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No. 396. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd October 1874:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1874, No. 2,963.

Read the following letters:—

From J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1874, No. 295.

In reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 24th January 1874, No. 488, I regret to inform you that I am unable to give any satisfactory explanation regarding the discrepancies noted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Last year Mr. Latham introduced a system by which Canal Overseers received applications and issued tickets to the ryots. The Curnums in many of the villages consequently received very few applications themselves, but the canal officers sent to them copies of applications they received, and the Curnums prepared their monthly accounts with reference to the copies and the few applications registered by themselves. I am therefore inclined to think that the extent of irrigation as shown in the Collector's return fell short of that in the Company's return, owing to the canal officers not having forwarded copies of the applications received by them within the month in which they were received.

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kanalamudgu, 19th September 1874, No. 217.

With reference to Board's foot-note, Miscellaneous No. 488, dated January 24th, 1874, to G. O.,* No. 98, dated January 15th, 1874, I have the honor to state that when a ryot applies direct to the canal officers for water, he gets it at once. When he applies through the Revenue Department, his wants are communicated by the village officers to the Tahsildar; from the latter the application goes to the division officer, then on to the Collector who sends it to the Chief Engineer of the Canal Company, who instructs the Conservancy Engineer who issues orders to the Overseer, and at length the ryot gets what he wants.

* G. O., No. 92, dated 17th Jan. 1874, R. D.

2. Naturally there are more applications made direct to the canal officers than through Revenue officers.

3. In either case, recourse must be had to the Village Accountant in order that the numbers of the fields and the areas to be irrigated may be entered in the applications.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 15th January 1874, No. 98, Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Signed & D. copies desp^d 25/11/74.

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23rd November 1874.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1874, No. 3,308.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

RECORDED. Further attention has in G. O., No. 2,996, of the 21st October 1874, been called to the subject.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Revenue Department.

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To Chief Engr for Irrign. S
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" Revenue Dept. S
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To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 23 Nov. No. 3304

Nos. 396 to 397.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal Proceedings of the Bd of Rev: submitting Explanations of Collectors of Cuddapah & Kurnool, regarding discrepancy noticed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation between the returns of Applications for water from — furnished by the Collector & the Chief Engineer, Madras Irrig: & Canal Co. &c.

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