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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22— 11- 1842.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd November 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 356. From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 31st May 1872, No. 416-I.

With reference to entries Nos. 111-112 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for the month of March last, the undersigned is directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the extent of land irrigated by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works to the end of December last may be ascertained and communicated to the Government of India.

No. 357. From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 12th October 1872, No. 416-1-I.

The undersigned has the honour to draw attention to this office letter No. 416-I of 31st May last, requesting information as to the extent of land irrigated by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works up to the end of December last and to inquire when the same may be expected.

No. 358. Order thereon, 22nd November 1872, No. 2,747.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,748, dated 22nd November 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 22*nd November* 1872.

No. 359. No. 2,748.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

SIR,—With reference to letter No. 416-I., dated 31st May, calling for a statement of the land irrigated by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works to the end of December 1871, I am directed to inform you that monthly statements of the area irrigated under the Canal are not prepared by the Collectors; that the demands for water are often for areas far in excess of those actually brought under irrigation; and that not unfrequently water is taken for lands for the supply of which no application has been made. Under these circumstances, the statements of demands for water afford no criterion of the actual area supplied, and hence the information applied for cannot be afforded.

2. I am directed, however, to furnish you with the following statement of land supplied by the Canal during the season of 1871-72, and of the revenue derived therefrom:—

In Kurnool District.	Acres.	RS.	A.	P.
First-crop Rice	2,131·45	12,571	5	11
Second-,, ,, ...	277·27	1,425	7	3
Sugar-cane	4·64	27	13	5
	1,851·59	2,678	11	4
	953·42	945	5	11
Occasional floodings	.....	4,000	0	0
Town Supply...	Total...	21,648	11	10

In Cuddapah District.	Acres.	RS.	A.	P.
Rice Crops	1,366·72	8,203	2	4
Occasional floodings	1,904·33	3,658	0	9
	Total...	11,861	3	1

3. The full demand in Kurnool amounted to Rupees 22,035-0-5, but remissions to the amount of Rupees 386-4-7 had to be granted on account of the failure of the supply of water before some of the crops arrived at maturity.

4. Last season was an unfavourable one as regards the rainfall in the Kurnool District, and a few of the Government tanks obtained a partial supply from the Canal, the amount due on account of this supply is not included in the statement submitted above as the Returns relative to them have not been furnished.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

GNW

Opn: 6th March/72 No 1114/112

To the Collr of Kurnool
Cuddapah & Nellore 72
No 3849.
from the Govt of India
No 12 Cot 28th No: 341

Public Works 1872 Department
Opn: of Govt for transn
No 2882
C Co No 95
From
The Government of India

Dated 31st May
Received 10th June } 1872

No 416 I.

Requesting that the extent of land irrigated by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works may be ascertained and reported.

No 2747, 2748, 22 Aug/72

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 416 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

To
The Secretary to Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Irrigation Branch

Simla 12th October 1872.

Sir,

The Undersigned has the honor to draw attention to this office letter No. 416 I of 31st May last, requesting information as to the extent of land irrigated by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Co's works up to the end of December last, and to enquire when the same may be expected.

I have &c.

E. C. Ravenscroft Colr.

Offg. Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

Received 1872

Mr. Mitchell Secretary

Revd Thos Pollen &c.

From Bo Govt Calcutta 1/12 Sept 1872
No — dated 1/12 Oct 1872

Orchard Store

Thos Pollen Esqre

Re Kurnool

Rec'd &c

C. W. 1872 Orchard
Rec'd 4th Nov. No 314
Ans'd 6th Nov. No 5149 Etc.

From.

The Govt of India

Dated 12th } October
Rec'd 23rd }

Rec'd Office 30th — do

No 416 I.

Enquiring when the information required regarding the extent of land irrigated by the Madras P.W.D. canal may be furnished —

No 2747 - 2748 - 22nd Nov

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Dated 25th Octr

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To

The Secretary to Government
of India
P. W. D.
Irrigation Branch.

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Sugar Cane	4·64	27-13-5
Occasional flooding	1858·69	2671-11-4
	958·42	945-5-11
Town Supply		4000-0-0
		21,648-11-10

In Cuddapah District.

	Acres	Rupees
Rice crops	1366·72	8203-2-6
Occasional floodings 1904·33		3658-0-9
		11861-3-1

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H.D.

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Secretary to the Govt of India

2747-48

22. 11. 1872

Dates

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 22nd Nov. No 2747-2748.

Nos. 356 & 358 & 359

Land irrigated by the Rs. & Co's works. Papers relative to letters from the Govt of India requesting that the extents of land irrigated by the Rs. & Co's works may be ascertained and reported.

Desp. 23/11/72

G. O. 13th Nov. 72 No. 14