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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th August 1873.

Read again Board's Proceedings, 21st May 1873, No. 847.

Read also the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1873, No. 213:—

ADVERTING to Board's Proceedings, No. 847, dated 21st May 1873, I have the honour to inform you that immediately on the receipt of the Draft Notification from the Board, I sent it to Mr. Latham for opinion. He considered that the Notification would not be of much use, and sent me instead, copies of two printed Notifications, which he had circulated, to be posted up in every village, pending the preparation of a complete Code of rules. There were several points, however, in the Notifications, which were rather opposed to existing orders on the subject, and I therefore declined to sanction their adoption in their integrity, and forwarded a revised draft of a few simple instructions, based on the existing rules, and on the experience derived from the settlement of the water rates for the past season, which, I thought, might be usefully adopted during the current year or at least until new rules were sanctioned by Government. Mr. Latham has approved of these instructions, and they were accordingly published in the District Gazette of the 28th June last, (page 168) and printed copies also distributed to all the Village Officers on the Canal line, and to the Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars concerned. I now beg to enclose copy of it for the Board's information, and request they will sanction the course pursued.

2. The Draft Rules have just been received from Mr. Latham, and will be submitted after a personal discussion with that officer and the Deputy-Collector on special duty, and after communicating with the Collector of Cuddapah, as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th instant.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Printed copy of rules.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 17th December 1872, No. 2,993.

2. The Board see no objection to the proposed rules for the current Fasli except that in Rule 4 the field mentioned should be a revenue field not a survey field—*Vide* G. O., 7th February 1873, No. 154. A Survey field often includes more than one revenue field.

3. A communication has been received with reference to Rule 9 which will be dealt with in separate Proceedings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with original enclosure to be returned.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1873.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1873, No. 1,648 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Irrigation*.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool enclosing copy of a Notification published in District Gazette in communication with Company's Chief Engineer, regarding charge for water supplied from Company's Canal, and stating that Draft Rules on subject will be forwarded shortly, submitted to Government.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1873, No. 2,435.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

THE Government observe, with reference to No. 10 of the rules agreed to by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and the Collector of Kurnool, respectively, and which have been published in the District Gazette, that water can be taken after the 31st December, irrespective of the requirements of the Kistna Delta, only for the supply of the Town of Kurnool; and although sanction has recently*

* G. O., No. 1,595, dated 18th June 1873. been granted for admitting water to the canal between the 1st January and 1st June for purposes of irrigation, it is necessary that it should be understood that whenever the supply in the river is not in excess of that needed for the Kistna Delta, no water whatever can be allowed to be drawn off for irrigation between those dates, either for the supply of lands between Soonkasala and Kurnool, or elsewhere, and that consequently at such times all irrigation sluices must be kept closed.

2. In other respects the temporary rules submitted by the Board of Revenue are approved, pending the revision of the rules generally for the regulation of the supply of water from the Company's Canal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with one Enclosure.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Order thereon, 18th October 1873 No. 110.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue. The draft rules should have been submitted to the Public Works Dept., through the Revenue Dept., and a copy of them should now be supplied by the Board for record.

Exd. E. C. Shunker,
 Spare Copies,

To the Board of Revenue.
th. P. N. D.

(True Extract)
Signed, R. S. Dabell
As Secy to Govt.

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G. O. 3rd October 1873. No. 2435.

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Irrigation.—Passing orders on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding rules for supply of water from the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal.



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