submitted to Government.

I am not aware that any legal powers have been assigned to officers in charge of Delta Ranges in this Presidency, without such powers the proposed distribution of copies of the Penal code &c would hardly assist them in protecting the works.

Arch. Scott.
Captain R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
in charge of the office of the
Chief Engr for Irrigation.

Fort St George
11th August 1871

To
The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

№ 1450
From
Executive Engineer
Cocanada Canal Division
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 31st July 1871
Rec'd.

P.W. 3819/71

Request to be supplied with Copies of the Indian Penal Code &c and Rules & Rules for arresting &c for the Legal powers of Officers in charge of Irrigation & Navigation Canals & Channels for distribution amongst the Delta Rangers.

Officer.

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To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Date

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G. O. 21 Sept. No. 2408.

Nos. 357 & 352

Legal powers & officers in charge of Delta Ranges.

Passing orders on Captain Hall's endorsement submitting letter from the Supt Engr 1st Div with the remark that no legal powers have been assigned to officers in charge of Delta Ranges in this Presidency.