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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*10th December* 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 182. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 28th October 1873, No. 260 A. I.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1,575, dated 16th June 1873, I am directed to point out, for the information of the Madras Government, that the unrecovered portion of the earnings of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at end of 1870-71 appears to have amounted to Rupees 7,794-0-10. This increasing amount appears to call for notice, and I am to ask what steps the Madras Government propose to take in view to realizing the collections more punctually.

2. I am to take this opportunity to mention the possibility of the Company claiming interest on the unrecovered balance of earnings.

No. 50.

No. 182A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE Government of India appear to be mistaken in supposing that Rupees 7,794-0-10 of the earnings of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company had not been recovered at the end of 1870-71, the real date being the 30th December 1870, and as the Company are credited with the water-rates or other earnings on the settlement of these, as explained in the Proceedings, a copy of which was forwarded with the docket, No. 1,575, of the 16th June 1873, there is no ground on which they could claim interest.

2. The accounts furnished to this office show that the uncollected arrears are very small for the years up to 1871-72. The Orders of Government prescribe that the water-rates for irrigation supplied from the Company's Canal shall be collected by the same instalments and at the same time as the Government revenue.

The earnings and collections up to the latest accounts received for 1872-73 are likewise shown. Explanation has been requested regarding the apparent excess of the collections in the Kurnool District for 1871-72:—

| Season. | Net demand as per Form E Statement. | Actual Collections, Form F. | Uncollected. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Kurnool.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| 1863-64 ... ... | 73 6 3 | 73 6 3 | ..... | |
| 1864-65 ... ... | 766 3 0 | 766 3 0 | ..... | |
| 1865-66 ... ... | 3,714 5 3 | 3,712 1 3 | 2 4 0 | |
| 1866-67 ... ... | 10,162 7 4 | 10,162 7 4 | ..... | |
| 1867-68 ... ... | 11,213 15 9 | 11,213 15 10 | ..... | |
| 1868-69 ... ... | 10,966 8 6 | 10,937 2 11 | 29 5 7 | Excess collections, Rupees 0-0-1. |
| 1869-70 ... ... | 10,491 4 8 | 10,477 11 9 | 13 8 11 | |
| 1870-71 ... . | 7,827 5 9 | 7,785 0 8 | 42 5 1 | |
| 1871-72 ... ... | 21,648 11 10 | 23,501 4 7 | ..... | |
| 1872-73 ... ... | 32,703 3 2 | 29,334 2 0 | 3,369 1 2 | Excess collections, Rupees 1,852-8-9. |
| *Cuddapah.* | | | | |
| 1871-72 ... ... | 11,922 8 7 | 11,546 0 10 | 376 7 9 | |
| 1872-73 ... ... | 17,313 6 2 | 10,504 10 11 | 6,808 11 3 | |
| Total... | 1,38,803 6 3 | 1,30,014 3 4 | 10,641 11 9 | |

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13*th November* 1873.

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

No 2978 Public Works Department

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Ordered that a copy of these
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Mr. 15/11/73

To The Ch Engr for Irrign

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Rr. S. H Co. Papers Orders on Roke by the Engr for Brijs re on letter from the Govt of India requesting information in regard to the unrecovered portion of the earnings of the Rr. S H Co. at end of 1870/71.

Transmitting copy of Pro on Roke by the Engr for Brijs re affording information in regard to the unrecovered portion of the earnings of the Rr. S H Co at end of 1870/71.