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No. 574.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1873, No. 613.

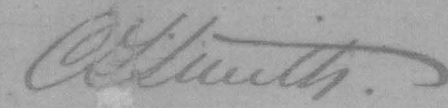
IRRIGATION, No. 24.

THE Government do not consider that any survey of the land taken up, or used, for the irrigation works referred to in the above correspondence, is really needed. If any assessed land in the occupation of ryots has been so taken up, the transfer in recent years at any rate must have been arranged by the Taluq Revenue Officers, and its extent and assessment must, it is supposed, be on record. With regard to some of the older works, it is quite possible that the land occupied by these has never been recorded in the Revenue Accounts and, if so, the statements thereto relating will show that there is no record, and this item of the capital cost of the works will be considered as *nil*.

2. The District Engineer of South Arcot should furnish the Collector with a memorandum showing the dates of commencement and completion of each of the irrigation works, together with a list of the villages and taluqs in which they are situated, and then the extent and assessment of the lands, of the transfer of which there is any record to be found, will be taken as the basis for calculating the sums to be capitalized on account of the rent of lands taken up for these projects.

3. For the future District Engineers will take care that for all irrigation projects the extent and assessment of lands transferred, whether compensation is required to be paid or not, are duly recorded; and that the Controller is duly furnished with copies of all statements of this kind which relate to works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.

(True Extract.)



Captain, R.E.,

Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 573. Read the following endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George and January 1873, No. 2,451:—

From the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Cuddalore 11th January 1873, No. 21.

In continuation of my letter No. 14, of the 30th December 1872, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 3, of the 6th instant, from the Collector in reply to mine requesting him to furnish a statement of the assessment of land taken up for the irrigation works mentioned in your No. 2,258, of the 24th December 1872.

2. It will be observed from Mr. Sullivan's letter that a statement of the extent and description of land taken up for each project is required to be furnished by this department to enable him to ascertain the assessment thereon. The preparation of this statement will entail a regular survey of the land in most cases, especially old works, and this cannot be done by the Taluq Overseers, as they simply have not the time. I consider that a Special Survey Establishment will be required for some months for this work if the information required by you is to be furnished at all.

3. It is possible that the information required may without difficulty be furnished by the Revenue Department in respect to the irrigation works recently done, and this has been called for.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Officiating District Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 6th January 1873, No. 3.

With reference to your letter No. 11, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour to state that no statement of the kind therein referred to is kept in this office.

2. If you could furnish me with a statement showing the extent and description of land taken up for each work there would not be any difficulty in ascertaining the amount at which it would be assessed to the public revenue if cultivated.

SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.

Palandorai Anicut Project.
Lower Coleroon Anicut.
Vellaur Anicut.
Ragavien Channel, Ponnair.
Anicut and Pombay Channel.
Trivady Anicut.
Vicaravandy Anicut and Channel.
Vanamaday Anicut.
Anicut across the Manimoothanathy river near
Virdachellum.
Do. do. near Maimathoor.

2. The requisition of this office for information regarding the land revenue of land taken up for the works as per margin in the South Arcot District was made in pursuance of the Accountant-General's Circular letter, No. 41, dated 14th December 1872, and in order to complete the statement therein called for.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts

Revenue Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

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Dated February 25th.

Recd. *March 1st*

Encl.

G. O., 25th February 1873, No. 613.

FEBRUARY.

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Land taken up for certain Irrigation Works. — Passing orders on endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts submitting letter from the District Engineer, South Arcot, on the subject of the preparation of the statement of assessment of land taken up for irrigation works.

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