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No. 436. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1873, No. 1,291:—

ABSTRACT.—*Public Works*—executed in Nellore District in 1872-73.—Report of Collector on —, submitted to Government with remarks regarding small expenditure incurred on Irrigation Works and under Buildings.

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1873, No. 2,133.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Nellore.

2. The report shows that a considerable portion of the allotments made to the Nellore District remained unutilized at the end of the year. This, in the case of Irrigation Works (Original), is explained by the fact of the Sungam project, for which Rupees 50,000 were allotted, not having received the sanction of the Secretary of State for India; and to the pitching of the Survapully channel, for which a grant of Rupees 65,000 was made, having been stopped at the early part of the year in consequence of defective work on the part of the Contractor, unchecked by the Executive Officer in charge.

3. Although the expenditure on Irrigation and Civil Buildings contrasts favourably with that recorded last year, yet a comparatively small proportion of the grants made for these purposes was utilized. The short outlay on Buildings has already been noticed by Government in the orders quoted in the margin, and it is expected that by improved arrangements under the superintendence of the present District Engineer the operations of the current year will be conducted on a scale commensurate with the requirements of the district, and with the means placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

G. O., No. 2,372, of 9th Oct. 1872.
" " 2,374, of " "
" " 37, of 7th Jan. 1873.
" " 1,403, of 21st May "

(True Extract.)

W. Linnaker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

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