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26th July 1875.*

No. 248.

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Irrigation, No. 5.

THE Government have had before them numerous cases in which Collectors have passed on without comment or explanation returns of irrigation-works showing unsatisfactory results. Such a course is calculated to induce an impression that there is on the subject a want of that interest which its importance demands; and His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call the special attention of Revenue-officers to the necessity of bringing prominently to notice all differences between anticipated and actual returns from outlay on irrigation works, of carefully ascertaining and reporting the causes, and of suggesting, when practicable, suitable measures of remedy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Benthamen.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

We have had so many cases in which Collectors have shown little or no interest in the outturn of their irrigation works, and passed on without comment or explanation returns showing very unsatisfactory results, that I think a G.O. should be addressed on the subject in the Revenue Department, calling special attention to this matter and requiring a statement of as many works in their districts as can be severally shown.

2. Each district should publish an annual statement of their works much of the same kind (to compare small with great) as the Government of India publish for the canals and irrigation works of all India.

3. Colonel Mullins will perhaps draw up the form which might be circulated.
8th July 1875. (Signed) W. ROBINSON.

*I will send as a table
17th July*

Collector can expedite

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ALL COLLECTORS.

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Irrigation Works.—Calling the special attention of Revenue-officers to the necessity of bringing prominently to notice all differences between anticipated and actual returns from outlay on — of carefully ascertaining and reporting the causes, and of suggesting, when practicable, suitable measures of remedy.

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It was explained in Council yesterday that it
is not desirable to call upon Revenue Officers for
Statements of Irrigation works, other than those
which have been required to be furnished in
connection with the Capital & Revenue accounts.

It was decided therefore that an instruction
to Collectors should be issued in the Revenue Dept.
calling their attention to the necessity of a careful
review by them of the results shown in all Revenue
Statements prepared & submitted by them, so
that all differences between anticipated & actual
returns from outlay on Irrigation works may be
brought prominently to notice, their causes ascertained
& suitable measures for their removal where practicable
adopted. - The Minute by the Honble the Governor
is accordingly to be forwarded to the Secretary to Government
17/7/75 Revenue Department.

Colonial Secretary
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17. To all Collectors on duty
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