

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1873.*

No. 91. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 7th January 1873, No. 1:—

THE despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 25th October, No. 6 of 1872, forwarding a correspondence relative to irrigation in the Kistna Delta, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I have read this correspondence with great interest: Mr. Master's report is a very valuable contribution to our knowledge in this important subject; it is carefully reviewed by the Board of Revenue; and has been made the subject of an elaborate resolution by your Excellency in Council.

3. I fully approve of the orders issued by your Lordship in Council. However much the tardiness with which cultivators avail themselves of the means of irrigation, provided at a great cost, is to be regretted, no good results can be expected from any attempt to force such means upon them. I concur with your Excellency in Council in considering that "self-interest" is the principle to which we must trust for eventual success.

4. I approve of the grant of the free use of water when available for the purpose of flooding "Soud" land.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1873, No. 175.

Irrigation No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 21st August 1872, No. 1,239.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office

London 7th January 1873

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Revenue
7th Jan'y 1873

The
Letter to Govt to Govt
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Received 2nd July 1873
via
Brindisi & Bombay

14. Letter to Govt to Govt
21. Mr. C. W. C. C.

Replying to a Despatch
forwarding correspondence relative
to irrigation in the Krishna Delta
& requesting approval of the
orders issued on the subject
No. 178.
Communicated to the Govt
of the Govt and to the Public Works Dept
with reference to No. of Govt 2/4
Aug 1872 No 1239.

13th July 1873.