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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th May 1868.

No. 283. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, copy of Home Despatch to the Government of India, relative to the project for enlarging the Chembrambakkum tank in Madras district. } (Here enter 8th May 1868, No. 1,456.)

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1868, No. 1,321.

Irrigation, No. 9.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,456.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1868.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) dated Fort William, 17th April 1868, No. 63 I :—

Chembrambakkum Tank in the Madras District.

Read the following Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 11th March 1868, No. 27.

1. I have received your Excellency's Despatch No. 210, of 24th December last, relative to a project for enlarging the Chembrambakkum Tank near Madras.

2. I observe that, in your opinion, the estimate of 3½ lakhs submitted by the Madras Government, is not unlikely to be raised to 6 lakhs, certain works considered to be requisite having been altogether omitted, and no provision having been made for the cost of establishment during construction. No provision either is made for the expense of maintenance and supervision after construction. These are very sufficient reasons for doubting whether so high a return upon the outlay as that anticipated by the Madras authorities, viz. 20 per cent., will be realized. You consider, however, that a profit of 9 per cent. may, notwithstanding, fairly be expected, and in this belief you have sanctioned so much of the work as the estimate of 3½ lakhs embraces. Should the calculations upon which your decision is based prove to be correct, the project will be a success even regarded financially. It cannot fail to be beneficial to the agriculture of the whole tract which will be brought within the influence of the enlarged tank.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Despatch be forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to Public Works Department, No. 162 I, dated 25th October 1867.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1868, No. 1,456.

IRRIGATION, No. 15.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, with reference to the Order of the 7th December 1867, No. 3,808.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Revenue Department.

Erd. S. T. Augustin,

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With Order
Country Cuttings
& Dr. Copy of Some
Dispatch to the
Govt. of India
relative to the
proposal for enlarging
the Aqueduct at the
tank in Kaira
District

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13th May 68

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