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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd December 1862.

No. 51. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 5th November 1862, No. 82:—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 1,868, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters from the Agent* and Chief Engineer† in which the latter states that "he is unable to say "what quantity of land *could* have been irrigated during the "season as none was prepared, and arrangements for the supply were therefore discontinued," but that even had such preparations been made and the works been pushed on to meet the demand, "the actual area must have been small, and it was the loss of prestige rather than of revenue" to which the Chief Engineer alluded.

* No. 406 of 8th October 1862.
† No. 839 of 30th September 1862

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to the orders quoted by the Consulting Engineer.

Chepauk,
7th November 1862.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1862, No. 2,536.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Madras Irrigation & C. Co.
Chief Engineer's Office
Nungambakkam 30th Sept/82

No 839.

To,
F. Agnew Esqre.
Agent.
Madras

Dear Sir.

No 126

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the Consulting Engineer's letter of 16th Instant, with your Endorsement No 294, referring to the Proceedings of Government of 3d Instant.

2- I am unable to say what quantity of Land could have been irrigated during this Season, as none was prepared, and arrangements for the supply were therefore discontinued.

3. Had any preparations been made by the Coltivators the works would have been pushed on to meet the demand for water, but as I stated in my Letter to you of the 11th July, the actual area which would have been brought under irrigation must have been small, and the sale of prestige rather than of Revenue, was what I drew your attention to.

I am &c
(Signed) A.J. Cotton
Chief Engineer.

(True Copy)
F. Agnew
Agent

A.C.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY,

Madras, 8th October 1862.

No. 406

From,

J. Agnew Esqr.
Agent M.I. & C. Co.

To,

Lieut. Colo. J. H. Pinniall
Consulting Engineer

Sir,

Replying to your letter No. 126 of the 16th Ultimo and the 4th para of the order of Government No. 1868 dated 30th September, enquiring what extent of land could have been irrigated during the past season, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer dated the 30th Ultimo - No. 839.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
J. Agnew
Agent.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation & Canal Company,
Chepauk 5th November 1862.

No. 82.

From,

Lieut.-Colo. F. W. Rundall R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I. & C.

To,

Colonel W. S. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Para 4 of the order of Government No. 1868, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters from the Agent* and Chief Engineer** in which the latter states that he is "unable to say what quantity of land "could have been irrigated during the "season as none was prepared, and no "arrangements for the supply were therefore "discontinued" but that even had such preparations been made and the works been pushed on to meet the demand, "the actual area must have been small" and it was the loss of prestige rather than of "Revenue" to which the Chief Engineer alluded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
F. W. Rundall Lt. Colo. R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I. & C.

* No. 406 of 8 Oct. 1862.
** No. 839 of 30 Sept. 1862.

From Lieut. Colo. F. W. Rundall R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I. & C.
To Colonel W. S. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Dated 5th November 1862.
Received 10th "
Read 13th "

No. 82 of Letter.

Answered.

Enclosure No. 1.

Letter from Colonel Williams
dated Trichinopoly 30th Sept. 1862.
Reporting that no land was irrigated
during the season.

No. 3. Sept. 1862 Nos. 31-32

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to the orders quoted by the Consulting Engineer.

Lt Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Shepaul R.
7th Nov.
1862
No. 87.

No. 51 & 52.

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Govt. for December
No. 3899.
From,
No.
The Consulting Engineer
& Member
To,
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Dated 5th November 1862
No. 82

Enclosure one with its Enc:

Submits a letter from the Agent stating with reference to para 4 of the Govt. Proceedings No. 1868 that the Chief Engineer is unable to state what quantity of land could have been irrigated during the past year.

No. 2536

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Fort St. George
3rd December 1862

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