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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1865.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Legislative Department:—

Directing that the Government of India be requested to permit the introduction, into the Governor General's Council, of the Bill to define the rates for water supplied by the Irrigation Company for purposes other than that of irrigation, and to sanction a rate at one Rupee per 400 cubic yards. } (Here enter 24th June 1865, No. 224.)

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1865, No. 1,508.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Legislative Department, No. 224.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read again Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 11th January 1865, No. 37, recorded in Proceedings of Government in this Department, 23rd March 1865, No. 84.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 34. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicating further correspondence, on the subject of the maximum rate chargeable by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for water supplied for other than irrigation purposes, and observing that the arrangement suggested by the Board of Directors, that, in the Act to be passed, the maximum should be fixed simply "as never to exceed double the maximum price that shall for the time being, and from time to time, be charged under the contract," would not meet the requirements of the contract. } (Dated 10th May 1865, No. 964).

No. 35. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicating a letter from the Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, reporting that the Agent of the Company accepts the modified maximum rate of one Rupee for 400 cubic yards of water supplied for purposes other than irrigation. } (Dated 8th June 1865, No. 1241).

No. 36. Draft Bill revised by the Acting Assistant Secretary.

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BILL

To define and sanction the rates which the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company is authorized to charge for the supply of water, for purposes other than that of Irrigation.

Whereas, by an Indenture made on the 3rd day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between the Secretary of State in Council, of the one part, and the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, of the other part, it was amongst other things provided that the Company should be authorized and empowered to charge such rates for the supply of water generally, except the supply for the purposes of irrigation, as should not exceed the rates which should be defined by an Act of Parliament of the Indian Legislature, and should not in any case charge any higher rates whatsoever. And whereas it is expedient to fix the rates which the said Company may charge for the said purpose; it is enacted as follows:—

I. The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company may charge for the supply of water generally, except the supply for the purposes of irrigation, a rate not exceeding the sum of one Rupee for four hundred cubic yards of water.

II. This Act shall come into force on the ——— day of ———

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department, 24th June 1865.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1865, No. 224.

The Government, in their Proceedings in this Department of the 23rd March last, No. 84, directed that steps should be taken for passing an Act in the Local Legislature "to define and sanction the rates which the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company is authorized to charge for the supply of water, for purposes other than that of Irrigation;" but upon the discussion which ensued upon the motion for the introduction of the measure into the Local Council, it appeared that the Madras Government could not deal with the matter, inasmuch as the "Act of Parliament of the Indian Legislature," contemplated in the 27th Clause of the Contract made by the Secretary of State for India with the Madras Irrigation Company, must be taken to mean an Act passed by the Council of the Viceroy and Governor General of India. It was, therefore, resolved, that the Bill should be sent to the Supreme Government, with a request that it might be introduced into the Council for making Laws and Regulations of the Viceroy and Governor General.

2. The Governor in Council, therefore, directs, in modification of the order passed on the 23rd March last, No. 84, that the Government of India be requested to permit the introduction into the Council of the Viceroy of the Bill in question, to sanction a rate for the supply of water for purposes other than those of irrigation, calculated at one Rupee per 100 cubic yards.

(True Extract).

Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt., Legve. Dept.

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works do.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Department.

Rcd. J. H. Burns.

Pro. 8th June/65. No 1508/15
" 10th May/65. No 1358/159

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No. 1742.

Proceedings of the Govt. of India in the Legislative Department.

Dated 24th June
Received 28th " 1865.

No. 224.

Directing that the Govt of India be requested to permit the introduction into the Govr Genl's Council of the Bill to define the rates for water supplied by the Irrigation Co for purposes other than that of Irrigation, & the sanction of which at one Rupee per 400 cubic yards.

No. 19 of 20.

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