Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd December 1873.

Read the following:—

No. 20. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1873, No. 1,782.

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1873, No. 223:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of the Board, copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Canal Company, suggesting the immediate removal of the restriction contained in paragraph 9 of the printed instructions to the villagers, forwarded with my letter, No. 213, dated 19th instant, regarding the supply of water for purposes of irrigation after the 31st December.

2. The order of Government referred to by Mr. Latham has not been communicated to this office, and I am not aware to what extent the instructions given in G. O., No. 2,527, dated 10th August 1866, have been modified. It is clear, however, that the permission to draw off water from the Tumbudra is contingent upon a sufficient supply being available in the Kistna river; and it would seem from paragraph 2 of the G. O. just quoted, that "long before the 31st December of each year a deficiency of water is experienced at Bezwarah." I therefore feel doubtful as to the propriety of issuing any notification which might possibly lead the ryots to expect water for two crops without reservation, as is apparently intended by Mr. Latham, and I accordingly request the instructions of the Board on the subject. As the supply after the 31st December is liable to be stopped at any moment I think the safest course would be to supply irrigation for second crop by the month, wherever the ryot is willing to take water on that condition, and to charge one Rupee per acre for each month for which water is supplied, as proposed in Mr. Chase's letter, No. 73, dated 3rd March 1873. In villages where there are reservoirs on which the Company can depend for a reasonable supply, when the water is stopped in the canal, such a condition would be unnecessary, and the ryots may be induced to raise a second crop without restriction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 23rd July 1873, No. 45.

Tumbudra supply unrestricted.

I HAVE the honour to ask the favour of your attention to the G. O., No. 1,505 of the 18th ultimo, in which, (paragraph 2),

"His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to find that the canal is in very fair order with reference to the duty it has at present to perform. He will not object to a supply being drawn from the Tumbudra for the Company's Canal between the 1st January and the 1st June, whenever and so long only as the water may not be required in the Kistna District, under the arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in paragraph 10 of his Memorandum, and these Proceedings will accordingly be communicated to the District Engineer, Kistna, for information and guidance."

2. This, it seems to me, authorizes and requires the immediate removal of the restriction on the water-supply from the rules circulated to the villagers, and I shall be very glad to erase Rule 3 from the Company's placard on hearing that such a course will be in consistency with your views and action.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) N. GOPALAKRISTNAMA,
Deputy Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., dated 18th June 1873, *No.* 1,595, they allow the Irrigation Company to draw supplies of water from the Tungabadra after the 1st January, "whenever and so long only as water may not be required in the Kistna District."

3. The Company's Chief Engineer thinks that this decision authorizes and requires the immediate removal of the restriction of the water-supply from the rules circulated to the villagers, and requests the Collector to consent to the erasure of Rule 3 from the Company's placard.

4. The Board are not aware of the exact terms of this rule having never seen the placard, but it is probably to the same effect as No. 9 of the Rules published at page 169 of the District Gazette for the 28th June 1873, and submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1873, No. 1,648, which runs thus—

"The Company do not undertake to supply water beyond the 31st December. Ryots should therefore be warned to sow their crops in time to admit of their being reaped before that date. Persons sowing late in the season will do so at their own risk."

5. The Collector questions the expediency of leading the ryots to expect water for two crops when the supply is uncertain, and the Board agree with him. He thinks second crop irrigation should be provided by the month at Rupee one a month, but the Board think it would be safer to provide for floodings.

6. The case of villages between Sundesund and Kurnool in which water can be depended on for a second crop, or up to the 30th April, is provided for in Rule 10.

No. 21. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,023.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1873, No. 110, communicating to the Board an order of the Public Works Department regarding rules for supply of water from the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's canal, and stating that draft rules should have been submitted to the Public Works Department through the Revenue Department, and that a copy of them should be supplied now for record.

A copy of the rules, which, as stated in the letter submitted to Government, are printed at page 168 of the District Gazette for the 28th June, will be submitted accordingly.

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2nd December 1873.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1873, No. 1,336.

Irrigation, No. 1.

THE Government agree with the Board of Revenue in considering that the restriction contained in paragraph 9 of the rules cannot be withdrawn.

2. The opinion of the Company's officers should be obtained with reference to the question discussed in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings of the 9th September.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R Pantulupa.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 7523

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th November 1873

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No 1538 - 7 Vouchers
Collector, Moradabad

Re the regarding Irrigation under
the Canals Canal division Fazli
1283 (1873-74)

1. Water should not be taken
without application to the vil-
-lage Kanungo or Mahajan.

2. When application is made in
the first instance, the charge
for water will be as follows-
Rs per Acre

(1) For wet and garden
crops, such as sugarcane, Chillies
Sweet Potatoes, Ragi or Jowar Rs 6 — —

(2) For 2nd crop (Rabi) Rs 6 — —

(3) For sugarcane and
perennials, such as fruit
trees, hotel Rs — — — — — — 12 — —

(4) For occasional Irri-
-gation, which is allowed
only for dry crops, the rate
for each effective flooding is 1 — —

(5)

(5) For flooding exceeding five — 6 — 0 0

3. Double the above rates will be charged, if water is taken without or before application, with the view of evading payment.

4. Under Government Order dated 16th May 1873 No. 492, application should not be received for a portion of a survey field if it is less than one acre, and for not less than one acre, if the field measures more than one acre; all calculation below this limit will be charged as if for the whole field, if it does not exceed one acre, and for one acre if

5. When application is made for water, the Revenue will without delay measure the fields, and enter the correct areas in the Register kept for the purpose. A book will be given in the margin, should be kept by each Revenue to show the details of measurements, which should be checked by the Revenue Inspector and initialled by him, any corrections that may be found necessary being made in red ink

Name of Ryot	No. of field	Measurement				Remarks
		East	West	North	South	

6. It will be the duty of the Revenue and Police, alternately to go along the irrigating Channels and inspect the

the cultivation, at least twice
or thrice a year. The Karnam
should keep a diary of all
such inspections, entering
therein any remarks that
may be necessary, whether
as regards surreptitious use
of water, damage to crops
or any other point likely to
become the subject of enquiry
at the settlement. In the ab-
sence of the Karnam, the
Reddi will write up the
diary himself, if he is able,
or get some one in the village
to do it for him.

7. The diary, as well as the Register

Register of applications and
the necessary records, books,
will be open to the inspection
of the Company's Officers who
will visit all them and enter
any remarks that may
be called for. A like course
may be pursued by the
Karnam and Karnam Le-
-gistrar and Talkildars, with
regard to accounts kept by
the Overseers and Surveyors
who have received the re-
-quisite instructions from the
Company's Chief Engineer.

8. The register of applications
must be closed on the 29th or 30th
of the month, and a blank (or)

to the Talukh Cutcherry so as to reach it on the 1st. The Talukdar or, in his absence, the Talukh Sheristadar will prepare the returns for the Talukh and despatch it so as to reach the Special Deputy Collector before the 5th, who will consolidate the District Returns, before the 7th, and send it to the Collector from each Talukh on that date.

9. The Company do not undertake to supply water beyond the 31st December. Ryots should therefore be warned to sow their crops in time to admit of their being reaped before that date. Persons sowing late in the season will also do so at their own risk.

10. In villages situated along the banks of the Cauvery, water will be allowed only to the 30th April, after which the flood channels will be closed. Those found cultivating beyond this date in these villages, and distributing the water, will not be let into the canal after that date, until the first week of June.

11. The above rules should be clearly explained to the ryots, and proclaimed by beat of tom-tom in all the villages.

villages under the Canal.
The village authorities and
Revenue Inspectors will be
strictly held responsible that
no misapprehension exists
on the subject. The Canal
Tahsildars will also per-
sonally visit new villages
as they Come before the end
of the month and satisfy
themselves that this is the
Case. The chief object of these
rules is to promote irrigation,
and prevent surreptitious
use of the Company's water.
The ryot has only to let the total
of the sick he removes by taking
water without application

and to be certain to take
all possible precautions to
avoid use of sick Karumbu
which if full of through
Care he will be punished to record
the application as they
are received, until these re-
-ceipts shall be

True copy

J Gmle
Secretary

Revenue Department

No. 1336

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated the 2d December 1873.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from Collector requesting instructions on certain points connected with supply of water from Irrigation Company's Canals in Kurnool District. } R. G. 9th September 1872 No. 1782

Stating that rules for supply of water from the M. I. & Co. Canal in Kurnool District are printed in Pt. Gazette for 28th June 1873 } R. G. 6th November 1873 No. 7523

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The opinion of the Company's Officers should be

Enclosure in Proceedings of Board of Revenue to the Govt. Secretary to Govt. R.D. dated 5th November 1873 No. 7523

Rec. 3568/73.

Govt. Order No. 20-22.

Rules regarding irrigation under the Govt. Canal during (1872-73-74)

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to the question discussed
in para 5 of the Board's
Proceedings of the 9th September

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Book the following Res of the Bd

Regarding supply of water from Pradhan Sangh & the Canal Col. Canal in Murwara for purposes of irrigation

(M.E. 9 dep. 1/20 No. 1982 & 6 Dec. 1920 No. 3528)

Res. 28107 3586

Fr Hon. Mr Secy

Rules - The rules

which should in the

second paper have

been already approved

by Govt in the P.W.D.

Sd/-

Please see the

Hon Vice Chancellor

the Registrar

Govt Commerce

in the Secretariat

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