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No. 163.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th January 1872.

Read the following letters:—

From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Banunagam, 20th December 1871, No. 163.

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of my letter, dated 19th instant, No. 162, to the Secretary to Government, copy of which was forwarded for the information of the Board, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Cuttack, dated 13th instant, which has just reached me, in which Mr. Ravenshaw strongly advocates the completion of the canal between the Chilka lake and the Ganjam river.

2. There can be no doubt of the importance of the work, and its position is suitable as affording means of relief to the neighbourhood of Ganjam, and the Paloor and Hoomma Zemindaries as well as to the adjacent portions of the Bengal Territory.

From the same officer, dated Camp at Daringabadi, 25th December 1871, No. 1,574.

In continuation of my letter of the 20th instant, No. 163, I have the honour to report, that from information received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Berhampore Range, I learn that nothing can be done towards deepening the canal between the Chilka lake and Ganjam until March when the "long-shore" wind setting in from the south-west, the water is driven off the fore-shore of the lake and falls considerably at the lake end and in the canal. Mr. Harris is of opinion that then only can the necessary deepening of the canal be attempted by manual labour with any economy, success, or utility. Certain dredges originally promised for this work have, it appears, never been sent. I have requested the Executive Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of deepening the canal, so that, if necessary, it may be put in hand as soon as the season admits of it.

2. Adverting to my letter to Government, dated 19th instant, No. 162, of which copy was forwarded for the information of the Board, I have to state that Captain Beckley, R.E., does not consider the road from Berhampore to Digupudi so important a relief work as the Chilka canal. One reason for this opinion is, that it would run in close proximity to the proposed Rooshkoolea canal. No doubt the latter would be the more useful work, but as it cannot be commenced at present, as the road will be very useful in any case, and as the deepening of the Chilka canal cannot be undertaken at present, I still adhere to my opinion that the Degupudi road is a proper work, and I have requested Mr. Harris to prepare the necessary estimates.

3. The extension of the Chilka canal from Ganjam to Gopulpore could be undertaken immediately if sanctioned, but I have already given the preference to other works.

SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th January 1872, No. 45.

2. The Board observe that it will be for their colleague Mr. Thornhill, now on special duty, to select the best relief works.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. W. Cunningham
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

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No. 163.

Canal between Chilka lake and Ganjam river.—
Letters from Collector stating that nothing can
be done towards deepening—until March 1872,
and forwarding a communication from Com-
missioner of Cuttack advocating completion of
the canal, submitted to Government.

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G. O. 9th Feb^y 1872, 387.

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with a view of affording
relief to the distressed
Comm^{rs} at the Sipekong
1st Divⁿ*