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17th April 1874.*

No. 186. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1874, No. 226.

Read the following papers :—

Statement from Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 8th October 1873.			
Letter from Acting "	of Godavery,	"	28th November 1873, No. 390.
Statement from "	of Bellary,	"	19th December "
Letter from Acting "	of South Arcot,	"	17th " No. 520.
"	of Tanjore,	"	12th " " 449.
"	Acting " of Madura	"	10th November " " 346.
"	" of Salem,	"	19th December " " 420.

In their Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1873, Collectors were called upon to submit the annual statement showing the number of minor irrigation works requiring repair in each district, and the amount proposed to be laid out thereon, in time for submission to Government before the 1st December of each year.

* Vizagapatam, Godavery, Bellary, South Arcot, Tanjore, Madura, and Salem.

† Vizagapatam and Madura.

Only seven* Collectors have as yet sent in the returns for 1874-75, and of these only two† were received before December last. Moreover, the statements received from Vizagapatam, Bellary, and South Arcot are not prepared so as to show all the information called for in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings quoted above.

2. The Board regret that the majority of the Collectors have devoted very little care to this important subject, although their attention was specially directed to it. They, however, hope that in future there will be no cause for complaint. The statements must hereafter be invariably sent in by Collectors before the 15th November of each year.

3. The statements received will be forwarded to Government for such use as can be made of them. The amounts proposed in each of the districts for which statements are now forwarded are given in the margin.

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Vizagapatam...	16,940	Tanjore ...	1,26,967
Godavery ...	85,112	Madura ...	91,700
Bellary...	72,880	Salem ...	1,49,438
South Arcot ...	2,04,185		

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 187.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1874, No. 996.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

The Board's Proceedings are approved, but the Irrigation Budget having been already issued the information contained in these Statements cannot be made use of in the distribution of the Agricultural Repair grant to the several Districts. It is much to be regretted that so little attention has been paid by the majority of Collectors to this important subject. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation and District Engineers should consult the

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Reports of Collectors so far as may be advisable; the former in allotting the Irrigation Repair grants placed at his disposal, the latter in preparing the repair estimates to meet which those funds are allotted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Board of Revenue.
.. Revenue Department. ✓
To District Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER, H. P. DEWANI.

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Done April 17th.

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Major Irrigation Works.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting Statement of Minor Irrigation Works requiring repair in certain districts and the amount proposed to be laid out on them during 1874-75.

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