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No. 115. Read the following endor of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George ecember 1872, No. 62:—

From the Acting Manager of the Mad gation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irr , dated Madras, 23rd November 1872, No. 281.

I HAVE the honour to hand you c a letter which I have received from the Chief Engineer with reference to t g of the Gundipapal, Kampamulla, and Ramadoor Guntas (or tanks), and t request that you will be so good as to obtain the approval of the Government of he arrangement proposed by the Chief Engineer.

2. I enclose a copy of Mr. Chase's letter referred to by the Chief Engineer; but, as regards the agency of collection, I have no hesitation in saying that I fully agree with the Chief Engineer, and I shall feel obliged by your arranging for the rate being collected, like the other dues for water, by the Government officials.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 18th November 1872, No. 636.

THE guntas of Kampamulla, Gundipapal and Ramadoor have at the villagers' request been supplied with water. These are small tanks not used for irrigation.

I enclose* Mr. Chase's letter, No. 1,048 of 14th ultimo, regarding the first of these guntas.

* Sent you with my letter of 8th instant.

I propose to have a stone fixed inside each of the guntas at a convenient height for the water when the tank is full, and that the area of the water-spread at that level be taken and called the gunta's area. I propose that for filling the guntas Rupees 6 an acre on its area be charged, and that for keeping it full it be charged at a rate of Rupees 1½ an acre a month.

2. This would be strictly 400 cubic yards a rupee for filling if the gunta averaged half a yard deep when full, and it would be strictly 400 cubic yards a rupee for keeping full if the evaporation were four or five inches a month.

3. This rate would, I think, closely agree with the facts, and would be intelligible to the villagers, and would meet the double character of their requirements.

4. I have the honour to ask you to bring the matter before Government to ask their approval, and to suggest that the rate proposed be collected with the water rate for irrigation.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 14th October 1872, No. 1,048.

IN reply to your letter dated 28th September 1872, No. 20, I have the honour to inform you that as you propose to supply water to the tank in the village noted in the margin, for purposes other than irrigation, that Act No. XXX. of 1865 would apply, and I would suggest before any further steps are taken that Government be applied to particularly as regard to the agency by which such water rates will have to be collected.

Kampamulla in the Koilkuntla Taluq.

2. The Kurnool Municipality pays direc'y to Government on account of the Company without any intermediate agency, but I fail to see how so simple a course could apply to villages distantly situated.

No. 115-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE extent of water involved in this reference is but small, but the convenience and benefit to the villagers from the filling of these small ponds from the Company's Canal may be considerable. As long as the provisions of Act XXX. of

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which may seem most convenien
proposes that the area of the ponds
per acre of such area be charged fo
keeping them full; and he calculat
the actual rate chargeable will then
noticed. It does not seem necessary
in such cases, for the quantities of w
will but seldom exceed four or five r

not transgressed, the arrangements
sanctioned. The Chief Engineer
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t appear to be reasonable data, that
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to the maximum rate being charged
be small, and probably the charge
d will often be less.

2. As regards the agency by wh
made, I would suggest that the heads of villages requiring ponds to be filled
should make written application to the
whence the supply is to be drawn, and
filled, should endorse the application to t
for transmission to the Collector, when the latter officer would probably be able,
without much trouble, to collect the amounts at the same time as other dues.
Should however there be any practical difficulty in adopting this arrangement, as
is hinted in the second paragraph of Mr. Chase's letter, No. 1,048 of the 14th
October last, the alternative plan would be for the Canal Officer on the spot to
receive payment at the time of application for the supply.

lections of water charges should be
r in charge of the section of the canal
this officer, after the pond has been
ffect, and send it to the Chief Engineer

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

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1873, No. 60.

IRRIGATION, No. 12.

THE Government approve of the arrangements and terms proposed by the Chief Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, for the supply of gunt
tion, but only for village purposes, fro
s or ponds, which are not used for irriga-
e Company's canal.

2. The Government would wish the collection for these exceptional and non-irrigational supplies to be made by the Collector, and it is thought that by adopting the suggestion made in the early part of paragraph 2 of the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, or some similar plan, no difficulty will be experienced in levying the small sums which will from time to time fall due. On this point the Government desire to be favoured with the opinion of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Agent, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 85.

Revenue Dept.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR

IRRIGATION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 8th

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G. O., 8th January 1873, No. 60.

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Water Supply.—Passing orders on proposed arrangements for the supply of tuntas or ponds with water from the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal.

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