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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1864.*

No. 130. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Camp, Nellore, 25th July 1864, No. 50 :—

SIR,

1. In April last, the late Consulting Engineer forwarded to the Agent of the Irrigation and Canal Company, a copy of the letter as per margin,* with a view to obtain the opinions of that Officer and the Chief Engineer on the rules proposed by the Board of Revenue for regulating the distribution of water from the Company's works, and adjusting the demand due thereupon.

* From Secretary to Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 2,061, dated 7th April 1864.

† From Agent No. 331, 10th June 1864, with enclosures.
From Chief Engineer, No. —1st June 1864.
To Agent No. 94, 4th July 1864.
From do. „ 637, 9th „ „

2. The correspondence marginally noted† has resulted from this reference, and is forwarded for the consideration of Government.

3. In their Order of the 21st January 1864, No. 233, the Government desired the Board of Revenue to prepare, in communication with the Collector of Kurnool and Colonel Ludlow, a draft of forms of Account and Regulations, and since then, in their Order‡ No. 1,885, of the 28th June 1864, the Board's letter of the 7th April has been under the consideration of Government, and, in addition to this, the Order No. 2,079 of the 19th July 1864, communicates the views of the Government of India and the Home Government on the interpretation to be placed upon certain of the clauses of the Company's Agreement.

‡ Revenue Department, No. 1,034, 22nd June 1864.

4. It will be seen from the enclosed papers that the Chief Engineer objected to the limit of time for applications for water fixed by Rule I, but that the Agent and myself are agreed as to the necessity for some such provision.

5. The next Rule, on which a material difference of opinion has been expressed from that entertained by the Board of Revenue, is No. VI; but it would seem that the Agent has, in communication with the Members of the Board, agreed§ to the necessary modification.

¶ To the Agent.
6. Paragraph 4 of my letter|| No. 94 contains suggestions with regard to the supply of occasional irrigation under Rule VIII. It would doubtless be better, if practicable, that the Ryots should obtain what they want through the District Revenue Officers only; but I do not see that such is possible in the particular case of occasional irrigation, what I have said will however enable the Board of Revenue to consider the subject more fully.

7. The remaining rules require no additional comment, and there will probably be no difficulty in settling their exact wording to the mutual satisfaction of the Government and the Company.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
1st August 1864.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1864, No. 1,422.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded, together with the enclosures, to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government 22nd June 1864, No. 1,084.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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