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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***31st July* 1866.**

No. 564. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating, with instructions, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, and to Mr. Fraser, telegram from Supreme Government sanctioning project for water supply of Madras and re-appropriation to the work. } (Here enter 27th July 1866, No. 2,374.)

No. 565. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1866, No. 1,892.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,374.
„ the Relief Committee, }

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

No. 629. Read the following Telegram from Colonel DICKENS, Simla, to Colonel ORR, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 14th July 1866:—

Project for water supply of Madras and re-appropriation to the work sanctioned.

No. 630. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1866, No. 2,374.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 94.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and to Mr. Fraser. The work being of a special character, and entirely designed by Mr. Fraser will be under his sole control and management.

2. In view to the probability of its being necessary to find employment for large numbers of persons flocking to the Presidency in search of the means of subsistence by labor, Mr. Fraser will, without delay, take measures for putting the work in hand, and engaging upon it such parties as may present themselves in search of work.

3. It was the intention of Government so to carry out the undertaking as to make it immediately remunerative, by first constructing the anicut across the Coortillar and completing the channels from it to the Sholaveram tank and thence to the Red Hills Lake, but circumstances having now rendered it expedient to proceed in such a manner as will afford the readiest and greatest amount of work fitted for unskilled labor, the Government are of opinion that the project should be laid out so as to admit, in case of necessity, of gangs of workmen being distributed over the whole of it. Keeping this in view, it is desirable that, beginning from the Spur tank, the channels, throughout, and the earthwork required to strengthen the tank bunds, should be marked out ready to be commenced, although, unless the necessity arise, the original intention should be adhered to.

4. As it is advisable that the work people should be congregated as little as possible in very large bodies, arrangements should be made for locating and employing them in parties of moderate strength distributed over the different sections of the work and kept apart from each other. Revenue and Magisterial Officers will be appointed to assist in procuring hutting materials and supplies of all descriptions, as well as in maintaining order and enforcing sanitary precautions, and the Government will, if necessary, be prepared to apply to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for a certain number of Sappers and Miners as Superintendents and Directors of working parties.

5. Mr. Fraser will observe that the services of Mr. Brosnahan have been placed at his disposal.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
To W. Fraser, Esq., C. E.
To the Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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