

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	539	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1868.*

No. 548. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating letter from Superintending En-
gineer, 3rd Division, to the effect that the
control of the Neerganti establishment in
Bellary District is entirely with the Revenue
Department. } (Here enter 21st February 1868, No. 591.)

No. 549. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1868, No. 539.

Irrigation, No. 16.

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. 591.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1868.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pennakonda, Bellary, 1st February 1868, No. 2,922:—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 252, of 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the control of the Neerganti establishment in the Bellary District, as also throughout this Division, is entirely with the Revenue Department.

2. As regards the want of a chain, or some means for lifting and putting down the plug, at the Singanamala tank, I have the honor to inform you that I called for an estimate as soon as I heard of the want of the same, and Mr. Porter has received orders to carry out on emergency any necessary work at the Singanamala tank, at the same time submitting an estimate for the same. I do not know to what period of time Mr. Wedderburn refers, when he says, "this tank was repaired and improved by the Department Public Works some years ago," but I can easily understand that when extensive improvements to the bund and calingulah were in progress, the want of a pole or chain for lifting and lowering the plug would be overlooked, unless brought to notice by the Neergantis, or the department under whom they are employed.

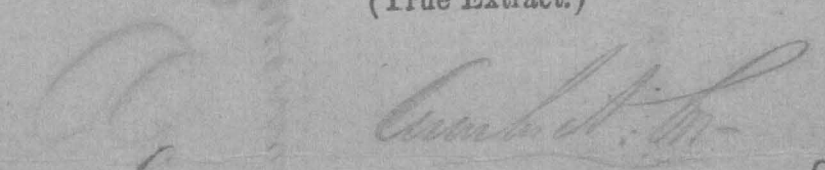
No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1868, No. 591.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to Proceedings No. 142, dated 18th January 1868.

2. It will be observed that the Neerganti establishment employed in the Bellary District is under the control of the Revenue Department, and it appears from Mr. Pelly's report of the 12th July 1862, No. 1,340, that the duty of opening and closing sluices, and of looking to the proper distribution of water, has always been understood to devolve on the establishment in question, and as under the ruling of the Government of India the supervision of that establishment cannot be assumed by the Department of Public Works without the cost of its maintenance becoming a charge upon the already insufficient Budget allotment of that department, His Excellency in Council sees no reason for authorizing any change.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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