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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd September 1874.

No. 489. Read the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1874 :—

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1874, No. 2,250.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th July 1874, No. 125, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 1st July 1874, No. 1,770, Public Works Department.

Read the following letter 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 Fort William, 26th May 1874, Nos. 143—47 A.—I.

In continuation of Public Works Department letter, No. 328 A.—G., dated 7th May 1874, I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Government of Madras, you will be good enough to submit a forecast showing year by year from 1874-75 to 1878-79 the probable revenue receipts and revenue expenses of each of the canals in Madras.

2. The statement should be-in the following form :—

	A.—Canal.			B.—Canal.			And so on for each Canal.	Total.		
	Gross revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net revenue.	Gross revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net revenue.		Gross revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net revenue.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direct receipts to be brought to account in Public Works Accounts as Irrigation revenue.										
1874-75										
1875-76										
1876-77										
1877-78										
1878-79										

There should also be a subsidiary statement showing merely the indirect or land-revenue for each canal for each year.

3. Any new canals that are likely to be brought into operation within the period specified should be entered in the forecast, and in case of canals which are not likely to yield any revenue during the period in question, but which are likely to require a grant for working expenses, the amount so required should be entered year by year.

4. If information respecting the indirect revenue be wanting, the report need not be detained for the subsidiary statement of indirect revenue.

5. The statement called for in this letter should be submitted with as little delay as possible.

IRRIGATION, No. 3.

Account.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that there are only two systems of irrigation in this Presidency, the Godavery Delta and the Pennair Delta, for which it is probable that any reliable information of the kind referred to in the above letter can be afforded at present, and the District Engineers of the Godavery and Nellore will be requested, in communication with the Collectors, to prepare a statement in the prescribed form.

2. As yet the revenue particulars for any one year for the Kistna Delta and the Striviguntum Anicut works have not been received, while the Pelandorai Anicut works are not sufficiently advanced to allow of either the revenue or the expenses of any year being determined.

3. These Proceedings will, however, be communicated to the several District Engineers, with a view to early measures being taken to obtain the information desired by the Government of India for all separate systems of irrigation under anicuts, the area of which is considerable, say 25,000 acres and upwards. These one by one should be carefully considered, their probable requirements as regards working expenses determined, and the probable increase of revenue discussed with the Collectors.

4. A copy of these Proceedings will also be sent to the Controller of Public Works Accounts in continuation of those of the 25th June 1874, No. 1,717.

5. Ordered also that the Government of India be informed of the orders issued upon the above letter, and that the Revenue Department be requested to expedite, as far as possible, the completion of the detailed Revenue Statements of the several systems of irrigation called for in the order as per margin.

G. O., No. 791, dated 23rd March 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue. Their early attention is requested to paragraph 5 of the G. O., in the Public Works Department, above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for *Ag. Secy. to Govt., R.D.*

The Board observe that in the G. O. noted in the margin no "detailed Revenue Statements of the several systems of irrigation" were called for. The order simply directed that District Engineers should be furnished by Collectors with statements showing *for the*

No. 2,089, dated 21st August 1873, Public Works Department.

several taluqs the particulars of areas, assessment, remissions, etc., and this order was duly communicated to all Collectors, who will no doubt furnish the information as soon as the Revenue Accounts of the fasli ending 30th June last are closed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 490. Order thereon, 22nd September 1874, No. 2,698.

IRRIGATION, No. 59.

Account.

It is observed that the Government Order, quoted in the margin of paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,770, of the 1st July 1874, is not that intended, which is No. 791 of the 23rd March 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" " Nellore.
" " Tinnevelly.
" " South Arcot.
" Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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It is observed that the G.O. quoted in the margin of para 5 of G.O. No. 1770 of the 1st July 1874, is not that intended, which is ~~should be~~ G.O. No. 791 of the 23rd March 1874.

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To The Bd of Engr Godavery.
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Nos. 489-490.

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