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16th August 1875.*

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,110 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARRETT Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary, to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 29th June 1875, No. 2

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings of 14th February 1874, No. 226, I have the honor to forward, herewith, eight statements* received from the Tahsildars of the different taluqs, showing the minor irrigation works requiring repair in their respective taluqs, and the outlay proposed by them during the official year 1875-76.

2. This outlay is in many cases very large, and far in excess of 10 per cent. of the Beriz. Several works, under which not only is the full ayacut under cultivation, but large amounts of Kusser and Puvasi are realized, are shown as requiring extensive repairs, while from the above circumstances one would suppose that the works were in good condition. I have drawn the attention of the Divisional Officers to this matter, and called for a report from them on the subject; but I do not consider it necessary to defer the submission of the returns pending the receipt of their reports, as the object of the return is more to ascertain the number of works requiring repair than the exact amount of outlay required, which the District Engineer will determine when the statements are transferred to him in view to the requisite repairs being carried out.

3. The statement was due on the 15th November last, but it has been delayed in consequence of the information in column 13, and certain other particulars having had to be ascertained from the Public Works Department and to other causes. I have issued the necessary orders to ensure the punctual submission of the return in future.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th July 1875, No. 6,535.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 16

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

with reference to G. O., No. 613, d

1875, No. 2,344.

ORDERED that these statements be communicated to the District Engineer, Arcot, for information and attention,

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2. The statements show that there are 744 minor irrigation works in the district requiring repair, and that an outlay of Rs. 2,27,617 will probably be required to render them efficient. The following is an abstract of the returns:—

Number of Works.								Proposed Outlay.
								RS.
29	Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,659
116	Trikalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,920
44	Villapuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,330
146	Tindevanam	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,260
77	Trinomalay	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,426
83	Virdachellum	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,160
162	Chedambram	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,757
87	Kullakurchy	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,105
744								2,27,617

(Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Arcot, with eight Statements in manuscript.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

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14. To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

Statements showing the Minor Irrigation
Works in South Arcot requiring repair.—
Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of
Revenue, submitting to Government letter
from the Collector forwarding eight —

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