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Read the following papers:—

No. 228. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Palamcottah, 15th November 1873, No. 123 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me to the Collector, requesting that an account might be prepared showing the previous revenue derived from wet cultivation in the villages to which water will now be supplied from the Streeviguntum Anicut.

1 Copy of letter No. 521, to the Collector.
1 Statement showing the irrigated area, etc., under the Streeviguntum Anicut.

2. It was my object to obtain an account which I could forward to you, and if you approved I could subsequently use as a standard for preparing the remunerative works statement.

3. I now forward a copy of the statement received from the Collector. In this the Kar (south-west monsoon) crop and the Peshanam (north-east monsoon) crop are I conclude lumped up together. As, however, the bulk of our increase in the old irrigation will probably take place in the Kar crop, I asked the Collector to have separate accounts prepared for Kar and Peshanam. I also asked for information as to whether the figures given as revenue were inclusive or exclusive of remissions. In reply Mr. Puckle informed me that the figures given were exclusive of remission; but states that, as "the Taluq and Village Officers in the Thenkarai Taluq have been so constantly called on lately to furnish accounts for the Streeviguntum Anicut, he is unwilling to call for more now, as any figures I may require can be furnished when the settlement now about to commence is made."

4. I will therefore obtain separate accounts for the Kar and Peshanam crops as soon as possible; in the meantime, I forward the account received to you to know if, in addition to the separation of Kar and Peshanam, there is any other detail which you consider should be embodied in the account.

5. There has been an increase in the Kar crop this year, but owing to the settlement not yet having been introduced into the Thenkarai Taluq, and the ryots thus being ignorant of the rate they will be charged, there seems, I regret to say, no prospect of any new cultivation being undertaken this year, although we are in a position to supply several tracts with water. I have brought this to the Collector's notice.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Statement showing the Irrigated Area and Revenue under the Streeviguntum Anicut the construction

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Public Works Department, 17th January 1874.

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(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector, Tinnevely.

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17th January 1874.*

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Camp at Palamcottah, 16th October 1873, No. 521.

In order that the earnings of the Streeviguntum Anicut channels may be properly and fully exhibited, it is, I think, advisable that an account showing the previous revenue derived (1) from Kar and (2) from Peshanam in each village on lands now supplied by the anicut channels should be prepared. From the total revenue remissions should be deducted.

2. This account might be prepared for the ten years previous to Fasli 1282.

3. An account of this kind being prepared as a basis, it would, I think, be fair to assume all increase of revenue on these same lands to be due to the anicut, and to credit the revenue thus derived in our accounts accordingly.

4. In the present year, there must I am sure be a very large area of Kar cultivation under the Korkai and Kalamba Tanks considerably above the average of any years before the anicut. Unless however the area of previous cultivation, with its revenue (less remissions) is now settled, it will be impossible to credit to the anicut what it may really be earning.

5. Kindly favour me with your views on this matter, and if necessary have the accounts prepared, which I will on receipt forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 827.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 228A.

It appears to be desirable that the revenue statements of the Streeviguntum Anicut irrigation in Tinnevely should be prepared in the same form as that prescribed in Government Order, No. 1,592, of the 18th June last, for the Godavery and Kistna Deltas, and I would suggest therefore that the above order be communicated to the District Engineer, and that the Revenue Board be requested to furnish the Collector with such instructions as may be necessary.

2. The statements for the period prior to the commencement of the anicut cannot of course give the canals and other works under the new arrangement, but they should show the irrigation in each village, and all the different descriptions of land irrigated, whether paying water-rates, or wet assessment, or irrigated free of tax, should be clearly exhibited. The District Engineer should then prepare a statement showing the sources of irrigation of each village, and thereafter the statements from Fasli 1280 (1870 71) can be prepared so as to give the irrigation under each canal or other irrigation work.

3. Abstract statements for the whole cultivation in each year, on each side of the river, should be compiled from the village statements, and the averages of the amounts thus found, less maintenance charges, which will require to be ascertained, will be the standard net revenue, with which the net revenue of subsequent years will have to be compared.

4. Some of the entries in the statement submitted require explanation. The revenue shown in columns 14 and 15 frequently varies inversely rather than directly as the area, and the reason of this should be stated.

KISTNA DISTRICT,
24th November 1873.

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

No. 229.

ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1874, No. 115.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

THESE Proceedings will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a view to the necessary instructions

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17th January 1874.*

tions being issued for the preparation of the irrigation statements of the Streeviguntum Anicut works in the form prescribed for the Northern Deltas in Government Order, No. 1,592, of the 18th June 1873, and the District Engineer, Tinnevely, will be furnished with copies of the above order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

- .. District Engineer, Tinnevely.
- .. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- .. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 123 Tinnevely District Engrs Office
Camp. Palamcottah. 15th November
1873
From J. W. Prindall Esqre
District Engineer
Tinnevely

To Lieut Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures. 2
Copy of Letter
No 521 to the Collectr
Statement shew-
ing the irrigated
area & under the
three guantons this
cut. I have the honor to forward
herewith a copy of a letter addressed
by me to the collector, requesting that
an account might be prepared showing
the previous revenue derived from
wet cultivation in the villages to which
water will now be supplied from the
three guantam Anicut.

It was my object to obtain an
account which I could forward to you,
and if you approved, I could subse-
quently use as a standard for pre-
paring the Permunerative works
statement.

I now forward a copy of the
statement received from the collector.
In this the Khar (S.W. Monsoon) crop
and the Peshnam (N.E. Monsoon)
crop, are I conclude lumped up together.
As however the bulk of our increase
in the old irrigation, will probably
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take place in the Khar crop, I asked the collector to have separate accounts prepared for Khar and Peshanama. I also asked for information as to whether the figures given as Peshanama were inclusive or exclusive of permissions. In reply Mr. Puckle informed me that the figures given were exclusive of permissions, but states that as the Taluk and Village Officers in the Shekharai Taluk have been so constantly called on lately to furnish accounts for the Stranigwad dam sicut he is unwilling to call for more now, as any figures I may require can be furnished when the settlement now about to commence is made.

I will therefore obtain separate accounts for the Khar and Peshanama crops as soon as possible, in the mean time I forward the account received to you to know if in addition to the separation of Khar and Peshanama, there is any other detail which you consider should be embodied in the accounts.

There has been an increase in the Khar crop this year, but owing to the settlement not yet having been introduced into the Shekharai Taluk and the ryots thus being ignorant of the rate

rate they will be charged, there is no prospect of any new cultivation being undertaken this year, although we are in a position to supply several tracts with water. I have brought this to the collector's notice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
E. W. Pindall
District Engineer

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N 827

Order by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

It appears to be desirable that the Revenue statements of the Shivepunta Ancient irrigation in Simla valley should be prepared in the same form as that prescribed in Government Order No. 1592 of the 18 June last for the Godavari and Krishna Deltas, and I would suggest therefore that the above order be communicated to the District Engineer, and that the Revenue Board be requested to furnish the Collector with such instructions as may be necessary.

2. The statements for the period prior to the commencement of the Ancient cannot of course give the Canals and other works under the new arrangement, but they should show the irrigation in each village, and all the different descriptions of land irrigated, whether paying water rates, or wet assessment, or irrigated free of tax, should be clearly exhibited. The District Engineer should then prepare a statement showing the sources of irrigation in each village, and thereafter the statements from July 1280/1870-71 can be prepared so as to give the irrigation under each village and the irrigation work.

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From, The District Engineer

Simla

To, The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Simla

Dated 15th Dec 1873.

12/12/73

Encl. No. 21.

Forwards copy of a statement showing the irrigated area of Revenue under the Shivepunta Ancient, & requests to know whether any other irrigations exist except that mentioned in the statement.

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3. Abstract statements for the whole cultivation in each year, on each side of the river, should be compiled from the village statements, and the averages of the amounts thus found, less maintenance charges, which will require to be ascertained, will be the standard net revenue, with which the net revenue of subsequent years will have to be compared.

4. Some of the entries in the statement submitted require explanation - The revenue shown in columns 14 and 15 frequently varies inversely rather than directly as the areas, and the reason of this should be stated.

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Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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In the Treasury & Public

Statement showing the irrigated area and revenue under the Strivaiguntam Aicut in the Tirunelveli District for fifteen years previous and for all the years subsequent to the construction of the work.

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(True copy) (Signed) P. H. Pickle Collector
(Signed) P. H. Pickle Collector
L. W. Russell District Engineer Tirunelveli

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Tinnevely District Engineer
Camp. Puttur. 11th October
1873

From

The District Engineer
Tinnevely

To

The Collector of
Tinnevely

Sir,

In order that the earnings of the
Munigundam Sicut channels may be
properly and fully exhibited, it is I think
advisable that an account shewing the
previous revenue derived (I) from Har
and (II) from Pehanam in each Village
on lands now supplied by the Sicut
channels should be prepared. From the
total Revenue remissions should be
deducted.

2 This account might be prepared
for the 10 years previous to July 1282.

3 An account of this kind being
prepared as a basis, it would I think be
fair to assume all increase of Revenue
on these same lands to be due to the Sicut
cut and to credit the Revenue thus
derived in our accounts accordingly.

4 In the present year, there must
I am sure be a very large area of Har
cultivation under the Pehai and
Hadamha. Tanks considerably above
the average of any years before the Sicut
cut.

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Enclosure No. 2 in letter

from the District Engineer

Tinnevely. No. 123 of the 15th

10/10/73.

To, The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras.

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Copy of statement
shewing the irrigated
area of Revenue under
the Munigundam Sicut

L. O. No. 115- 17-1-74

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In the Revenue & Public

Unless however the area of previous cultivation, with its revenue (less remissions) is now settled it will be impossible to credit to the Anicut, what it may really be earning.

5. Kindly favor me with your views on this matter and if necessary have the accounts prepared which I will on receipt forward to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

I have &c
(Signed) J. W. Russell
District Engineer

(True Copy.)

L. W. Russell
District Engineer
Tinnevely

Copy of letter from the District Engineer, Tinnevely to the Collector of Tinnevely on the subject of work gated across the under the S. A. Project.

P. M. 11/15/73

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Enclosure of 1 in a letter from the District Engineer, Tinnevely, of 12/10/73 of the 15th Nov 73.

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Near the following

From the Chief Eng for
Eng^{rs} { K. E. No 827 of 24 Nov 73

These Proceedings will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued for the preparation of the irrigation statements of the Shivajuntam Ancient works, in the form prescribed for the Northern Districts in Government Order No. 1592 of the 18th June 1873, and the District Engineer, Tinnevely will be furnished with copies of the above order.

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Board of Revenue.
District Eng. Tinnevely, 28/11/73
Chief Engineer for Eng^{rs}
Controller of P. W. & S.
Revenue Department.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Board of Revenue

Date:

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Statements submitted by
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