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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.

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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.

For all Heads as a hint
17/7/75

Collectors amplified

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Govt. of [illegible] Works

REVENUE.

To

ALL COLLECTORS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 26*th*.

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No. 248.

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.

In connection with estimate for placing Screening Devices
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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 revision by them of the Annual Returns & Statements hitherto submitted by them, so that all differences between anticipated & actual returns from any of the Irrigation works may be brought prominently to notice, their causes ascertained & suitable measures for their removal where practicable adopted. The Memorials by the Hon'ble the Governor is accordingly transferred to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

7/7/75 Lieutenant Colonel R.E. Secretary to Govt. of India

Irrigation

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26 July 75.

I beg to have laid before them numerous cases in which Collectors have passed an arbitrary comment or explanation returns of irrigation works, showing unsatisfactory results — Such a course is calculated to induce an impression that there is no subject a want of that interest which its importance demands. & H. C. the Govt in Council resolves to call

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A.M.

19 To all Collectors &c. except
14. The Boundary Offs
21. The Chiefs

Directg all Recs & Payms to be made
to enable all Differences
between anticipated & actual Returns from
Outlay on Imps. work, &c -