

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1872 :—

Read Government Order, Department of Public Works, dated 18th January 1872, No. 156.

OWING to the very limited time allowed by the Government of India for the preparation of this report, the Board have found it necessary to communicate with the Collectors concerned by telegraph. They gather from the replies that the term "Receipts" under "Revenue Account" in the Controller's Return of Remunerative Irrigation works has been understood in different ways by different Revenue Officers, and that the figures given by them under that head have not been in consequence arrived at on any uniform principle.

2. The Collectors of Tanjore, Kistna, and Chingleput state that the sums exhibited under "Receipts" were obtained by deducting from the revenues of the latest year, either the revenue of the year immediately preceding the completion of each work, or an average of several previous years. The Board observe that this has been done also in the Nellore District.

3. As regards the Godavery works, the Collector reports that the *collections* of water-rate of each year have been given as the "Receipts" of each year.

4. The Collector of Trichinopoly explains that the whole of the wet revenue (including water-rate on Inam) dependent on each work has been taken for "Receipts."

5. In Coimbatore the *difference* of wet revenue under the work between one year and the year *immediately* preceding it has been exhibited as "Receipts."

6. In North Arcot the *collections* of wet revenue under each work have been shown as receipts.

7. In Malabar the "Receipts" given are the *assessment* on land protected from the salt water inundation.

8. From South Arcot, no reply has been received. There is now no Telegraph station at Cuddalore, and the information had to be called for by letter.

9. The Collector of Tanjore remarks that the receipts from "XXIV. Lower Anicut Coleroon" are included partly under XXIII. Upper Anicut Coleroon.

10. The Board must observe in conclusion that the statements of the Controller have never come under their scrutiny before, and consequently they have had no opportunity of noticing and correcting the want of uniformity, and, in some cases, the errors in the methods on which the information appears to have been calculated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th February 1872.*

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1872, No. 340.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

GOVERNMENT observe that in his letter of the 24th January 1872, No. 2,607, the Controller of Public Works Accounts states that he has applied to Superintending Engineers for the details making up the figures in their statements of remunerative works under "Capital" and "Maintenance." He is requested, after scrutiny of these, to report on what principle the figures in question are compiled in order that further information may be furnished to the Government of India in reference to their communication to this Government marginally noted, and in addition to that now obtained from the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Acc

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Revenue Department

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J. G. S.
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

E. J. M. S.

No 340

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Date 31st January 1872

Ref No 31

Revenue 1st February 1872

Submitting Report regarding receipts under 'Maintenance' account in Collyer Return of Revenue & Revenue Disposition No 340:5th February 1872

Submitted and read in Council

Approved

Secretary to Government

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To The Controller of Public
Works Accounts

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Paper orders on the
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