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Read the following papers :—

No. 240. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1875, Miscellaneous No. 4,456 :—

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Raneepett, 15th March 1875, No. 114.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,711, dated 21st September 1874, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement showing the Irrigation work for which separate revenue and capital accounts are kept in this district for fasli 1283.

Statement showing the Irrigation Works for which separate Revenue and Capital Accounts are kept for Fasi 1288.—(Concluded.)

ZEMINDARY AND INAM LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.																			
Taluk.	Name of the Canal under which the land is irrigated.	CHARGED AS CULTIVATED WITH WET CROPS.						DRY CROPS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.						TOTAL.			ZEMINDARY AND INAM LANDS ACTUALLY IRRIGATED FREE OF WATER-TAX AND FREE OF QUIT-RENT BOTH DRY CROPS AND WET CROPS.	GRAND TOTAL.	
		1st Crop.			Dalwa and 2nd Crop.			1st Crop.			2nd Crop.			TOTAL.					
		Extent.	Quit-rent, &c., Jodi on Inams payable to Government.	Water-tax exclusive of Remissions.	Extent.	Quit-rent, &c., Jodi on Inams payable to Government.	Water-tax exclusive of Remissions.	Extent.	Quit-rent and Jodi on Inams payable to Government.	Water-tax exclusive of Remissions.	Extent.	Quit-rent and Jodi on Inams payable to Government.	Water-tax exclusive of Remissions.						
—	—	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	Total Area.	Total Revenue.
Aroot ...	Palar Anicut ...	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.
		1,136	127	91	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,137	127	94	90	13,160	61,318
Wallajah...	Do. ...	1,735	950	243	324	165	753	161	41	160	5	10	3	2,165	1,167	1,164	...	20,649	95,050
	Total...	2,871	1,077	339	325	166	756	101	41	160	5	10	3	3,302	1,294	1,258	90	33,800	1,56,268

RANIPETT,
15th March 1875.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

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A COPY of the statement received with the foregoing letter for fasli 1283 is herewith forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation as per Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 23rd March 1874, No. 791, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st September 1874, No. 2,711, to which the present letter is a reply.

2. The Collector is requested to state whether he cannot in future give the revenue under each canal under the anicut.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 661.

MEMORANDUM.

THE statement transmitted by the Board of Revenue gives the area of irrigation and revenue under the Palar Anicut channels for fasli 1283 (1873-74), and the Board mention that they have asked the Collector to state if he cannot in future give the revenue under each canal. In its present form the statement does not show what the irrigation on the right and left banks, respectively of the river was, and it will be necessary that the abstract statement should show the irrigation under each principal channel, while for the practical purposes of the Irrigation Department it will be needful that the areas and revenue under each branch channel, with the tanks supplied by them, should be clearly exhibited. The statement submitted has been compiled from numerous details, and the latter entered up in regular order will give just that information which the District Engineer and Range Officers want in order that the water available may be turned to the best account by such improvements of the regulating works and such adjustments of the discharge of the branch channels as the circumstances thus brought under notice may indicate to be required.

2. It is of much importance that the statements for all the years should be prepared as far as possible on the same system and with the same details. It will be noticed that column 4 appears to exhibit the consolidated assessment on at any rate nearly the whole area, and that column five is the water-tax on only a very small part of that area. It is of course necessary that the area to which the water-tax appertains should be noted, and that the portion on which a consolidated assessment was levied should likewise be shown separately, and columns 4 and 5 bracketed to indicate that this was the case. This arrangement was prescribed in the Order of the 18th June 1873, No. 1,592. Similar remarks apply to all the other assessment and water-tax columns.

Ootacamund,
19th June 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 241.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1875, No. 1,932.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

THESE Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department and Board of Revenue, with a view to the revision of the statement as indicated in the foregoing memorandum, and to its being supplemented by the detailed statement required for the use and guidance of the

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District Engineer and Range Officers. As prepared, column 2 does not give the names of the canals as intended, and the instructions regarding the way of distinguishing between consolidated assessment and land assessment and water-tax have been overlooked.

(True Extract.)

John Astle

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department. ✓
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.

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