Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16*th May* 1873.

No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1873, No. 420:—

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1873, No. 61.

WITH reference to the order of Government dated 7th February 1873, No. 154, (Irrigation No. 1), communicated with Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 881, dated 13th idem, I have the honour to request you will inform me whether the order is to be enforced during the current year. I think it better to carry out the order for next year after due notice given to the ryots.

2. It would be unjust to charge for land not irrigated by the Company, and the best course would be to reject all applications for less than an acre. The Company charge at the rate of 6 Rupees per acre; in other words, they sell their water at that rate. I do not see, if a field is less than an acre, what right the Company can have to the same payment as if they supplied a whole acre. It would be the same as giving them money for what they have not actually supplied.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think that notice should be given to the ryots of the rule enunciated in G. O., 7th February 1873, No. 152, Revenue Department, and that it should not be enforced this fasli.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1873, No. 492.

Irrigation, No. 2.

THE Collector has misunderstood the order to which he refers. The rule is that when irrigation is applied for, for any field less than an acre in extent, or for any portion of such field, then the water-rate is to be paid for the whole recorded extent of such field, and that, as regards fields of larger area than one acre, irrigation is not to be supplied for less than an acre; *i.e.*, the full water-rate for one acre will be charged, whatever proportion of an acre may be irrigated.

2. The rule should be made generally known to the ryots, but need not be enforced till the commencement of the coming fasli year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MARCH 1873, No. 420.

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No. 420.

Irrigation Company's Canal—in Kurnool District.—Letter from Collector suggesting that rule enunciated in G. O. dated 7th February 1873, regarding charge for supply of water to fields from — should be enforced from Fasli 1273 only after due notice being given to the ryots, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

Withdrawn

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1. The Coll: has misunderstood the order to which he refers. The rule is that when irrigation is applied for for any field less than an area of an extent, or for any portion of such field, then the water rate is to be paid for the whole recorded extent of such field, and that as regards fields of larger area than one acre which is not to be supplied for less than an acre, i.e. the full water-rate for one acre will be charged whatever the portion of an acre may be irrigated.

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