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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
6th March 1871.*

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1871, No. 674:—

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, 6th January 1871, No. 32, Public Works Department.

Read the following papers:—

ABSTRACT.—*Registers of Irrigation Works.*—Order in the Public Works Department regarding their preparation, with orders thereon.

THE Board resolve to circulate the foregoing orders of Government for the information and guidance of Collectors, and to make the following observations.

2. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 5 of the Government Order, Revenue Department, the Board take this opportunity to inform them that their wishes in regard to Progress Reports from Collectors in the matter of Irrigation Registers have been long since anticipated by the Board. Copies of Circulars\* addressed by them to Collectors in 1869 and 1870 are submitted for perusal.

3. The result of these Circulars and the close watching of the work done in the several districts from time to time has been that a very considerable progress has been made by the Revenue-officers in the compilation of these Registers in most of the districts of the Presidency. The Reports of the Superintending Engineers on which the Note of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is based were written for the most part in 1869, while the progress made in the Revenue Department was chiefly during the year 1870.

4. The Board will now notice briefly the actual progress made in the several districts.

† 1. South Canara.  
2. Malabar.  
3. Neilgherries.

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| † 1. Ganjam.    | 5. Bellary.      |
| 2. Vizagapatam. | 6. Kurnool.      |
| 3. Kistna.      | 7. Tanjore.      |
| 4. Nellore.     | 8. Trichinopoly. |

§ 1. Godavery.  
2. North Arcot.  
3. Salem.

¶ Chingleput.  
¶ Madura.

\*\* 1. Cuddapah.  
2. Tinnevely.

†† Coimbatore.

5. In three† districts the Collectors report that there are no irrigation works. In eight‡ the compilation of the Registers is reported complete.

6. In three§ other districts it is observed from the latest reports received that there remained only a few works to be registered in one taluq in each of them.

7. In two other districts two portions of taluqs in one, and one entire taluq¶ in another, were reported incomplete.

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9. From one district†† no report whatever has been received.

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10. The Collector of Coimbatore will at once be called upon to report whether any or what progress has been made, and to explain his neglect in not making any Return. The Collectors of others districts wherein the work is still backward will expedite it as much as possible. All Collectors will furnish a statement on the 1st of April, showing what Registers have been actually despatched to the Superintending Engineers and on what dates, what Registers are complete or nearly complete and await despatch, what Registers are under compilation, and what have not been commenced at all.

11. The Board have already repeatedly called the attention of Collectors to the great importance attached to these Registers, and they trust that, whenever the work of their compilation is still backward or incomplete, they will take prompt action to finish them by the date mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1871, No. 403.

Irrigation, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Department  
Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,  
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,125.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Standing Circular, No. 67-2, (III. of 1869,) Collectors are requested to furnish reports in the annexed form, exhibiting the progress made up to the end of October in the compilation of the Irrigation Registers.

(By Order.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras,  
11th November 1869.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,  
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,  
First Assistant.

To all Collectors.

| Talook. | Number of<br>works already<br>entered. | Approximate<br>Revenue<br>dependant<br>thereon. | Number of<br>works re-<br>maining to<br>be entered | Approximate<br>Revenue<br>thereon. | Total Works. | Total<br>Revenue. |
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Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 2,182.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From the replies to their Circular Memorandum, dated 11th November 1869, No. 1,125, the Board observe that the progress made in the preparation of Irrigation Registers is very unsatisfactory. They further observe that some Collectors have not even replied to the Memorandum above alluded.

2. As the Board are determined not to suffer any further needless delay to take place in the preparation of these Returns, they direct that in future a monthly report of progress be made to them in the form annexed, and that special arrangements be made for the correct and speedy compilation of the Returns in question. The first report will be made on the 15th of April 1870, showing the number of Registers prepared up to end of February 1870, of those prepared in March, and those still remaining to be done. A similar report will continue to be made on the 15th of each subsequent month. The report to be Talookwar.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Acting Secretary

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras,  
1st April 1870.

(True Copy.)

(Sig. J. R. MAYNE,  
First Assistant.

To all Collectors, with form.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 1,125.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Dated 11th November 1869.

Received

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NOVEMBER.

No. 1,125.

Irrigation Registers—Collectors requested to furnish reports exhibiting progress made in compilation of—, up to end of October 1869.

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Board of Revenue.

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The 13th of Nov 1869

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Camp Russell, Cal.  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 1871.

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From

The Acting Agent to the Governor  
of Fort Saint George in Ganjam  
To  
The Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> just received, instructing, me not to take  
any steps for taking Census in the hill tracts.  
I have the honor to state, that I have anticipated  
your orders, and requested the Assistant Agent  
to put a stop to taking any Census in the hills  
and to inform you that every thing is quite  
quiet in the hills.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. B. B.  
Acting Agent to the Governor  
in Ganjam.

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\* Circular Official Memorandum, 11th Nov. 1869, No. 1,125.  
Do 1st April 1870, No. 2,182.

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- 7. Tanjore.
- 8. Trichinopoly.

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- 2. North Arcot.
- 3. Salem.

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- 4. Madure.

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(True Extracts.)

*Stole*  
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with two Circular Memoranda.  
,, all Collectors.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

No 89490

21 To the Public Works Department  
14 - the Board of Revs

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