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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1876.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 22nd December 1875, No. 1,836 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Irrigation Company's Canal*.—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting — statements showing the areas irrigable and commanded by the — in Cuddapah, and intimating that accurate information is not available on this subject from Kurnool.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1876, No. 435.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

RECORDED with the remark that the revised statement given with the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,432, of the 25th May 1875, appears not to have been seen by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Examiner of Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd December 1875.

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1875, No. 3,247 :—

Read the following papers:—

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Ag. Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1875, No. 130.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Public Works Department, dated 9th February 1875, No. 371, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,413, dated 22nd of the same month, I have the honor to enclose an extract from an abstract statement furnished by the Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at Kurnool showing the areas of lands irrigable and commanded by the canal in this district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

LOWER DIVISION.

Abstract of Areas Irrigable and Areas commanded by the existing Canal and Channels, 1874-75.

Talugs.	Num-ber of Vil-lages.	IRRIGABLE AREA.						AREA COMMANDED.					
		Total	Not arable	Black cotton.	Sandy	Shallow and poor.	Good mixed soil.	Total	Not arable	Black cotton.	Sandy	Shallow and poor.	Good mixed soil.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Jammalamadugu.....	5	2,390	245	405	...	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proddatoor	23	8,143	803	857	160	1,032	5,791	3,460	270	70	10	1,120	1,990
Cuddapah	24	8,499	494	890	110	790	6,715	18,115	1,200	1,360	506	2,694	12,354

22nd March 1875.

(Signed) A. J. DODSON,
Conservancy Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Acting Collector.

From J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 13th October 1875, No. 364.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1,413, dated 22nd February 1875, I have the honor to state that I am unable to furnish a correct statement of the area commanded by the canal in each of the villages through which it passes. From surveys made before the canal was constructed and since, the Company's officers ought to be able to furnish the required information regarding the extent of land irrigable and the extent commanded by the existing channels, but the Board will observe from Mr. Latham's letter recorded in Board's

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22nd December 1875.*

Proceedings, No. 3,037, dated 20th October 1874, that accurate information is not forthcoming in his office. Unless, therefore, detailed inquiries are made in each village by a competent surveyor, it will be impossible to prepare the statement called for by Government. All the information available in this office has been furnished in my letters recorded in G.O., No. 1,015, dated 20th September 1873, and Board's Proceedings, No. 3,037, dated 20th October 1874. The Special Deputy Collector has just sent me a statement (for which I have been so long waiting) showing the villagewar details of the area given in my letter recorded in the Government Order above quoted, but I find that they are based solely upon the roughest estimates made by the curnams, and do not show anything like the total area commanded by the canal.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 9th February 1875, No. 371, Public Works Department, paragraph 2.

2. The Collector of Cuddapah furnished a statement, showing by taluqs the areas irrigable and commanded by the canal in that district, prepared by the Conservancy Engineer. The figures are not intelligible. In Proddatoor the irrigable area comprises land not arable, and the extent is greater than that commanded, whence it would seem that the latter term means land under the influence of existing distributing works. In Cuddapah Taluq, however, the area commanded is more than double that shown as irrigable. In the former case the difference suggests extension of distributing works as the remedy, but in the latter it is not apparent why so large a proportion of the arable area commanded is not considered irrigable. For Jammalamadugu Taluq the area irrigable is alone given.

3. For Kurnool accurate information on the subject is not available as stated by Mr. Latham in the letter printed with Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1875, No. 3,037, already before Government.

4. As considerable time has elapsed since the returns were called for, and as more satisfactory returns will apparently not be forthcoming, the statement sent from Cuddapah is submitted without further reference to the local authorities.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 235.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1875, No. 1,836.

Irrigation, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Notice to Correspondents—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and noting—statements showing the areas irrigable and commended by the— in Goddard's, and otherwise that accurate information is not available on this subject from Kurnool.

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Re: Revenue Department (P. W. No. 1836 of 22nd Decr 1875)

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To The Chief Engineer & Manager M. S. & Co. 3
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Communicating Pres. of the Board
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showing the areas irrigable &
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and stating that accurate in-
formation on this subject is
not available from the records
recorded with remarks.