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Read the following papers:—

No. 314. From Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 9th September 1873, No. 615 I.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for the month of June last, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with copies of the following papers entered therein:—

Nos. 93/94, pages 13 to 30
,, 177/8, ,, 36 to 38
,, 249/50, ,, 67 to 80
} Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Works, etc.

and that the results of these Proceedings may also be communicated in due course for the information of this Government.

2. The Governor-General in Council would be glad to be made acquainted with the results of the reference to the Revenue Department of the Memorandum by the Chief Engineer in the last noted collection as soon as received.

3. The remarks made by Colonel Mullins in his paragraphs 4 to 11 appear to deserve careful consideration; and, if the recommendations made therein are carried out, it seems likely that a considerable increase in the cultivated area may be looked for.

4. As regards navigation, some of the points treated of in that Memorandum have also been mentioned by the Inspector-General of Irrigation Works in a Note of his tour of inspection in the Madras Presidency. Orders on this Note will shortly be passed but a copy is meanwhile sent for information, as it may be of assistance to the Government of Madras in the consideration of this important subject.

No. 41.

No. 314A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

It may be some time before the results of the Proceedings referred to by the Government of India at the end of paragraph 1 of this letter will be ready for report, and it may be well, therefore, to take this opportunity of stating what has already been done.

R. No. 311, dated 9th September 1873.

2. A complete resumé of all the discussions which had taken place regarding the Company's water rates, and the arrangements under which water was to be supplied for irrigation, was drawn up and sent to the Company's Chief Engineer and Manager. That officer has drafted revised rules which are now under the consideration of the local Revenue Officers, and a copy having been furnished to this office, observations upon them have been sent for Mr. Latham's consideration.

3. No orders have as yet, so far as I am aware, been passed in the Revenue Department with reference to Government Order, No. 1,595, 18th June last.

Nos. 249—50.

NAKKAPALLE,
19*th October* 1873.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd November 1873.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1873, No. 2,825.

IRRIGATION, No. 17.

ORDERED that these Proceedings and Note of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be communicated to the Government of India, with reference to the Deputy Secretary's letter No. 615 I., (Irrigation,) dated 9th September 1873.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,826, dated 22nd November 1873.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *22nd November* 1873.

No. 316.

No. 2,826.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

SIR,—In reply to the Deputy Secretary's letter No. 615 I., (Irrigation,) dated 9th September 1873, I am directed to transmit, as requested, copies of the Proceedings of this Government in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, in June last, called for therein, and to forward copy of the Proceedings as per margin containing the results of the action which has been taken with a view to the removal of obstacles to the spread of irrigation under the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal, and to the placing of the arrangements therewith connected on a more efficient footing. Further proceedings on the same subject will, I am to say, be communicated in due course.

No. 2,825, dated 22nd November 1873.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

Awaiting the receipt of letter from Inspector General's Office for further disposal thereto. S.O. Hatton Chatfield

Lieut. 10/10/15

No. 41.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Enclosure – 1
P. No. 3117/96
September 1873

2 A complete resumé of all the discussions which had taken place regarding the Company's water rates, and the arrangements under which water was to be supplied for Irrigation was drawn up and sent to the Company's Chief Engineer and Manager. That Officer has drafted revised rules, which are now under the consideration of the Local Revenue officers, and a copy having been furnished to this office, observations upon them have been sent for the Collector's consideration.

3. No orders have as yet, so far as I am aware, been passed in the Revenue Department with reference to Government No. 249/50. Order No. 1595 – 18th June last.

Office of the Ch: Engr for Irrigation
Vehicle Hall 10th Oct 1873

Lieut Col RE
Chief Engr for Irrigation

P. W. D. 1873 Department
Nov. Works Office No.
Nov. A.o 5847.

The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

No. The Secretary to
Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 10th October 1873.
Rec'd 28th
Ens: 1. No. 41.

States that some delay
will take place in supply=
=ing to the persons regarding
the water rates of the N. B.
C. Co & the arrangements
under which water is
to be supplied by them
and reports what has
already been done
on these questions.

A.o 2825 to 2820 Nov/73.

No 314

Hon. Co. No. 311

The Court of Bedia

No. 615 I.

Dated 9th
Nov. 18 } September 73.

(No proofs to be
furnished with this Cause
if certain papers
with documents annexed
relative to the Brandon
Irrigation & Canal Company
under &c.

Ld. 28 25 - 22 Nov 73

P.W. 5847/73

No. 2825 Pr. D.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
from the Govt of India — (H.E. No 615 I 79 Sept 73)
" Ch. Engr. for Irrign. — (— — 41 & 10 Oct. 73)

Read the Plan
and note of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Ordered that these Pro-
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letter No 615 I (Irrigation)
dated 9th September 1873 —
Ordered also that the —
following letter be sent.

Mr. 10/10/74

Copy.

No. 2826

To
The Secy: to the Govt of
India, Pr. D.

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Secretary's letter, No 615 I (Irrigation)
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Lw. 10/10/73

Lmw

Dated with Sp. Cabinet & the previous No. & the following Accompaniments

No 1508, dated 6th Jan 73
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" 1595 " 18 "

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India

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Fr. St Thos Canal

Forwards copy of Pro. on subject by the Ch. Engr for Bridges Regarding the arrangements for the supply of water from the Canal & the rate to be charged.

Pasing orders on rate by the Ch Engr for Bridges Regarding the arrangements for the supply of water from the Canal & the rate to be charged ~~for the same~~.