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Civil Agency Works.

Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that estimates of — proposed by Collectors should be prepared by the staff of maistries employed on minor irrigation works, and that in special cases the Collector should consult the Superintending Engineer of the circle for advice and assistance.

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Order—dated 17th April 1891, No. 342, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government agrees with the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 6th April 1891, No. 197 :—

Mr. Clogstoun.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Pólúr, 1st April 1891, Ref. on Board No. 664 :—

In paragraph 5 of the Government Order read in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th March 1891, No. 148, Government directs that estimates should be got ready for a sufficient number of works included in the list of Civil Agency works to be furnished by Collectors every year. The list will comprise works selected (1) by the Local Boards and Municipalities and (2) by Collectors. I think that the estimates for the former class of works should be prepared by the Local Boards and Municipalities concerned. I request orders as to who should prepare estimates for works proposed by the Collectors. As estimates prepared by Tahsildars without professional knowledge would not meet the requirements, I would suggest that the same be ordered to be revised or fresh estimates prepared in the Public Works Department.

Resolution—dated 6th April 1891, No. 197.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The estimates for Local Fund and Municipal works should, as stated by the Collector, be prepared by the Engineering establishments maintained by the respective Boards. In the case of Civil Agency works, which consist chiefly of minor irrigation repairs, the staff of maistries at present employed for carrying out these repairs ought to be able to prepare rough estimates of the cost of each work which will be sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. In special cases where the Collector may consider it necessary that the rough estimates prepared by the Revenue Department should be scrutinized by professional officers he can consult the Superintending Engineer of the Circle for such advice and assistance as may be required. The Board believes that such cases will be rare.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of North Arcot.
Copy to all other Collectors.