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No. 246. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1872, No. 65:—

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 26th July 1872, No. 183.

I HAVE the honour to hand you, with reference to your letter No. 31 of 14th June 1872, copy of letter which I have received from the Acting Chief Engineer.

2. That Officer's further report shall be communicated to you as soon as it reaches me.

From the Acting Chief Engineer, to the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 22nd July 1872, No. 434.

YOUR No. 302 of 10th instant.

I have the honour to inform you that there is still a very considerable quantity of land applied for but not yet made over to the Company formerly.

In the absence of my office records, I am unable to give the exact average, but on my return to Kurnool in about ten days I hope to supply you with full information.

After all of the land which has been applied for by the Company's Engineers is made over to the Company, we will probably not require more than 50 additional acres each year for extension of the present channels, but there is a very great deal of work in arrears at present.

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th August 1872, No. 196.

IN continuation of my letter No. 183 of 26th ultimo, I have the honour to hand you copy of a further report from our Acting Chief Engineer with reference to the work remaining to be done in connection with the transfer of land to the Company.

From the Acting Chief Engineer, to the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 3rd August 1872, No. 452.

IN continuation of my letter No. 434 of 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the number of land plans yet with the Deputy Collector of Kurnool District.

From this statement it will be seen that fifty-six sheets of plan describing 1,215 acres and 26 cents of land are still with the Deputy Collector for examination and measurement.

To measure and examine 1,215 acres of land in one square block would not occupy a Surveyor long, but when the land is in detached and narrow strips, scattered over a great area of country, the work becomes much more laborious. I am not aware of the state of forwardness of the work now in the Deputy Collector's office, but I should think the examination of 1,215 acres of such land plans as ours would occupy an ordinary Surveyor about three and a half months.

At present there are no arrears in this office in applications for land, so that the estimate of our future requirements given in my letter No. 434 of 22nd July 1872, may be accepted as applying from this date. That is to say the Deputy Collector has still to hand over 1,215 acres of land already applied for by us, and will probably have to hand over about 50 acres of land not yet applied for each year for some years to come.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th January 1873.

List of Land Plans Numbers not yet returned by Deputy Collector at Nundial.

Plan No.	——	Class of land. A.	B.	C.	D.	Letters. No.	Date.
	Main Canal.						
379	Land Plan ...	0·68	...	...	...	50	28th July 1869.
386	Do. ...	...	2·71	...	...	66	14th May 1870.
400	Do. ...	4·89	0·82	...	...	101	14th Dec. 1869.
408	Do. ...	581·98	56·50	...	0·93	42	31st March 1870.
413	Do. ...	0·42	0·17	...	0·33		
414	Do. ...	0·82	0·43	...	...		
415	Do. ...	1·01	1·82	...	...	78	14th July 1870.
416	Do. ...	0·74	0·20	...	0·06		
423	Do. ...	38·07	...	...	...	91	24th August 1870.
424	Do. ...	0·98	...	...	...	92	1st Sept. 1870.
432	Do. ...	5·94	...	...	...		
433	Do. ...	31·21	...	...	...		
434	Do. ...	6·19	...	...	...	8	20th Feb. 1872.
446	Do. ...	25·49	...	...	...		
14	Total...	698·42	62·65	....	1·32	...	
	Distribution.						
10	Land Plan ...	8·12	...	...	...	84	19th October 1869.
25	Do. ...	1·83	...	...	...	47	11th April 1870.
26	Do. ...	29·26	...	...	...		
27	Do. ...	74·07	...	...	...	41	30th March 1870
30	Do. ...	17·25	...	...	...		
33	Do. ...	19·46	...	...	...		
36	Do. ...	10·05	...	...	...		
37	Do. ...	53·71	...	...	...	48	11th April 1870.
38	Do. ...	12·42	...	...	...		
39	Do. ...	10·96	...	...	...		
42	Do. ...	17·09	...	...	...		
48	Do. ...	1·65	...	...	...	64	9th June 1870.
49	Do. ...	2·58	...	...	...		
61	Do. ...	2·28	1·38	...	...	82	28th July 1870.
70	Do. ...	7·49	...	...	...		
71	Do. ...	10·43	...	...	...	36	27th April 1871.
72	Do. ...	6·64	...	...	...		
73	Do. ...	32·68	...	...	...		
74	Do. ...	22·93	...	...	...		
75	Do. ...	11·24	...	...	...	30	19th April 1871.
76	Do. ...	11·53	...	...	...		
77	Do. ...	3·64	...	...	...		
126	Do. ...	6·83	2·13	...	...		
127	Do. ...	4·05	1·73	...	...		
128	Do. ...	1·02	1·86	...	...	33	21st April 1871.
129	Do. ...	2·58	...	...	...		
139	Do. ...	42·72	...	...	0·48		
141	Do. ...	1·69	...	...	...	43	25th May 1871.
144	Do. ...	5·[illegible]	...	...	...		
152	Do. ...	9·[illegible]	...	...	...	44	1st June 1871.
153	Do. ...	3·67	...	...	...	5	5th Feb. 1872.
31	Total...	444·88	7·10	...	0·48	...	

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Plan No.	——	Class of land. A.	B.	C.	D.	Letters. No.	Date.
	Telegraph.	Sq. Yds.		Sq. Yds.			
15	Land Plan ...	84	...	...	...		
16	Do. ...	76	...	..	...		
17	Do. ...	368	...	...	...		
18	Do. ...	224	...	...	...		
19	Do. ...	204	...	...	...		
20	Do. ...	248	...	32	...	9	5th May 1869.
21	Do. ...	96	...	...	...		
22	Do. ...	140	...	...	...		
23	Do. ...	180	...	...	...		
24	Do. ...	16	...	...	...		
25	Do. ...	308	...	...	...	10	10th May 1869.
11	Total...	1944	....	32	...		
		Acres. 0·40	...	Acres. 0·01	...		
56	Grand Total...	1143·70	69·75	0·01	1·80		

Number of sheets applied for by the Divisional Engineers but not yet sent to the Deputy Collector from Central Office.

Nil.

(Signed) C. DAWSON,
Chief Clerk.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G. O. No. 75 of the 10th June last.

2. The correspondence shows that, in August last, the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Officers had furnished the Collector of Kurnool with the following land plans which had not then been disposed of:—

No. of Plans.	Areas.	Class of land. A.	B.	C.	D.
	For Main Canal.				
14	.....	698·42	62·65	...	1·32
	For Distribution Channels.				
31	.....	444·88	7·10	...	0·48
	For Telegraph.				
11	.....	0·40	...	0·01	...
56	Total...	1143·70	69·75	0·01	1·80

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14th January 1873.

The statement attached to the Acting Chief Engineer's letter No. 452 of the 3rd August last, shows that some of these plans had been for a very long time in the hands of the Revenue Department.

3. Should the sanction given in G. O., Revenue Department, No. 866 of the 4th June 1872, for the retention of the special establishment engaged in making over land to the Company not suffice to clear off the arrears, it will probably be convenient to allow the Deputy Collector a little more time for this purpose; but, for the moderate amount of work—the transfer of 50 acres a year—of this kind to be done thereafter, it seems clear that the ordinary Revenue taluq establishments will suffice. Lands for distribution channels are usually long narrow strips, and, with the information furnished by the Company, the examination of these can hardly be otherwise than a very simple matter.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1873, No. 124.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

THE Revenue Department will be informed, with reference to G. O., Revenue Department, No. 866, dated 4th June 1872, that, while it may be advisable to retain a special establishment for the transfer of land to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company so long as may be really necessary for disposing of the land plans already submitted by the Company's Officers, it is considered in this department that the future transactions of this kind, which are estimated to amount to about 50 acres a year, will be so trifling in extent that the ordinary taluq establishment will be quite sufficient for their management.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 14th.

Recd. on 22 Encl.

G. O., 14th January 1873, No. 124.

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Land.—The Revenue Department informed that the future work of transferring land to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company will be so trifling that the ordinary taluq establishment will be quite sufficient for their management.

Comm^d No. 135 to Bd of Rev, who will report on the suggestion.

23d Jan/73 H 22/1.

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