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No. 445. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1870, No. 6,466:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 15th October 1870, No. 269.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter, with its enclosure, from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, reporting the damage done to the Pombay channel by the heavy rain of the 1st instant.

2. The channel is noticed in paragraph 8 of my Public Works Report for 1869-70, reviewed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th ultimo, No. 5,754.

3. I take the opportunity of stating that up to the present time the current season promises to be one of the most propitious ever known in the district of South Arcot.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, South Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Oolundoorpett, 6th October 1870, No. 243.

Copy of a letter.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your information, copy of a report from Mr. Lalor, Trikkalore Taluq Overseer, reporting the damages done to the Pombay channel by the heavy rain that fell on the 1st instant.

2. Further report will be made with an estimate of the cost of repairing the damages, with every despatch.

From Mr. J. LALOR, Taluq Overseer, to the Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, South Arcot, dated Mottalore, 3rd October 1870, No. 223.

I BEG to enclose a report received from the Maistry in charge of the Pombay channel works. It appears that on the night of Saturday, the 1st instant, owing to a heavy fall of rain, the surplus water from the tanks of the villages of Kodamoor, Thayanoor, Aramberapett, Puthoor, Kolloor, the latter breaching and flooding the whole country, passed into the Pombay channel, in the third mile, and has carried away the south bank, in third mile, in three places, for about fifteen yards, ten yards, four yards, and three yards, and the south bank, in fourth mile, about forty yards. The whole country about Parranoor is flooded, and it will be impossible to estimate the damage done until the water subsides. The river is also full of water which will prevent my crossing over for some days. An estimate of the cost of repairing the banks now damaged will be submitted as soon as possible. The part of the new road near Veerasholapurum, north of the Pombay channel, appears to have been entirely submerged all yesterday, so great was the depth of water standing on the surrounding country.

No. 109.

FORWARDED to the Collector of South Arcot for information.

CUDDALORE,
12*th October* 1870.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th November 1870.

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1870, No. 1,893.

Irrigation, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

A. C. No. Letter Public Works Dept.

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Dated November, 30th.

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G. O., 30th November 1870, *No.* 1,893.

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