

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 629

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1865.*

No. 370. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Declining to concede to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company the right to supply water from Toombuddia for any irrigation whatever after December next. } (Here enter 17th March 1865, No. 745.)

No. 371. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1865, No. 629.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and communication to the Collector, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 1,095 of 22nd February 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure,
and with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 745.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Special Deputy Collector
Office, Purnool, 15th Decr, 1874.

From

B. Gopalaiya

Inspector on Special Duty in Purnool

To.

James James Brinkman Esquire

Collector of Purnool

Sir,

In my two last visits to the villages along the Canal from this to the 5th mile, several Ryots applied to me for water for the cultivation of a second crop.

2. I have issued an order with your permission that the Ryots should of their own accord and responsibility take water and no complaints for remission would be attended to if on a sudden the Canal should be ordered to be shut up, on the complaint of the authorities at Vizore of a diminution in their supply.

3. Some of the more forward and enterprising Ryots have taken water for the 2^d crop and others are timid and are in a conflicting

5th Decr 1874.
J. J. Brinkman

in the state of mind expressing deep anxiety for a general permission.

4. My last inspection urges me to intercede and to request that you will be pleased to place before Government the order for ^{the 702 of the 7th Apr} reconsideration to permit people to go on with the second crop. Cultivation in villages along the Canal down to the town of Purnool to which last place a provision has been made for its supply at all seasons.

5. The cultivation commences from the 15th mile only and not higher up, the number of villages between it and Purnool is 5 and the full arable extent of wet cultivation will not be more than 500 acres at any rate.

6. The leakage from the bund is considerable and fields are almost flooded, and water is running on every side into the river causing no small amount of inconvenience.

7. Almost every mile on this section of the Canal has tanks created by the single bank system and they contain water throughout

the year.

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8. The returns of the Krishna Aicut show that water flows over the Aicut at Bigona almost to the end of the July by which time the season of cultivation will be over.

9. The excess of water from the fields cultivated in these villages will flow in to the river to feed the Krishna.

10. Lastly new complaints which it would be difficult to prove of Ryots opening the sluices stealthily and using water under pretence that it is leakage will come into existence.

11. Under these circumstances the order of Government under reference will remain a dead letter if the intermediate Villagers are not allowed the free benefit of water throughout the year and it will only act as an unpleasant check upon cultivation while no perceptible diminution of Government water is caused by the indulgence solicited by the Cultivators.

I have

Have the honor to be
Sir
Yours & Obedt. servant.

/s/ B. Gopalaya

Deputy Collector

/True copy/

James Annu Kinnaird
Collector

Sd/- Mr. White.
Head Clerk

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1865.

No. 357. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department:—

Referring Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
submitting a letter from the Collector of
Kurnool requesting a reconsideration of the
Order in this Department, dated 7th April
1862, forbidding the use of the Toombuddra
water for irrigation after the month of
December.

(Here enter 6th March 1865, No. 478.)

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1865, No. 745.

As the increasing demand for water in the Kistna Delta will not admit of any being with-
drawn from that river, after a certain date, without seriously injuring the interests of cultivation
below the Bezvara anicut, the Government decline to concede to the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company the right to supply water from their canal for any irrigation whatever after the
month of December.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. With 1 Encl.
„ Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Manager for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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