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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1865.*

No. 515. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th November 1865, No. 7,327 :—

1. With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Collector of North Arcot, and to the Circular of the Board

* No. 5,758, dated 26th September 1865. of Revenue, dated 10th July 1865, to which it refers, I am directed to inquire

whether or not you would approve of three more columns being added to the Register of Irrigation Works prescribed in Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter V. of the Public Works Code, to be kept up in the Districts by the Collectors and Executive Engineers, these additional columns being intended to shew the five years' average cultivation and revenue, and the highest returns realized in any year.

2. If you [approve of such an addition, the Board will issue the necessary instructions to Collectors, but it will be desirable for the Officers of the Department of Public Works to be informed of the change, in order that the same form of Register may be maintained both in the Revenue and the Public Works Departments.

3. The Board presume that the form of Register now maintained, is that furnished by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th June 1857, No. 1,181, Public Works Department, and that referred to as Form No. 20 in Section 45 of the Public Works Code, Chapter V., though this form does not appear to have been furnished to the Board with that Chapter of the Code.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1865, NO. 7,327.

Ordered to be recorded.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th September 1865, No. 183.

With reference to Board's Standing Circular, dated 10th July last, No. XLVII, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with information on the following points:—

1st.—The Circular under reference directs that returns of *tanks of any importance* should be furnished to Superintending Engineers; whereas the Sections of the Public Works Code alluded to in the Circular, require that *all Irrigation works* be entered in these Returns. Under the former terms, the Department of Public Works will have statistical information respecting all the most important and lucrative works throughout the District, and will have, in the lists thus limited, a larger prospective expenditure than the Budget allotments of some years to come, will in any likelihood give them the means of providing for.

2nd.—If the Board consider it sufficient to restrict the Returns to important tanks, I request that they will prescribe the limit. I am of opinion that the first four classes referred to in Mr.

Dated 29th October 1862, No. 223.

Fraser's letter to the Honorable Mr. Pelly, noted in the margin, might find place in the return.

3rd.—These Returns are, I presume, intended to supersede those which were directed to be prepared in the Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 18th June 1857, No. 1,181.

Ed. J. Wright.

No. 7,327.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Collector of North Arcot, and to the Circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1865, to which it refers, I am directed to inquire whether or not you would approve

* No. 5,753, dated 26th September 1865.

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3. The Board presume that the Form of Register now maintained, is that furnished by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th June 1857, No. 1,181, Public Works Department, and that referred to as Form No. 20 in Section 45 of the Public Works Code. This form does not appear to have been furnished to the Board with that Chapter of the Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

16th November 1865.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.,

with copy of letter, dated 26th September 1865, No. 183.

Copy to W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., do. do.

„ to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government, P. W. D. dated 16th November 1865.

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