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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1869	**Press Mis.**
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Read the following papers :—

No. 33. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government in Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 25th April 1862, No. 115.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters* from the Agent and Chief Engineer, requesting information as to the decision of Government, regarding the charge and mode of collecting the rates for water supplied from the Irrigation Company's Canal.

* Dated 17th and 24th instant, Nos. 294 and 135 respectively.

2. You will observe the Chief Engineer urges an early settlement of the question owing to the fact that irrigation will be commenced this year.

From F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, Chepauk, dated Madras, 24th April 1862, No. 135.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 4, dated 4th January last, forwarding a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 126, informing the Government of his intention to admit water into the main supply channel in the month of June next, I have the honor to annex a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 294, dated 17th instant, on the same subject and to which I beg you will draw the early attention of Government.

From Colonel H. C. COTTON, Chief Engineer, to F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent, Madras, dated Kurnool, 17th April 1862, No. 294.

DEAR SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 30th December 1861 and my Notes regarding water rates sent to you on 14th February 1862, I beg to remind you that some arrangement should be agreed upon with the Government, temporary at least, for rates to be fixed, and mode of collection arranged. I have received no intimation of the matter having been referred to the Collector of the District, or whether any steps have been taken by the Government beyond Mr. Newill's personal reference to me which gave me an opportunity of stating my views.

2. The tract of land lying between Soonkasala, and the Hindry will in part be irrigated this year, and the town, fort and suburbs of Kurnool can be supplied. It is, therefore, urgently necessary that the rates and system of collection should be arranged.

No. 34. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 9th May 1862, No. 8:—

Read the following letter from F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, Chepauk, dated Madras, 8th May 1862, No. 156.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter* dated 14th ultimo ; forwarding a copy of the Chief Engineer's Notes on water rates, and to my No. 134, dated 24th idem, calling the attention of Government to the subject, I have the honor to annex a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter† of 29th idem, and I beg to request that you will lay the same before Government for their early consideration.

* No. 124.

† No. 325.

2. To the Chief Engineer's remarks concerning the evils which are arising from the cultivators being kept in suspense as to the terms on which this Company is to supply water, I would especially call attention, and in so doing I would beg to state that the terms proposed by the Chief Engineer will, I believe, entirely meet the views of the Board of Directors. He states that every-

where they have given satisfaction to those cultivators to whom they have been explained, and such being the case, I trust that the Government will see fit to sanction them.

From Colonel H. C. COTTON, Chief Engineer, to F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent, Madras, dated Kurncol, 29th April 1862, No. 325.

DEAR SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 17th instant, and 30th December last, on the subject of water rates, I beg to bring to your notice, that the cultivators are greatly discouraged by a rumour that in addition to a water rate, a greatly increased dry assessment is to be laid on the land watered; I know not what leads to the rumour, but it points very decidedly to the necessity of something being determined with respect to both assessments. It may not be that under any circumstances any great area of land will come this year under irrigation, it is not to be expected for various reasons. The expense of clearing is considerable, the actual levels of patches of land will not be clearly understood, confidence in the water supply may not be universally established, but it is most hurtful to the interest of the Company that the assessment should be unsettled, and rumours however exaggerated should spread through the want of some decision being promulgated, because though the Revenue at stake this year is small, encouragement is necessary now for an increase next year.

2. May I beg you to have the question brought before the Government at once, I cannot help adding that I think the question of the Company's returns is now ripe for your most serious attention and that every day's delay is important.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. AGNEW, *Agent.*

‡ No. 115. Submitted to Government in continuation of the Consulting Engineer's letter‡ of the 25th ultimo, the terms of the Chief Engineer, alluded to by the Agent, were embodied amongst the enclosures forwarded by the Board of Revenue, and communicated with an Order of Government thereon subsequently re-called.

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

No. 35.

ORDER THERON, 3rd September 1862. No. 1,869.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be recorded with reference to the Orders of Government 10th and 24th May and 18th August 1862, Nos. 1,036, 1,150 and 1,751.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 115

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation & Canal Company,
Chepauk 25 April 1862.

From,

Lieut.t Col.o F. H. Rundall,
Consulting Engineer for I. & C. Co.

To,

Lieut.t Col.o W. K. Horsley
Secretary to Government in D. P. W.
Chepauk

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1 I have the hanor to forward the accompanying letter from the Agent and Chief Engineer requesting information as to the decision of Government regarding the charge and mode of collecting the rates for water supplied from the Irrigation Company's Canal

2 You will observe the Chief Engineer urges an early settlement of the question owing to the fact that irrigation will be commenced this year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
F. H. Rundall Lieut.t Col.o
Consulting Engineer for I. & C. Co.

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No. 1869.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3d Octr 1862.

Read the following letters from
the Commr Engr 1866.

Forwards a letter from the Agent requesting information as to the decision of Govt regarding the charge and mode of collecting the rates for water supplies from the Irrigation Company's Canal. — (Here enter 25th April 1862 No. 115.)

Submitting letters from the Agent and Chief Engineer urging the importance and necessity for an early decision on the subject of Water Rates. — (Here enter 9th May 1862. No. 8.)

Ordered that the foregoing papers be recorded with reference to the Orders of Govt 10th and 24th May and 18th August 1862 Nos 1036, 1150 and 1757.

Copy in a Letter to Govt
Dept dated 15th October 1862
No. 1869

Read the Letter from the Commanding Engineer
Irrigation Department
dated 25th April 1862
No. 115
Enclosure:
One Form Right Letter from
Executive Engineer
Cuddapah dated 19th April 1862
Forwarding a Letter from
the Agent requesting
information as to the
decision of Government
regarding the charge and
mode of collecting
the rates for water
supplied from the
Irrigation Company's
Canal.

Ordered that the
Secretary to Govt
be requested to
inform the Agent
that the Rates
to be levied for
Water supplied
from the Irrigation
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are under the
consideration of
Government.

Referred to the
Revenue Department
for consideration.

Dated 25 April 1862
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to the Revenue Department
dated 25 April 1862
No. 115

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Revenue 1862 Septr.
Pro: of Govt. for Septr.

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Pro: of the Madras
Government
Dy 3d September 1862.

Papers regarding
rates for water supp-
plied from Irrigation
Company's Canal, ordered
to be recorded.

Contain papers corresponding
Sep: & Cos Water cases ordered
to be recorded.

Copy in a Letter to England
D/ 10 September No 88 of 62

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