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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th September 1865.*

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating correspondence relating } (Here enter 28th Aug. 1865, No. 2,496.)
to the subject of the Nundial tank.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1865, No. 2,125.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. It does not appear that the Company's change
of plan, in regard to the inclusion of the tank as part and parcel of the canal, affects
the principle of the transfer; but as the water level of the tank is to be raised, its
water spread will be extended. The Collector will note the effect of this arrange-
ment.

3. It is observed that it was a condition of the transfer that the Company
should maintain the tank in repair.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,496.
,, the Public Works Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1865.*

No. 638. 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, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th August 1865, No. 70 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,998, of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a copy of the correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, on the subject of the Nundial tank.

To Agent No. 122, 17th ultimo.
From do. " 245, 12th instant, with Chief
Engineer's No. 541, 5th instant.
To do. " 172 of the 15th instant.

2. It will be noticed that the Provisional Chief Engineer contemplates the incorporation of the tank and main canal; an arrangement which differs materially from that intended by Colonel Cotton.

3. Mr. Latham has instructed the Engineer in charge of the Nundial Division (7th Section) "to make the necessary repairs of the tank."

4. I have pointed out to the Agent the importance of the early settlement of the rules under which repairs to the works of the Company will be carried out, and the transactions connected with irrigation revenue managed. The Draft Rules prepared in accordance with the instructions given in Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,067, dated 11th November 1864, were sent to the Agent for consideration on the 3rd December last.

From Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 17th July 1865, No. 122.

SIR, 1. I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,998 of the 14th instant, to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether there are any objections to such repairs as may be required by the Nundial tank, being undertaken by the Company.

2. From the Acting Chief Engineer's letter No. 1,728, 22nd March last, I should judge that he wished to have possession of the tank this year, and if to undertake its management from the date of the Order of Government, No. 1,293 of the 21st July 1864, sanctioning its transfer will be of any convenience to the Company, the transfer may be considered as having taken effect from that date, and, in that case, the Company would naturally undertake the repairs, but if, in consequence of the backwardness of the 7th Section, the Chief Engineer would wish to postpone the transfer until the conclusion of the present season of cultivation, probably this can be arranged.

3. The cost of repairs would be debitable to the Revenue, and not to the Capital, Account.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,

Consig. Engr. for I. & C. Company.

From J. A. LATHAM, Esq., Provisional Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, to F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager, dated Kurnool, 5th August 1865, No. 541.

SIR,

In reply to your No. 380 of 21st instant, I have the honor to say that since repairs were said to be wanted to the tank, and the Government Engineer declined to interfere, I have

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instructed Mr. Smart to make the necessary repairs of the tank. He is, meantime preparing an estimate, with plans, of the expense of increasing the bund, as handed over to us, so as to make it efficient as part of our canal. The repairs of the tank bund, as a tank bund, will go towards, and be covered by, the increasing its size so as to make it a canal bank. I do not see how they can be charged properly to revenue, unless the Consulting Engineer can sanction the bund as an efficient canal bank at the time it was made over.

2. The tank is, I presume, now considered to be made over to the Company.

No. 245.

Communicated with reference to the Consulting Engineer's No. 122 of the 17th July 1865.

MADRAS,
12th August 1865.

(Signed) C. A. BADHAM,
For the Agent and Manager.

From Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to
F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated
Madras, 15th August 1865, No. 172.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your Endorsement No. 245 of the 12th instant, transmitting a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 511, of the 5th idem, I have the honor to point out that the transfer of the Nundial tank to the Company was sanctioned, not with the intention of making it form part of the canal, for that
Vide Proceedings Madras Government, No. 360, 29th February 1864.
intention was expressly repudiated by Colonel Cotton, but to place the supply of the tank under the Company's control, thus enabling them to dispense with an aqueduct over the supply channel and, by occasionally throwing in additional supplies, to increase the area of cultivation under the tank, or to extend second crop cultivation.

2. Mr. Latham, it would seem, now contemplates joining the canal bank to the tank bund, and making the water-spread of the tank and canal continuous, and upon this it is unnecessary that I should offer an opinion at present, because the data for forming a judgment are not yet ready. Mr. Latham can of course, should he think it advisable, submit an estimate for this purpose for the sanction of Government, and the outlay under such sanction would be debitable to construction. On the other hand, the expenditure necessary for the repair of the present bund, i. e., for the maintenance of the tank on its existing scale, and for the purposes for which it has hitherto been used, will be debitable to Irrigation Revenue.

3. As the full supply level in the canal is six inches above the level of full tank, it will be necessary that the increased water-spread of the latter, with its surface raised six inches, should be ascertained, should the Chief Engineer intend to apply for the sanction of Government to the incorporation of the canal and tank.

4. As more than three months have elapsed since, in your letter No. 9 of the 8th May last, you informed me that no reply had been received from the Board of Directors regarding the Draft Rules relating to the maintenance of the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and to the keeping of the Irrigation and Tolls Revenue Accounts, and that you had written again to remind them of the subject, I would beg to point out that there will almost immediately be both expenditure for repairs and the record of Irrigation Revenue to be provided for, and it is, therefore, of importance that the Rules under which these transactions are to be arranged should be settled as early as possible.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Consig. Engr. for I. & C. Company.

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No. 639.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1865, No. 2,496.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 89.

No. 360, 29th February 1864.
1,293, 21st July

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department marginally noted, and to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Consulting Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
Consulting Engineer for Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
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