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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1866.*

No. 61. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 13th December 1865, No. 126 :—

- 2 Letters in original from Agent Nos. 449 and 467, dated 1st and 12th December 1865.
1 Copy of a letter to Agent No. 286 of the 5th December 1865.
* No. 3,304, 2nd ultimo.
" 3,672, 4th instant.
† From Agent No. 449, 1st instant.
To do. " 286, 5th "
From do. " 467, 12th "

1. With reference to the Orders of Government as per margin,* I have the honor to transmit the correspondence† which has passed between the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and this Office, since the date of the former Order on the subject of rates for garden irrigation.

2. In his letter of the 1st instant, Mr. Henslowe pointed out that there was an objection to the exact arrangement suggested in my letter‡ of the 11th October last, in the fact that the supply of water by volume to gardens could not conveniently be managed.

3. This being the case, I wrote to the Agent embodying, in a suggested addition to the rules already sanctioned by Government, provisions which would enable the rate per acre to be levied to be fixed, within a maximum, by the Company's Chief Engineer, after a consideration of the circumstances of each garden as regards distance from supplying channel, possibility of utilizing surplus, &c., and in reply to this communication, Mr. Henslowe states that, finding that other amendments of the rules will be required, he considers it advisable to wait until he can submit the whole together, and under these circumstances the subject will be again submitted to Government as soon as the Agent's proposals are received.

4. I had not, as supposed by the Board of Revenue, lost sight of the point that the Company deals with the Government and not with the Ryots for the water supplied for irrigation generally, but this fact does not appear to me to prevent exceptional cases being dealt with otherwise than under the general rule, wherever both parties to the contract are agreed as to the advisability of a change. In saying that the Company "has no concern whatever with the crops raised by the Ryots," the Board would seem to have over-looked Rule VII., which provides that a sugar-cane crop shall be charged double the rate for ordinary wet cultivation. This forms one exception, and it is not improbable that others, besides the garden rates, may be found, as the Company's operations become extended.

5. I need only add here, that the maximum rate per acre entered by me in clause C. of the proposed Rule IX A, were based upon the supposition that an acre of garden land would probably require 6,000 cubic yards of water, and that this, at the maximum rate, 400 cubic yards per Rupee, fixed for exceptional supplies, would amount to 15 Rupees.

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5th January 1866.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th December 1865.

No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1866, No. 31.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No 449 Madras Govt. P.W.D. Co.
Madras 1st December 1865
From.

The Agent and Engineer
Madras P.W.D. Co.
To.

The Consulting Engineer
Irr. & Canal Co.
Sir.

Referring to your letter of
the 11th October No. 101 on the subject
of fardes, irrigation, I wish to
point out that the supply of
fardes can scarcely be placed
under the same rule as that
of towns - because it is proposed
to supply the water, by ^{to Karnool} Volunee -
whereas we have no machinery
for supplying fardes upon
that system.

I believe with you that it
must be left to the Company
and the owners to settle the
rate in each case, as recom-
mended in the concluding lines
of your letter already quoted -
but still I apprehend that it
is desirable that the Company
and

and the Government should
agree upon some limit within
which such arrangements
should be made. The limit
suggested by you in the last
line of your letter viz "the maxi-
-mum allowed by Law" only
applied to supply by Volunte-
and you have admitted that
the present maximum fixed
for Field Brigation is not ap-
- plicable to for and of

It may probably be neces-
sary to come to an im-
- mediate decision upon the
question. - but I think that all
such preliminary difficulties
should be cleared away
before the Commencement of
the next season.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours most Obedt Servant
Fr. Hartshorn

A Gent and his answer
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MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

No. 467 MADRAS, 12th December 1865

To,
The Agent and Manager
Madras Irr. & C. Co.

From,
The Consulting Engineer
Irr. & Canal Co.

Sir,
I have considered the new Rule proposed by you in your letter No. 286 of 5th Inst. but I will not at once offer an opinion upon it - because as our works proceed circumstances arise which make it appear desirable that further amendments should be made in the Rules - and I think it better to wait until I can submit the whole together.

I have the honor to be
Yours most ^{fr.} obedt. servant
Fr. Montagu Mansel

Agent and Manager

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To Agent No. 286 of 5th Dec. 1865
No. 467 of 12th Dec. 1865

No. 1418/66

To
The Agent and Manager
Madras Irr. & C. Co.

To
The Consulting Engineer
Madras Irr. & C. Co.

To
The Agent and Manager
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To
The Agent and Manager
Madras Irr. & C. Co.

No. 1449

Reply regarding the
rate levied for
Landers Irrigation.

No. 1449 of 1865

No. 103 of 1866

No. 1449 of 1865

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Consulting Engineer's Office.
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Madras, 5th December 1865.

No 286

From, Captain, John Mullins, R.E.
One Eng for I. & C. Co.
To, The Agent and Manager
Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 449 of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the subjoined addition to the rules for the distribution of water ~~are~~ sanctioned provisionally in the order of Government No 1830 of the 5th October 1864, will meet your views. If so, I will on the receipt of your reply transmit a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will prepare the report required by G. O. No 2655 of the 30th October last Revenue Department.

IX A. Applications for irrigation to garden lands will be made through the Taluk Officers, and will be registered, in the first instance provisionally, in the form given in the preceding rule, substituting for the column "how often flooded" one "for what period". On the receipt of each application a copy will be sent to the Chief Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, who will enter the rate per acre at which the Company will be prepared to irrigate the garden, and then return the register

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No 249/1865

To, The Agent and Manager

I. & C. Co.

No 1418/65

To, The Cons: Engineer

I. & C. Co.

Dated 12th December 1865

Per J. Mullins

Before giving any opinion on the draft Rules of the Irrigation operations and State that further amendments are necessary
Jm 103 of 1865

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register to the Collector. Should the garden holder wish for water at the rate named, the application will be permanently recorded, and an abstract transmitted to the Company's Officers in the following form:-

Talig Village	Description of Garden	Extent		For what period	Rate per acre	Remarks
		Acre	Decimals			

B. The Company will accept or reject at their discretion applications for the supply of water to gardens.
 * here enter for the year ending or for the half year ending

C. The maximum rate per acre which the Company will be allowed to charge for a year's supply will be 15 Rupees, and for a half year's supply 8 Rupees.

(Sd) J. Mullins Captain R.E.
Cons Eng for L.C.C.

(True Copy)

Wm Mullins Captain R.E.

Cons Eng for L.C.C.

Edm.

5/24/66.

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Provs 5th Aug. 1866 21st 61.

Enclosed in letter No 126
of the 13th Decr 1865 to Governor
- must have been: Aug 24th 66
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