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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1868.

No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Placing the services of Lieutenants Pennycuick and Coaker at the disposal of the Chief-Engineer for Irrigation, for the further investigation of the Perryaur project. } (Here enter 3rd September 1868, No. 2,809.)

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1868, No. 2,349.

Irrigation, No. 5. 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. 2,809.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd September 1868.

No. 46. Read the following Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th August 1868, No. 59 :—

1. The Government passed orders on Captain Ryves' project for the diversion of the Perryaur into the low country of the Madura District on the 14th November 1867, and expressed their intention of placing at Captain Ryves' disposal such establishment as might be requisite for working out the details of the scheme.

Paragraph 20.

2. Captain Ryves in his letter, dated 26th November 1867, No. 1, described the nature of the operations which would have to engage the attention of the Officers who should be placed at his disposal. In consequence, however, of the under-handed state of the Department Public Works, owing to the detachment of several Officers for employment in Abyssinia, the operations on the Perryaur have had to remain in abeyance up to the present time, though the Government have never lost sight of the project, as appears by their Order No. 1,416, dated 6th May 1868. Meanwhile, Captain Ryves has been occupied in drawing up designs and estimates for the final completion of the whole of the channels in the Godavery Delta. Delayed in carrying forward this laborious operation by want of Surveyors in the first instance, he has now made good progress, and after an inspection of the plans under execution, I have every reason to believe that the projects will be drawn up in a thoroughly complete and satisfactory manner. It is improbable, however, that the plans and estimates will be completed within six months from this date, and it is very undesirable that Captain Ryves should be permanently transferred from the 1st Division until that important object is accomplished.

3. I learn that the services of Lieutenants Pennycuick and Coaker, Royal Engineers, can now be spared for the further investigations which are required in connection with the Perryaur scheme, and I would recommend that Captain Ryves may be deputed, with myself, to accompany them to the site of the proposed works, and to make such arrangements as may appear necessary for their employment during the remainder of the working season, that is up to the middle of February. I would also propose, after a careful examination of the locality, and a discussion of the subject with Captain Ryves, to submit a report to Government conveying my opinion as to the best method of constructing a dam across the Perryaur, and its probable cost.

No. 47. Order thereon, 3rd September 1868, No. 2,809.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

1. The Government approve of the arrangements recommended in the foregoing Memorandum, and the services of Lieutenants Pennycuick and Coaker of the Royal Engineers will be at the disposal of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the further investigation of the Perryaur Project.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd September 1868.

2. Under these orders the leave on private affairs granted to Captain Ryves in G. O., No. 2,590, dated 13th August 1868, will be cancelled, and he will be considered as absent from his Division on duty, the charge of his Office devolving for the present upon the senior Officer in the Godavery District.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 8th Divisions.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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