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and the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint
Secretary to Government, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th March 1872,
No. 3,738:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to the Government, the accompanying copy of letter from Deputy Collector R. Durma Row, as it appears to me that our works are not equitably

treated in the matter of remissions, no option being allowed us to refuse water to people who are said frequently to put up a picottah at the end of the season just for the purpose of getting off the water-rate readily enough granted to them by the Revenue authorities so long as the land-tax remains untouched.

2. Now that the land here benefits one doubts, never mind how it is laid, the works afford in protecting the crops of conveyance at the cheapest possible produce, and the certainty with which standing all these advantages the water lowest of all the districts of this Presidency on any pretence on even this rate.

3. It is perfectly impossible for any outlay made by them on such works as from them are made to bear all loss District, was decidedly of opinion the contrary considering all the advantages of this, however, meeting with any concession allowed, because a man says he lifts the water, I beg respectfully to solicit the supply of water unless a guarantee is

4. The land-tax in this district does so from any loss by these works, poses as well as protection from all yet remissions, if necessary, are no the prosperity of the district in full been wrong to make any distinction in England no distinction is made should be levied on one source, giving remissions no such distinction should the water-rate here be made

5. It is of importance to estimate correctly the losses and yield, now that the complete

firmously by the supply of water, no this has to be added the security river-floods, in affording the means to the best markets for the sale of can be raised year by year; notwithstanding the district has been made the land remissions are moreover allowed

Government to be satisfied that the outlay is right in principle if the returns are. Fraser, the late Collector of the district should be raised to Rupees 6 an acre supply, or 50 per cent.; instead of 25, a reduction of 25 per cent. is sufficient. Under these circumstances, can we be granted to us to refuse the full water-rate will be paid.

secured as far as it is possible to all supply of water for all purposes, river-floods, failure of rain, etc., but the works which maintain the district to bear the loss; it may have the district for revenue, and in income-tax as to how much should be levied on one source, and how much on another, and in the end into account. Why then should the land-tax be increased?

and soon, so that we may estimate correctly the losses and yield, now that the complete

In reply to your letter of the 31 of the
year from the Proceedings of the Board of
Irrigation, No. 28, dated 1872, No. 845.
I have the honour to inform
No. 2,321, of the year 1866, and
fourth of the water cess, and not
th of the water cess levied on the field

No. 584.

ORDER THEREON, 2.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

lector stating that he has proposed to
lands to which water has been supplied

Circular No. 6.

2. The Superintending Engineer
cent. from the water rate because w
are frequently put up at the end of
reduced and that remissions are too

3. The Government are unab
and the Superintending Engineer
cases in which picottahs have been
reduction in the water rate, after
channels throughout the season ha
on which remissions are claimed.
has to be raised for any portion of
are entitled to a remission of a po
of raising the water.

4. The Superintending Eng
advantages derived from the canal
for produce and by affording a pe
should be raised. The Govern
question relative to the increase
postponed until the completion
now under execution, as it is
retard the conversion into r
calculated to provide a full

To the Acting Superintending
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation
,, Board of Revenue
,, Revenue Department

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

arch 1872, No. 845.

With the above letter the Super
tending Engineer of the 1st Division
wards a letter from the Deputy Col
one-fourth of the water cess on certain
valing in accordance with Proceedings
of the Revenue Board, No. 2,321, dated
th April 1866.

exception to the reduction of 25 per
be raised, and implies that picottahs
in order that the water tax may be
granted.

upon general statements such as these,
ing to the notice of the Collector any
merely for the purpose of obtaining a
satisfied himself that the water in the
a sufficient level to command the lands
Government are of opinion that if water
the proprietors of the land thus supplied
the water rate in order to cover the cost

er states that, in consideration of the
providing cheap means of conveyance
ly of water, the water rate generally
union that the consideration of the
ate in the Godavery District may be
for the improvement of the delta
increase in the water rate would
nd for which those projects are
of water.

 Captain, R.E.,
nt-Secretary to Government.

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

ENGINEER, 1st

&c. &c.

1st March, 2011.

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Land. - Passing orders on letter from
Superintending Engineer of the 1st
on forwarding a letter from the
Collector, Godavery District,
that he has proposed to remit the
water cess on certain lands to
which has been supplied by taluk.

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ORDERED.