Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1873.

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1873, No. 2,282 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1873, No. 333 :—

ADVERTING to Government Proceedings, No. 1,015, dated 20th September 1873, and in continuation of my letter embodied therein, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter I have received from Deputy-Collector A. Ramachendra Rao and a statement showing approximately the extent of land in each of the five taluqs commanded by the canal which could be irrigated or flooded during the current season should necessity arise. I presume the areas given in Columns 5 and 6 of the Deputy Collector's statement include lands usually irrigated by the canal as well as the dry lands usually dependent entirely on rains, to which the Government inquiry specially referred. The favourable change in the season has rendered it very unlikely that there will be many applications for floodings this year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. RAMACHENDRA RAO, Deputy Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Chagalmarry, 11th October 1873, No. 155.

ADVERTING to your endorsement, No. 177, dated the 12th August last, at the foot of an Official Memorandum from Government, No. 148, dated the 8th idem, I have the honour to state that in this division, and generally in other parts of the district bordering on the line of canal, there has been a favourable change in the weather. There has been a good fall of rain in several parts. I therefore submit that it is not likely that the ryots would avail themselves largely of the canal water for flooding their dry crops.

2. I beg to enclose a statement showing roughly the area of land so situated as to be capable of receiving a flooding if *all* the distribution channels were excavated, and also such extent thereof which could be flooded during the current season (1873-74) from the existing minor channels of the Company.

3. The estimates were framed on an unsatisfactory data. I tried to procure more reliable details from the office of the Company's Chief Engineer, but this was impossible as no record appears to have been kept of the area commanded by each distribution channel. The Tahsildars' returns are not reliable as they have completely misunderstood the spirit of the orders, and it is useless to call for further information, especially as the character of the season has since very much changed for the better. I have made out a rough estimate of the area from the available records and my general information in the matter.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G. O., dated 20th September 1873, No. 1,015.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th November 1873.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1873, No. 1,291.

Irrigation, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

G.O. 20 September/73 No 969-70 Rev: 1873: Dept No 3674

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH NOVEMBER 1873, No. 2,282.

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NOVEMBER.

No. 2,282.

Irrigation Company's Canal—in Kurnool District.—Letter from Collector forwarding copy of one from Deputy Collector, Nundial, and a statement regarding extent of land in each of the five taluqs commanded by — which could be irrigated or flooded during current season, submitted to Government.

With order

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 24th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 24th November 1873, *No.* 1,291.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 123-124.

Irrigation Company's Canal in Kurnool District.—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings, Board of Revenue, forwarding a statement of the extent of land in each of the five talugs commanded by the — which could be irrigated or flooded during current season