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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th May 1868.

No. 433. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Revenue Department papers regarding the Kavanoor tank in North Arcot District. } (Here enter 12th May 1868, No. 1,495.)

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1868, No. 1,393.

Irrigation, No. 12.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,495.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 297. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 7th May 1868, No. 614:—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Chittoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Narherpett, 1st May 1868, No. 50.

1. I have the honor to observe, that it is difficult to understand the Sub-Collector's report on the Kavanoor tank in paragraph 9 of his letter 17th January, recorded in the G. O. No. 614, 24th February, and forwarded with your No. 5,438, 9th March; for it ought to have been evident to him, that if the sluices were choked up, the tank should have been far better filled than it was, as no water could have been drawn off for cultivation. The Monegar of the village reports that all that Mr. Comyn saw was eventually used for *irrigation through the sluices*, the floors of which are all considerably below the tank bed.

2. The Overseer had great difficulty in inducing the villagers to uncover the sluices, but when they removed the earth he found one sluice quite sound, the other two liable to leak, owing to their age. They are of the old native pattern, projecting far into the bed; for improvements and repair, he has submitted an estimate which shall be forwarded to you in due course. The repair of the bank is now in progress, but at the time the estimate was made, on the 24th October 1866, the sluices were not visible, and the villagers acknowledge that they did not complain, nor, so far as I can see, had they any reason for doing so.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order No. 614, 24th February 1868.

2. The estimate for the repair of the sluices will be sanctioned as soon as received.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1868, No. 1,495.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Orders in that Department of the 18th February 1868, No. 458.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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