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19th August 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 425. From the District Engr., Madura, dated 22nd June 1874, No. 1,189.
No. 426. From " " Godavery, " 13th July " " 1,196.

No. 539-E.

No. 427. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Fischer having, with reference to the orders which have been passed in which Government deemed the progress of the works under execution from Loan Funds in the Eastern Delta, Godavery, in 1873-74, to have been unsatisfactory, reported in a letter, No. 1,189, of the 22nd ultimo, that the total expenditure from Imperial, Provincial, and Local Funds amounted to upwards of 8½ lakhs of Rupees, a reference was made to Major Beatty for further information, and this has now been supplied.*

* No. 1,196, 13th instant.

2. From the statement submitted, it will be seen that, in the Eastern Delta, the total outlay of the year was Rupees 2,46,605, and that the expenditure in this range exceeded that of any other range. Only, therefore, under Extraordinary was the progress of works in the Eastern Delta less satisfactory than was desirable, and it may be hoped that the attention which has been called to this description of work will tend to ensure fully satisfactory progress in 1874-75.

3. The management of so large a total expenditure as Rupees 8,63,158 could not fail to require active exertions, and Paragraph 5 of District Engineer's No. 1,196. Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer deserves credit for what was accomplished, although in one section the most important work in hand did not get on as fast as had been anticipated.
(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
OOTACAMUND, *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*
27th July 1874.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 2,314.

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

THE Government are glad to learn from the papers above recorded that, though the progress of Extraordinary works in the Eastern Delta of the Godavery in 1873-74 was not fully satisfactory, the expenditure on other works was good, and the total outlay of the range greater than that of any other range, while the expenditure of the district under all heads during the year amounted to the large sum of Rupees 8,63,158. The attention which has been called to the importance of the Loan Fund works in progress in the delta will, it is hoped, lead to entirely satisfactory results in 1874-75. It must be borne in mind that the establishments employed in the delta have been organized specially with reference to the great Irrigation works there under execution, or which have to be maintained, and that all which may be possible must be done to provide for the early completion of sanctioned new works and for the efficient maintenance of those which have been completed.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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The Chief Engr.
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Note on the explanation
afforded by the Dist:
Engineers of Madras
& Godavery in connec-
tion with the progress
made in the Eastern
Delta of the Godavery
in 1873-74.

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From the St. Engr. Madras (H.C. 1189 dated 22 June 1874)
to Sec. Godavery (H.C. 1196 dated 13 July 1874)
" Chief Engr. for Sec. (H.C. 1196 dated 27 July 1874)

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The Dist. Ingr.
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Paying orders on the note
by the Ingr. for Ingr. on
the explanation afforded by
the District of Madras
& Godanery in connection
with the progress made
in the Delta works
in 1873/74.