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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2827 Press Mis.

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Dated 8-Oct 19 1862

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PROCEEDING [illegible] ENT.

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 31st October 1862, No. 2,327:—

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1862.

Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report for the month of May 1862, Fasli 1271.

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From the Netherlands Consul, Singapore, dated 29th September 1862, No. 254.

Intimating the despatch to His Excellency the Governor General of Netherlands India of the two boxes of Chinchona plants received from Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 6th October 1862, No. 1,643.

Authorizing Madura Salt Deputy Collector to exercise the powers of a Sub-Magistrate of the first class.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1862, No. 6,812.

Submitting Statement showing the refund of sums erroneously received and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under order of Government, 30th April 1861, No. 903.

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Revenue 1862 — Despatch
Board of Govt for Wo Govr
No 1,[illegible] 2327.
Fort St. George
Madras Govt
Dated 20th October 1862.

## Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce and Rain Report for the month of May 1862 in Fasli 1271

| Districts | | Prices of Grain and Sea-Salt | | | | | | | | | | Rain-fall | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2d sort Rice | 2d sort Paddy | Cholum | Ragy | Straw grain | Sea Salt | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Fasli 1270 | " 1271 | 1270 | 1271 | 1270 | 1271 | 1270 | 1271 | 1270 | 1271 | Northern Section | Southern Section | Eastern Section | Western Section | Average |
| | | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Inches | Inches | Inches | Inches | Inches |
| Northern | Ganjam | 238 | 252 | 97 | 96 | 124 | 139 | 130 | 124 | 153 | 124 | 228 | 252 | 4·50 | 4·27 | 6·50 | 10·07 | 6·34 |
| | Vizagapatam | 283 | 279 | 118 | 125 | 143 | 158 | 130 | 141 | 139 | 123 | 217 | 248 | 0·97 | 0·82 | 1·00 | 0·72 | 0·88 |
| | Godavery Distt | 218 | 280 | 100 | 131 | 107 | 154 | 106 | 133 | 133 | 140 | 213 | 236 | 2·60 | 1·00 | 2·00 | 0·90 | 1·62 |
| | Kistnah do | 262 | 298 | 116 | 135 | 128 | 152 | 110 | 139 | 154 | 168 | 213 | 254 | 0·50 | 2·50 | 1·00 | 1·80 | 1·45 |
| Ceded Distts | Nellore | 270 | 332 | 129 | 158 | 171 | 185 | 152 | 161 | 204 | 206 | 196 | 231 | 0·38 | 0·52 | 0·44 | 0·91 | 0·60 |
| | Cuddapah | 386 | 425 | 176 | 198 | 230 | 213 | 207 | 192 | 221 | 211 | 265 | 300 | 0·95 | 1·67 | 0·75 | 1·81 | 1·29 |
| | Bellary | 331 | 354 | 140 | 150 | 155 | 161 | 145 | 146 | 175 | 171 | 326 | 378 | 0·20 | 20·40 | 1·30 | 3·00 | 6·22 |
| | Kurnool | 358 | 342 | 154 | 147 | 169 | 162 | 151 | 150 | 192 | 186 | 286 | 326 | 2·16 | 3·50 | 1·18 | 0·75 | 1·89 |
| East Centre | Madras | 354 | 352 | 153 | 160 | 192 | 190 | 189 | 215 | 217 | 225 | 184 | 209 | " | 0·03 | " | 0·30 | 0·08 |
| | North Arcot | 339 | 361 | 152 | 160 | 234 | 213 | 198 | 210 | 210 | 194 | 190 | 217 | 1·02 | 1·58 | " | " | 1·30 |
| | South Arcot | 284 | 330 | 132 | 143 | " | 202 | 172 | 192 | 290 | 199 | 198 | 224 | 1·00 | 0·90 | 2·70 | 0·90 | 1·37 |
| Cauvery | Tanjore | 297 | 306 | 132 | 137 | 182 | 160 | 158 | 158 | 239 | 199 | 199 | 209 | 1·93 | 0·50 | 0·70 | 0·98 | 0·82 |
| | Trichinopoly | 358 | 380 | 158 | 165 | 189 | 226 | 183 | 195 | 235 | 208 | 283 | 289 | 1·20 | 4·00 | 2·30 | 1·60 | 2·27 |
| Southern | Madura | 328 | 402 | 150 | 190 | 134 | 221 | 160 | 196 | 194 | 220 | 218 | 230 | 3·48 | 3·78 | 3·47 | 2·74 | 3·22 |
| | Tinnevelly | 363 | 375 | 165 | 174 | 187 | 211 | 189 | 221 | 221 | 278 | 226 | 237 | 0·13 | 0·01 | " | 1·65 | 0·45 |
| West Centre | Coimbatore | 393 | 393 | 183 | 183 | 189 | 260 | 160 | 198 | 222 | 258 | 335 | 334 | 3·30 | 3·10 | 3·30 | 2·75 | 3·11 |
| | Salem | 361 | 350 | 167 | 158 | 195 | 200 | 194 | 181 | 194 | 172 | 235 | 242 | 8·80 | 14·50 | 4·30 | " | 6·90 |
| West | South Canara | 284 | 259 | 130 | 122 | " | " | 184 | 197 | 299 | 260 | 208 | 206 | 2·90 | 1·15 | 3·30 | 0·25 | 1·90 |
| | Malabar | 385 | 362 | 181 | 169 | " | " | 232 | 243 | 299 | 313 | 254 | 331 | 12·10 | 13·65 | 16·80 | 16·85 | 14·85 |

## Remarks on the Season

Northern. There were slight showers in these Districts. In Ganjam lands were being prepared for the plough; gingelly, Red-gram, Sugar-cane and Paddy had been planted or sown. In the Godavery District Cotton, Paddy and gingelly crops were being cut. In the Kistnah District the fields in the western Taluqs had been ploughed. Prices were high in Nellore. Small-pox prevailed in all the Districts except Vizagapatam, where cholera had made its appearance. Cattle suffered from murrain in all the Districts except Ganjam.

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<u>Ceded Districts.</u> Rain fell in these Districts. In Cuddapah the second wet crops had been harvested; the Indigo crops had suffered from drought. In Bellary the dry lands had been ploughed. In Kurnool the wet crops had been reaped. Cholera prevailed in all the Districts, but Cuddapah, where fever and small-pox had made their appearance.

<u>East Centre.</u> Rain fell in these Districts, but in Madras it was very slight, owing to which no dry grains were sown. In North Arcot the ploughing of dry lands had commenced; sugarcane and Indigo crops had been harvested. In South Arcot the lands were prepared for sowing the dry grains. Prices continued high in Madras, and South Arcot; Cattle suffered from murrain in these Districts.

<u>Cauvery.</u> Slight showers fell in these Districts. In Tanjore tobacco and gingelly were being harvested. In Trichinopoly preparations for cultivation were going on, on all sides. Fever prevailed in Trichinopoly.

<u>Southern.</u> Rain fell in these Districts. In Madura the Punjah lands were being ploughed. The Cholum crops in some places had come to maturity. In parts of Tinnevelly sowing and preparations for cultivation were progressing. In this District fever and small-pox had made their appearance.

<u>West Centre.</u> There were partial showers in these Districts. In Coimbatore a portion of the dry lands had been ploughed; Cholum and tobacco cultivation was going forward, the wet crops were being harvested. In parts of Salem Paddy, Cumboo and Verugoo had been sown. Fever had made its appearance in Coimbatore, and fever, ague and small-pox in Salem.

<u>West.</u> There were showers of rain in these Districts. In South Canara the garden crops had suffered much from want of timely rains; the lands were being ploughed and prepared for cultivation. In Malabar sowing for the Car crops had been completed. Fever and small-pox existed in South Canara to a very slight extent.

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The following statement shows the Cultivation of Indigo and Cotton, up to May 1862 in Fasli 1271 compared with the same periods in Fasli 1270 with the prevailing market rates.

| Districts | Cotton | | | | | | Indigo | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1270 | | Fasli 1271 | | Market Rates | | Fasli 1270 | | Fasli 1271 | | Market Rates | |
| | Extent | Assessment | Extent | Assessment | Per Candy | Per Maund | Extent | Assessment | Extent | Assessment | Per Candy | Per Maund |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Acres | Rs | Acres | Rs | Rs | Rs | Acres | Rs | Acres | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| Ganjam | 2858 | 5389 | 4753 | 7094 | " | 5 6 8 | " | " | " | " | " | 33640 |
| Vizagapatam | 11478 | 65180 | 13117 | 68585 | 21 | " | 1367 | 12339 | 1584 | 14057 | " | 41 |
| Godavery Distt | 6796 | 13816 | 5317 | 13905 | " | 1 6 3 | 247 | 432 | 102 | 164 | " | 44 |
| Kistnah do | 124855 | 185888 | 99099 | 153874 | 62 | " | 8597 | 12853 | 6604 | 11532 | " | 46 |
| Nellore | 11859 | 13376 | 15162 | 16220 | 77 | " | 12450 | 29454 | 17528 | 43971 | " | 53 |
| Cuddapah | 23114 | 28765 | 32580 | 37734 | 1 6 5 0 | " | 20773 | 88135 | 26769 | 64721 | 8206 1280 | " |
| Bellary | 240691 | 256702 | 294287 | 306272 | " | 4 | 1655 | 2223 | 2518 | 3022 | " | 54 |
| Kurnool | 119534 | 109616 | 91250 | 94863 | 71 | " | 12257 | 32096 | 19397 | 44789 | 1172 | " |
| Madras | " | " | 1 | 1 | 45 | " | 1920 | 5322 | 2275 | 6628 | 6006 1000 | " |
| North Arcot | 27 | 43 | 6 | 9 | " | 6 | 9167 | 15784 | 3464 | 6457 | " | 48 |
| South Arcot | 34907 | 78122 | 36748 | 73020 | 20½ | " | 34602 | 71799 | 57118 | 114978 | 560 | " |
| Tanjore | 345 | 496 | 1234 | 1810 | 25 | " | 1067 | 1777 | 1590 | 2312 | 246 | " |
| Trichinopoly | 4766 | 8961 | 4857 | 9032 | " | 1-1-" | 738 | 1561 | 933 | 1939 | " | 35 |
| Madura | 70483 | 117113 | 59450 | 98234 | " | 5.12.5 | 43 | 60 | 59 | 73 | " | Dry Grain " 44 |
| Tinnevelly | 172343 | 171407 | 177732 | 174568 | 105 | " | 448 | 432 | 320 | 269 | 74 | " |
| Coimbatore | 88307 | 84191 | 86400 | 86847 | 28 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Salem | 13220 | 19900 | 16054 | 26239 | " | 2.8.96 5.1.4 | 1575 | 4954 | 1598 | 4658 | " | 50 |
| | 935577 | 1158965 | 938044 | 1168257 | " | " | 106846 | 279421 | 141859 | 319584 | " | " |

Revenue Board's Office
Madras.
4th July 1862.

Secretary.

To

A. J. Arbuthnot Esq.
&c &c &c Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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No. 257.

Netherlands Consulate.
Singapore, 29 August 1862

E. J. Forsyth Esq.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Port Dickson

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter, No 1859, of the 2nd
and to inform you that the two boxes
Chinese plants received per Steamer
have forwarded to H. E. the
of Netherlands India this morning
Steamer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Consul.

Port Dickson 29th August 1862

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]

E. J. Forsyth Esq.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Port Dickson

Dated 29th August 1862
Recd 5th ——

Consulate Netherlands India
Singapore

Port Dickson
31st October
1862

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Singapore Bay as Seen
from Prairie and Table Hills
Mandarin Garden & Prairie
Resort for the months of
May 1862 Price 12½.

No 413.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Depatment, Fort Saint George, dated 11th September 1862, No. 510.

As the Board of Revenue have directed me not to allow my Salt Deputy Collector Ram Row to perform any Magisterial duties in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga, I have the honor to request the Government will appoint a Magistrate having full powers to this District to take those duties in the Zemindaries, otherwise the inhabitants of those Zemindaries will be likely to suffer great inconvenience and injustice for want of a resident Magistrate, and great delay is likely to occur in the disposal of cases arising in those Zemindaries.

2. On the suspension and removal of Mr. Hayes, I brought to notice that I had made his duties over to the Salt Deputy which was not objected to. On my asking for a Magistrate in his room, one was refused, and I was directed by Government to make arrangements with my Subordinates. I did so by getting the Salt Deputy to do those duties, which was the most convenient and the only one I could make; as the Board have disallowed it, I beg the Government will appoint a Magistrate at once, as I have no one else to take the duties.

3. I have a Sub Collector who besides his own charge takes the Magistrate duties of one of my Taluqs. I have a 4th class Deputy Collector who takes the duties of an Assistant and Head Assistant Magistrate, and who does in addition, since the abolition of the Sub Court, all the cases formerly going before that Court and arising in the Collector's Division and in the Shevagunga Zemindary and part of Ramnad so that I cannot give him any more work to do.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
*Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.*

*25th September* 1862.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1862, No. 1,643.

As a special and exceptional case, and until a Covenanted Officer is appointed to the charge of the Ramnad and Shevagunga Zemindaries, the Salt Deputy Collector in the Madura District is authorized to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the first class.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Magistrate of Madura.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 6,812.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th October 1862.

STATEMENT showing the Refund of sums erroneously received and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under Order of Government dated 20th April 1861, Revenue Department, No. 903.

| Date. | Amount. | To whom. | Correspondence. | Grounds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | | | |
| 1st July 1862. | 11 4 3 | Venkat Row. | From North Arcot 20th, in Cons. 23rd June 1862. | Erroneously credited. |
| 2nd „ „ | 125 6 6 | Certain parties. | From Godavery 19th, in Cons. 26th June 1862. | Do. do. |
| 5th „ „ | 88 2 8 | Do. | From Cuddapah 25th, in Cons. 30th June 1862. | Do. do. |
| 9th „ „ | 35 7 9 | Tahsildar of Hurpunhulli. | From Bellary 1st, in Cons. 4th July 1862. From Bellary 2nd, in Cons. 7th August 1862. | Do. do. |
| 17th „ „ | 28 7 9 | Certain parties. | From Kistna 3rd, in Cons. 10th July 1862. | Commission improperly charged on Minors' Estate. |
| 18th „ „ | 1 0 6 | Bapoo. | From Malabar 10th, in Cons. 15th July 1862. | Pay of a deceased Peon claimed by his heir. |
| 28th „ „ | 339 0 11 | Tirumala Komara Totacharry. | From Cuddapah 18th, in Cons. 21st July 1862. | Sale proceeds of crops on Inam lands. |
| 31st „ „ | 55 4 2 | Narrainsawmy Gounden. | From North Arcot 24th, in Cons. 25th July 1862. | Erroneously credited. |
| 13th Aug. „ | 131 6 3 | Certain parties. | From Coimbatore 5th, in Cons. 9th August 1862. | Do. collected. |
| 16th „ „ | 52 15 6 | Do. | From Cuddapah 5th, in Cons. 11th Angust 1862. | Sale proceeds of crops on Inam lands. |
| 16th „ „ | 16 14 10 | Do. | From Kistna 5th, in Cons. 11th August 1862. | Erroneously credited. |
| 23rd „ „ | 19 5 8 | Munilal. | From North Arcot 16th, in Cons. 19th Aug. 1862. | Pay of a deceased Pensioner disbursed to his heir. |
| 23rd „ „ | 10 8 0 | Zemindar of Punganur. | From North Arcot 15th, in Cons. 19th Aug. 1862. | Teerwah on land in dispute till recently. |
| 12th Sep. „ | 9 0 5 | Chamy. | From Malabar 3rd, in Cons. 8th September 1862. | Sale proceeds of unclaimed property. |
| 13th „ „ | 61 0 0 | Court. | From Godavery 3rd, in Cons. 9th Sept. 1862. | Erroneously credited. |
| 17th „ „ | 13 0 1 | Certain Ryots. | From Cuddapah 9th, in Cons. 13th Sept. 1862. | Do. do. |
| 18th „ „ | 28 0 0 | Certain parties. | From Madras 10th, in Cons. 12th Sept. 1862. | Examination fees erroneously collected. |
| 24th „ „ | 212 7 11 | Certain Curnums. | From Godavery 13th, in Cons. 19th Sept. 1862. | Erroneously collected. |
| Total..... | 1,238 13 2 | | | |

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government,

with reference to Order of Government dated 20th April 1861, No. 903.

Exd. J. Wright,

Rec'd 1862 Oct. 8th
Pub. Con. 8th Oct. 1862
No. 2809.

Reading of the Letter from Govt. in the Pub. Dept.
Dated 6th Oct. 1862
Received 8th
No. 1643.

Authority cited
Mem. Rule Order
To exercise the powers
&c. &c. &c. Requisition
of the first class.
No. 2327.

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3104 Clerk 1862

Pub. Con. 8th Oct. 1862
No. 2809.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

*Dated 13th October 1862, No. 1,690.*

Resolved that Clause 2, Rule XV of the [illegible]ed Rules for the guidance of the Governor's Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam respecti[illegible]y, under Act XXIV of 1839, sanctioned by the Government in their Proceedings of the 24th July 1860, No. 931, be modified in accordance with Section XXVI, Act X of 1862 of the Government of India.

2. The modified Clause will stand thus:—

Rule XV, Clause 2, (modified).—In all suits settled by Razeenamah, the Plaintiff shall be entitled to receive back half the amount of Stamp Duty paid on the plaint, if the Razeenamah shall have been presented before any hearing of the suit had been held.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court.
" Government Agent in Ganjam.
" " " in Vizagapatam.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Rd. F. Cartledge.

No. 20. Stamps & Stamp Revenue. 23 April 1863. No. 362-363

Read 1862, Department.
No. 2805.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 6,812.

*Dated 11th October 1862.*
*Despatched 14 Oct 62.*
*Received. 14 [illegible]*

Submitting statement showing the refund [illegible]
sums erroneously received and sanctioned b
the Board of Revenue under Order of Gover
ment 30th April 1861 No 903.

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## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 29th September 1862, No. 83.

By Notification dated August 23rd 1859, the Government defined the Officers competent to carry out the provisions of Act XIII of 1859.

2. This was before the introduction of the Indian Penal Code.

3. I would not perhaps advocate the bestowal of the powers of Act XIII of 1859 on all Sub-Magistrates; but considering the peculiar circumstances of Wynád; the difficulty of communication; the little hold the employers have on the non-resident laboring population; and the number of cases disposable under this Act constantly arising, I would suggest that, at the discretion of the Magistrate of the District, power to exercise jurisdiction under this Act be conferred on the Sub-Magistrate of Veitri; and on the Sub-Magistrate whom I hope to see sanctioned* without delay for Gudalur. Both stations are in Wynád.

* Vide letter to Honorable C. Pelly, 12th August 1862.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1862, No. 1,702.

Under Section V, Act XIII of 1859, the Governor in Council authorizes the Sub-Magistrate at Veitri and the Sub-Magistrate who may be stationed at Goodaloor in Wynad to exercise, at the discretion of the Magistrate, the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by the said Act.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge. 17/10/62

Revenue 18th Oct. 1862. No. 2863.
Proceedings of Govt. Fort St. George.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Dated 13th October 1862.
Received 14th " "
No. 1990.

Communicating the Rule XI of the Rules for the procedure under the Government Orders in Fasciculus 1859 for the exercise of the powers vested in Magistrates of Police under Act XIII of 1859 as amended by Act XXIII of 1862 by the Sub-Magistrate of Veitri.

Rule XI of the Rules for the procedure under the Government Orders in Fasciculus 1859 for the exercise of the powers vested in Magistrates of Police under Act XIII of 1859 as amended by Act XXIII of 1862 by the Sub-Magistrate of Veitri.

Govt. of Madras.

No. 2324.

Received 31st Oct. 1862.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th September 1862, No. 394/Gm 42.

SIR,

1 Estimate.
1 Traffic Return.
1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 136, dated 8th August 1862.
1 Do. No. 174, dated 5th September 1862.

G. O. No. 916, dated 2nd May 1862.

1. In my letter No. 181, dated 1st March 1862, submitting survey and estimate* for a Canal to connect the Chilka Lake with the Port of Ganjam, the merits of that project were fully entered into. Government objected to the proposal which was made to leave the Canal open from end to end, and expressed their preference for the addition of Locks with a consequent reduction of the depth of the excavation throughout.

* Rupees 90,000.

Further Government desired that a definite statement of probable traffic should be laid before them, to admit of a judgment being formed as to the expediency of embarking on a scheme which involved such a heavy outlay.

2. I have now the honor to submit a fresh estimate framed in pursuance of the Order above quoted, amounting to Rupees 87,000, which I earnestly recommend for early sanction, in order that the District Engineer may be empowered to make a commencement on this most important work with the means† which are placed at his disposal for the purpose in the current year's Budget.

† Rupees 20,000.

3. It will be seen by Captain Philipps' letter, herewith submitted, that the direct return on net outlay by means of a 4 Anna toll per ton is, I think, very fairly estimated at 20 per cent. ; while the indirect benefit to the State which cannot fail to accrue from the operation of such a scheme may be looked to with confidence as "infinitely more valuable."

No. 136, dated 8th August 1862.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd October 1862, No. 411/Gm 42.

SIR,

Referring to my letter No. 394, dated 22nd September 1862, I have the honor to represent that the Collector of Ganjam in reply to my request that he would, if possible, do me the favor to corroborate Captain Philipps' traffic statements in connection with the Chilka Lake project, sends the following Telegram, dated Berhampore, September 26th 1862, (received only this day)

"extra returns of the Chilka traffic cannot be given. I cannot therefore vouch for District "Engineer's approximation but I do not impugn it."

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1862, No. 2,536.

1. With the first of the two letters above recorded the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, re-submits the estimate for the Chilka Lake Canal revised with reference to the remarks of Government contained in their Proceedings No. 916, dated 2nd May 1862, and earnestly recommends it for sanction.

2. The Governor in Council has given his careful consideration to the papers now submitted, and he cannot but remark that the remunerative character of the project is still not satisfactory. The statement of traffic submitted is but an estimate, and it is contradicted by another given by a person who ought to know something of the subject. What the Government want are facts and not opinions. They wish to have before them a return showing the number

of boats plying in the Chilka Lake, and the number of tons carted from the end of the navigation to Ganjam and *vice versâ*. This was stated roughly at 14,300 tons when the project was brought under consideration in March last, but the present estimate gives this at 78,000 tons. The Government cannot consider it at all trustworthy; they cannot think that 50,000 tons of paddy and 20,000 tons of rice are exported; and until they are furnished with more reliable returns they must adhere to their former opinion as to the impolicy of commencing the work.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E;
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.
„ Chief Engineer.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec.d 1862 Dispatch
Rec.d of Govt. for Calr.
No. 3001.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Public Works Dept.

Dated 24th October
Received 29th 1862.

No. 2536.

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Calling for a reliable
return showing the number
of boats plying on the
Chellai Canal and the
number of tanks carried
from the end of the navi-
gation on No. Pazyanur &
Mr. Cassamaker

No. 2327.

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Pro. of Govt. 30th January No. 7 in
No. 567.

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