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No. 359. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 5th July 1865, No. 60 :—

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, an original report* on the condition of minor works of irrigation in the Madanapalle Range of the Cuddapah District, with suggestions for reclaiming waste lands, submitted by Major Palmer, Executive Engineer.

* To be returned.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11*th July* 1865.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1865, No. 1,679.

Land Revenue.

1. Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for full enquiry and report.

2. It should be ascertained from the Collector what steps have been taken in his District to promulgate the Rules for the relinquishment of ruined tanks to the Ryots, and how it is that the state of things reported by Captain Palmer has not attracted the notice of the District Revenue Officers, and been brought prominently forward, by report, to superior authorities.

3. If the Rules have not been published in the Cuddapah District Gazette, they should now be so at once, and it is to be understood that they are applicable to the case not only of breached tanks, but of tanks so silted up as no longer to answer the purpose of irrigation without an expenditure on repairs, which it is not deemed economical by the local Officers in the Revenue and Public Works Departments to make.

4. The Collector should obtain a detailed report from the Sub-Collector, in whose division apparently the tract specially noticed by Captain Palmer lies, on each of the cases named in the list and on all similar cases occurring in the Sub-Division, and he should institute enquiries to ascertain how far a similar state of things exists elsewhere in the District.

5. His proposals for the individual cases should be submitted to the Board, and disposed of by them under the Rules.

6. The Government look to the Board to ensure that the Rules in question are brought into full operation in all suitable cases.

7. It would be well to call for brief reports from each District, to ascertain that they are understood and have been generally promulgated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 1679.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 20th July 1865.

Read the following letter from the Supg. Engr. 2d Division.

Forwards an original report from the Executive Engr in charge of Madanapalle Range, on the condition of works of Irrigation & suggestions for reclaiming lands.

(Here enter 5th July 1865, No 605.)

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for full enquiry and report.

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