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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1874.

No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, No. 2,883 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtalam, 31 [illegible]74, No. [illegible] :—

In reply to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1,759, dated 10th July 1874, I have the honor to refer you to the Irrigation Register that accompanied my letter No. 412, dated 19th August 1874, from which you will see that the details of customary village labor, as agreed to by the ryots, are registered for each separate village settled; but I have in no case distinguished between channels irrigating one, and those irrigating more than one village, as I was under the impression that all main channels would be kept in repair by Government up to the point where distribution commences. In the unsettled parts of the district, I have issued no general orders on the subject, but have left things as they are; practically, the ryots every where construct ring bunds in front of breaches, clear the silt from the sluices, keep the distribution channels from the sluices in repair, and clear out the drainage channels.

2. A definition of the customary labor of each village is given in the descriptive memoir to be bound up with the Settlement Register, which also formed an enclosure of my letter No. 416, dated 22nd August 1874, and if I am to add to this the [illegible] of the supply channel for some villages, I [illegible] in the few instances in which supply channels lead to one village only.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., dated 13th August 1874, No. 1,016.

2. The few cases in which a supply channel leads to one village only should be noticed in the "descriptive memoir" as proposed in paragraph 2.

3. The Board think no change should be made in the unsettled portion of the district.

No. 163. Order thereon, 15 October 1874, No. 1,324.

Irrigation, No. 3.

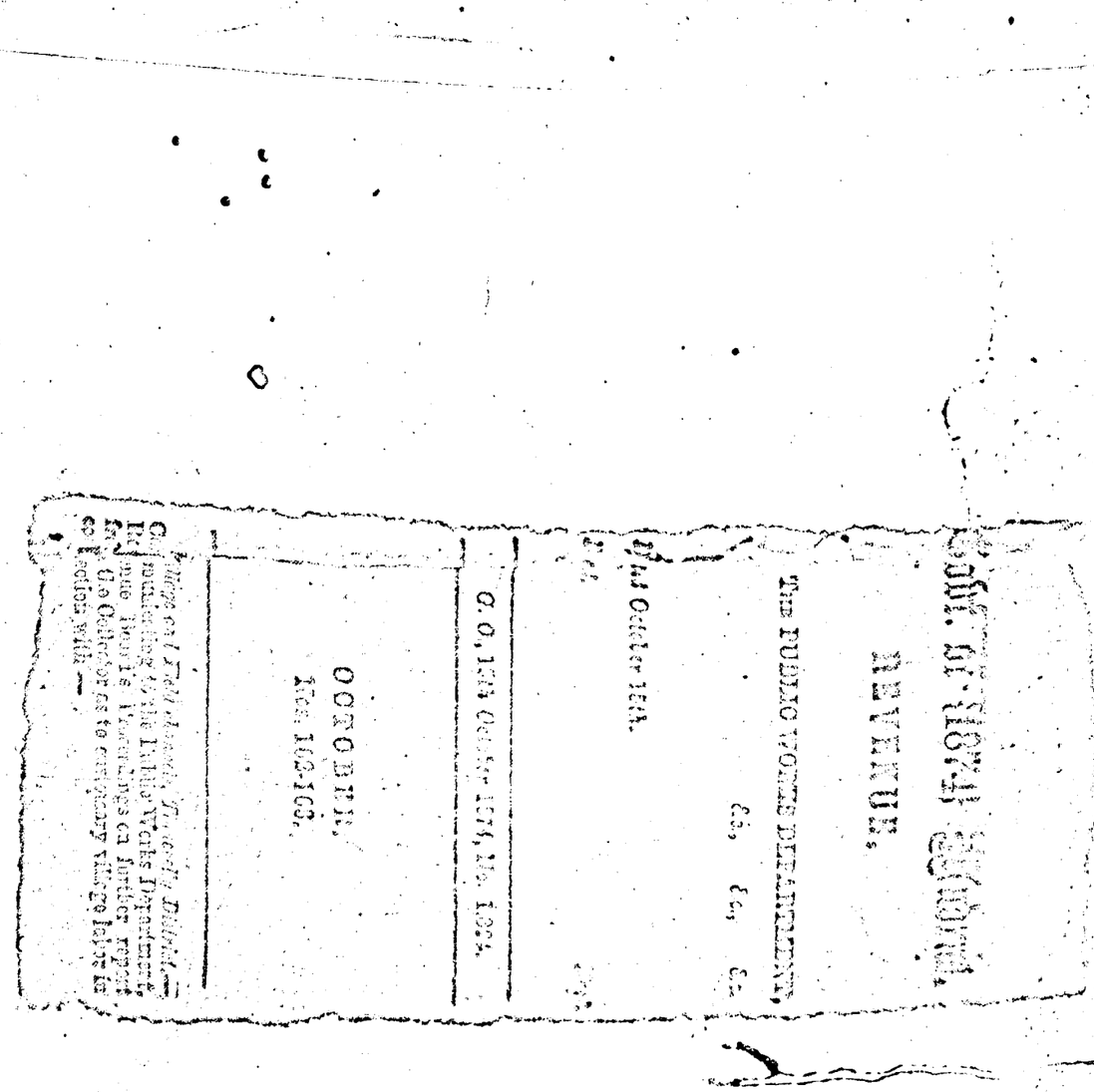
Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. A. Turton.



No. 2,883.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th October 1874.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtalam, 31st August 1874, No. 428 :—

IN reply to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1,759, dated 10th July 1874, I have the honor to refer you to the Irrigation Register, that accompanied my letter No. 412, dated 19th August 1874, from which you will see that the details of customary village labor, as agreed to by the ryots, are registered for each separate village settled; but I have in no case distinguished between channels irrigating one, and those irrigating more than one village, as I was under the impression that all main channels would be kept in repair by Government up to the point where distribution commences. In the unsettled parts of the district, I have issued no general orders on the subject, but have left things as they are; practically, the ryots every where construct ring bunds in front of breaches, clear the silt from the sluices, keep the distribution channels from the sluices in repair, and clear out the drainage channels.

2. A definition of the customary labor of each village is given in the descriptive memoir to be bound up with the Settlement Register, which also formed an enclosure of my letter No. 416, dated 22nd August 1874, and if I am to add to this the maintenance of the supply channel for some villages, I can do so in the few instances in which supply channels lead to one village only.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., dated 13th August 1874, No. 1,016.

2. The few cases in which a supply channel leads to one village only should be noticed in the "descriptive memoir" as proposed in paragraph 2.

3. The Board think no change should be made in the unsettled portion of the district.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Collector of Tinnevelly.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH OCTOBER 1874, No. 2,883.

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No. 2,883.

Village and Field Channels.—Report from Collector as to work performed by village officers in regard to—submitted to Government, with remark that the few cases in which a supply channel leads to one village only should be noticed in the descriptive memoir as proposed by Collector.—Opinion expressed that no change should be made in the present system with regard to the unsettled portion of the district.

No 1324 Communicated 12 Oct.
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