

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1868.

No. 609. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Consulting Engineer for the
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company letter
from Government of India, in Public Works
Department (Irrigation), regarding certain points
on the Budget Estimate of the Madras Irriga-
tion and Canal Company for 1868-69, and on
the subject of the proposed forms of Revenue
accounts. (Here enter 20th June 1868, No. 1,962.)

No. 610. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1868, No. 1,796.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,962.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1868.*

No. 490. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 3rd June 1868, No. 85 A—I:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,127, dated 15th April 1868, forwarding copy of a communication from the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, explanatory of certain points noticed by the Government of India in the orders on the Budget Estimate of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for 1868-69, and in reply to state as follows.

2. In the explanation afforded, it is stated that funds for the greater portion of the estimated expenditure on Construction Account of the Irrigation Company, during 1868-69, will be taken from the Loan Capital, and will, supposing the exchange to remain below 2s the Rupee, be remitted from England, and it may be inferred that the residue, whether small or large, would have to be supplied by the Government of Madras. The inconvenience of such an arrangement to the Government is obvious, leaving, as it does, the actual demand on the Indian treasures to be determined, by the course of exchange, during the coming year. But no more need be said on this subject at present, a reference having been made to the Secretary of State regarding it.

3. With reference to the details furnished, in compliance with the request made in the Budget orders, for a brief outline of the intended operations of the Irrigation Company during the year, I am to say that, for the future, it will be desirable that, in addition to the details now furnished, the estimated expenditure of the year on each work should be stated, so as to afford some definite idea of the probable state of the various works at the end of the year.

4. As regards the form of Revenue Accounts, the preparation of which was urged upon the Government of Madras in paragraph 12 of the Budget orders, I am to observe that, from the explanation furnished, it would appear that proposals on this subject have already been submitted by the Consulting Engineer, but that they have not as yet been disposed of. As it is very desirable that this should be done as soon as possible, I am to draw the attention of the Government of Madras to the necessity for passing final orders in this matter at an early date.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1868, No. 1,962.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

1. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with reference to

the Order of the 15th April 1868, No. 1,126.

2. Captain Mullins will be requested to furnish in future the information required in paragraph 3.

3. Adverting to paragraph 4, the Consulting Engineer will ascertain from the Manager and report whether he has yet received instructions from his Board on the subject of the proposed forms of Revenue Accounts.

(True Extract.)

*Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
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" Revenue Department.

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Wm. C. Baker
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Committee to the
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