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No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,923 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th May 1875, No. 991, Revenue Department.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th April 1875, No. 1,193, Public Works Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Perryaur Project, Madura District.*—Orders on the report on the —.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance with reference to paragraph 5 of the Government Order.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

IT being proposed that the area to be benefited by the Perryaur Project shall be re-assessed with consolidated Nunja rates, it will be necessary that the tract should be examined throughout by an experienced officer of the Settlement Department. He should go over the ground, village by village, accompanied by an Engineer officer acquainted with the contours and with the proposed method of supply. Then, after careful consideration of the circumstances of each village, the wishes and capacity of the people for the extension of irrigation, and the quality of the soil, he would be able to form an estimate of the quantity of land which would be brought under the influence of the scheme and the rates which it would be possible to impose upon them. The enhancement of revenue from the whole tract will then be the return from the project.

2. This work would take a considerable time, probably a year at least, and the Board are informed by the Director of Revenue Settlement that no officer can at present be spared, but that it may be possible in a few months, if the matter is not considered urgently pressing, to depute one to the duty. Mr. Puckle would name Mr. Arundel, or Venkata Chariar now employed in the Tinnevelly Settlement, as officers well fitted for the duty.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1875, No. 1,236.

Irrigation, No. 2.

As it is desirable that no time should be lost in obtaining more definite information as to the probable direct financial returns from the Perryaur project, Government resolve to depute Mr. Clogstoun to inspect the villages and report.

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16th August 1875.

2. The Acting Director of Revenue Settlement will make the necessary arrangements for setting Mr. Clogstoun free for this work.

3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to furnish Mr. Clogstoun with such plans as are available showing the proposed distribution of water.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Public Works Department.

Erd. J. W. Fischer.

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From B. of J. Rev.

Dated 10 July 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

The project seems to me
therefore to speculative
a character to warrant
any heavy expenditure
in testing 2 volumes
results in a loss of the
future by a long span
of duration appears.
Certainly neither Mr.
Brunton nor Venkatachy
can be spared at
present - I should
communicate

I quite agree
that the officers named
cannot at present be
spared - but it is essential
that the information
should be obtained as
soon as can be managed
We ought to have the
information early

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No. 5593
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

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G. O., 16th August 1875, No. 1236.

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Nos. 159-160.

Peryaur Project in the Madura District.—Deputing Mr. Clogstoun to inspect the villages and report more definitely as to the probable direct financial returns from the —; directing the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement to make the necessary arrangements for setting Mr. Clogstoun free for this work; and requesting the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to furnish Mr. Clogstoun with such plans as are available showing the proposed distribution of water.

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2 Sept 75.

Revenue Department

Two papers have both
been against me. I
don't know why.
The difficulty I may
find is that the
F.W.D. are setting
a position which is
the area of which he is
appointed by a project
from the Treasury of
D. is unsettled.
If the bill does pass
such as can only
be a partial remedy
a long time there will
be something for the
Rivers & Harbors

L.S.W.

Should appear all
Public as the delay
will find a Bill cannot
we have the carried
out in order to arrive
at a practicable
& possible Estimate
and of the days
not to be elected to
must endeavor to
get one I will let the
Rivers & Harbors

when the reports of
the Secy of State is
answered - and such
was to be our way
to the actual amount
of the great project
For this - we must
know with some
approach to accuracy
what will be the
return from inland

P.H.

FOR ORDERS.

Revenue Department. 5

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 10 July 1875. No 1923

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 16 May 1875, No 991, communicating for information and guidance Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, passing orders on the report on the Ferryaur project, Madura District.

It being proposed that the area to be benefited by the Ferryaur project shall be reassessed with consolidated punja rates, it will be necessary that the tract should be examined throughout by an experienced officer of the Settlement Department. He should go over the ground village by village, accompanied by an Engineer officer acquainted with the

the contours and with the proposed method of supply. Then, after careful consideration of the circumstances of each village, the wishes and capacity of the people for the extension of irrigation, and the qualities of the soil, he would be able to form an estimate of the quantity of land which would be brought under the influence of the scheme, and the rates which it would be possible to impose upon them. The enhancement of revenue from the whole tract will then be the return from the project.

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I have &c
(Extract)
A Storrs
Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Despatch from H. Order in Council No 1236. No 25 [illegible]

As it is desirable that no time should be lost in obtaining more definite information as to the probable direct financial returns from the Pictou Project, I request you will receive & depute Mr. Clogston to inspect the Railways & report the result. He at the D. of R. S. will make the necessary arrangements for putting Mr. Clogston fully in this work.

The Chief Surveyor is requested to furnish Mr. Clogston with such plans as are available showing the

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No 1008. 15 Oct Regd 1875

Despatch Report — as to Railway Bill — Government Railway from Pictou to Coalmine Point — necessary that Railway be completed by an experienced Engineer — Mr. Clogston recommended by Mr. Cumberland & Mr. Pipe, as being fully competent for the duty — Remarks of Executive Council thereon — Remarks of Executive Council on the Despatch — Minute of Council — Report of Committee of Council — Copy of Despatch to Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Wm. H. Pope

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