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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1875.*

No. 248.

Dated 26th July 1875, No. 1,108.

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.

Ed. F. R. Bantlamen.

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MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

I will stand as a witness
for you

G.O., 26 July 1875, No 1108

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JULY.
No. 248.

Important Notice.—Calling the special attention of the owners of the property of bringing promptly to notice all differences between the land and the river, from early on in the season, so that the necessary repairs may be made before the water rises, and the property is damaged.

In connection with the study of irrigation in the
Ancient & Modern World

W. H.

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We have had so many cases
in which C. Masters have shown little
or no interest in the outcome of their
irrigation works and passed on without
comment or explanation returning
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 & requiring a statement
of as many works in their Districts
as can be conveniently shown.

Each District should publish
an annual statement of their work
much

much of the same kind (to compare well
with great) as the Govt. of India publishes
for the Canals & Irrigation works of all
India.

Colonel Mullins will perhaps
draw up the form which might be circulated.

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Robinson

C. 15 July/75. 12th 26 July/75.

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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 returns shown in all Revenue
Statements prepared & submitted by them, so
that all differences between anticipated & actual
statements for an 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 transmitted to the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Colonial Secretary to Govt. of India
Revenue Department.

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A. M.

17. To all the collections of the
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 21. the Board of Officers

Drinking all the liquor that is
commonly to be had all the time
I am out of the country. I
am in the country now, &c -

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15/12/2015 - 16/12/2015