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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th November 1875.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 16th October 1875, No. 2,962:—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on letters from the Government of India declining to sanction the intended extension of the anicut across the Pennair at Nellore being charged to Loan Funds, and referring to the Revenue Department the subject regarding the preparation of Revenue Statements for irrigation works.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1875, No. 1,647.

Irrigation, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with the remark that the subject of compiling Revenue Statements for irrigation works is under consideration in the Public Works Department with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1875, No. 2,502.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings,
Public Works Department, No. 2,962.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November, 1875.

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&c. &c. 16th November 1875, No. [illegible].

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 201-202.

Revenue Statements for Irrigation Works.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue Proceedings, Public Works Department, on the subject of the compilation of the — being under consideration in that department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1875.

Read the following letters :—

No. 293. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 22nd March, 1875, No. 108 A.—I.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 385, dated 12th February 1875, requesting sanction to the intended extension of the anicut across the Pennair at Nellore being charged to Loan Funds, and, in reply, to state that, as no regularly detailed estimate appears to have been prepared for the work, and as no proof has been afforded that the expenditure will yield a direct return, the Government of India cannot, as at present informed, permit of any Loan Funds being expended on the works. On this point I am to invite attention to paragraph 10 of the orders on the Madras Budget Estimate for 1875-76.

2. I am to add that, if any outlay has been incurred on the work during 1874-75, the expenditure must be debited to the Ordinary grant for Irrigation Works.

No. 293-A. From the same Officer, dated Simla, 23rd August 1875, No. 253-A.—I.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,838, dated 1st July 1875, applying for an additional grant of Rupees 38,716, under Ordinary, for the extension of the Pennair anicut, and, in reply, to state that the Government of India are not in a position to pass orders on the application for additional funds until some precise information is furnished to show the total estimated cost of the work, and whether the amount is within the competency of the Government of Madras to sanction. On this point I am to invite attention to paragraph 10, clause 1, of the orders on the Madras Irrigation Budget Estimate for 1875-76, and to Public Works Department letter, No. 108 A.—I., dated 22nd March 1875.

2. I am to ask whether the total sum of Rupees 79,000, said to be required for the work during the current official year, includes provision for establishment and tools and plant, and to what cause the difference between the previously reported approximate cost of the work, *viz.*, Rupees 75,000,* and that now reported, *viz.*, Rs. 1,00,467,† is due.

* *Vide* Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 1,019, dated 7th December 1874.

† Required for 1875-76 79,000
" 1874-75 21,467
Total ... 1,00,467

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1875, No. 2,962.

IRRIGATION, Nos. 28 & 29.

Account.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the lengthening of an existing anicut cannot be expected to produce direct returns. The proposal to carry out the extension from Loan Funds was made because all recent works in connection with the irrigation from the anicut have been so provided for. It was supposed that there would be no objection to this arrangement as, so far, the spread of irrigation under the anicut channels has been as steady and rapid as was anticipated, and when the revised assessment of the lands irrigated shall have been introduced the returns will be very much larger than they

have hitherto been. Until the Capital and Revenue Accounts shall have been completed it will not be possible to show the financial position of this system of irrigation in the manner required by the Government of India, but, on the one hand, the statement of expenditure on irrigation projects up to the 31st March last shows that Rupees 11,75,471 had been the capital outlay to the end of the last official year, and the latest information regarding revenue results is that contained in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 1,467, of the 30th May 1871, which shows an increase of Rupees 90,251 on the average of the nine years since the completion of the anicut. The revision of the assessment on the lands under the anicut, which has been approved, but the introduction of which has been postponed temporarily, will add considerably to the returns.

Proceedings, Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 267, dated 6th March 1873.
Do. No. 1,333, dated 16th October 1874, and No. 1,562, dated 15th December 1874.

2. As yet no revenue statement for any year in the form laid down for all irrigation systems and projects has been received, and until these returns shall have been completed a review of the results even of the kind made in the case of the Godavery and Kistna Deltas cannot be attempted. The subject of the preparation of these returns at the earliest possible date will be referred to the Revenue Department, in connection with G. O., No. 2,085, dated 22nd July 1875.

3. It is to be noticed that since G. O., No. 1,837, of the 1st July 1875, was passed, the Superintending Engineer, Nellore, has reported that he will require Rupees 91,000 instead of Rupees 79,000 for expenditure in the current year.

G. O., No. 2,109, dated 24th July 1875.

4. With reference to the concluding part of the later letter, the Government of India will be furnished with a copy of Proceedings, Madras Government, of the 19th June 1875, No. 1,738, which contain full information as to the cause of the difference between the approximate and regular estimates for the extension, the former being Rupees 79,000 for an addition of 360, and the latter Rupees 1,59,150 for a length of 450 feet, and including also items for tools and plant and establishment, while the approximate estimate was for works only. A copy of the later Proceedings will also be transmitted.

No. 253, dated 23rd August 1875.

No. 2,380, dated 18th August 1875.

Municipal toll gate at the south end of the anicut is available for transfer to Irrigation Revenue showing that it has been decided that no portion of the tolls levied at the

(True Extract.)

C. H. Walker Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of Nellore.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
NELLORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 16th.

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G. O., 16th October 1875, No. 2,962.

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 293-294

Extension of the anicut across the Pennair at Nellore.—Passing orders on letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the intended — being charged to Loan Funds, and requesting further information.

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Irrigation

No 1647

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Proc: of the Madras Govt

Under date the 16 November 1875.

Read the following

Proc: of Govt P.W.D.

Passing orders on letters from the Govt of India declining to sanction the intended extension of the anicut across the Pennair at Nellore being charged to Loan Funds, & referring to the Rev Dept the subject regarding the preparation of Rev Statements for Irrigation works. —

A.C. 16 Oct 75
No 2962.

Communicated to

~~the Board of Rev~~

~~2 Nil~~ With reference to ~~para 2 of the Proc: in the P.W.D., the Govt~~ observe, ~~that~~ the subject of compiling Rev: Statements for irrigation works is under consideration in the ~~C.D.~~ F.S. Dept with reference to the Proc.

Ground & the Bd: in Rev.

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