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MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

IRRIGATION STATEMENT FOR SEASON 1873-74 (TASLI 1283).

Comparative Statement showing differences between the Returns rendered by Government and those rendered by the Conservancy Engineers.

Taluk.	Return.	FULL CROP.				FLOODING.				LEAKAGE.				UNDER CANALS.				TOTAL OF EACH TALUK.		TOTAL OF EACH DIVISION.	
		Area.	Full demand.	Remission.	Net adjusted demand.	Area.	Full demand.	Remission.	Net adjusted demand.	Area.	Full demand.	Remission.	Net adjusted demand.	Area.	Full demand.	Remission.	Net adjusted demand.	Area.	Adjusted demand.	Area.	Adjusted demand.
Kannur Taluk.	Government	1,358 77	2,587 4 9	778 11 0	6,388 5 9	15 34	17 5 2		17 6 2									1,374 11	6,365 15 2		
	Company's	1,360 99	2,574 10 1	780 1 1	6,389 2 0	15 34	17 5 2		17 6 2									1,375 34	6,365 15 2		
	Differences	1 22	7 0 1	7 0 1														1 23			
Nandikot Taluk.	Government	2,719 32	16,827 11 6	623 12 2	16,193 15 4	245 40	888 8 3	24 3 2	853 15 1									3,292 01	16,037 14 6		
	Company's	2,719 31	16,827 11 6	623 12 2	16,193 15 4	245 40	888 8 3	24 3 2	853 15 1									3,290 31	16,037 14 5		
	Differences	1 01				0 00												2 60			
Nandikot Taluk.	Government	271 92	1,467 12 7	2 4 12 3	1,445 1 4	260 17	207 12 8	7 0 0	259 2 3	19 81	30 10 5		30 10 5					241 65	1,233 14 6		
	Company's	277 28	1,461 12 11	133 1 11	1,327 12 0	231 23	235 14 6	6 0 0	277 7 6	33 41	113 0 11		113 9 11	2,432 81	5,845 2 3		5,845 2 3	2,000 55	7,704 0 3		
	Differences	6 36	4 0 4	29 10 4	84 10 6	21 30	10 1 10	1 0 0	17 5 5	28 57	82 15 6		82 15 6	2,432 81	5,845 2 3		5,845 2 3	2,508 40	6,030 2 3		
Kannur Taluk.	Government	999 56	1,905 3 9	78 12 1	1,729 8 11	67 29	75 4 8	2 0 0	72 13 9									997 57	1,602 8 3		
	Company's	984 03	1,797 12 9	82 12 4	1,615 5 5	63 20	71 11 1	2 0 0	69 4 2	0 09	5 5 9	2 12 1	0 9 8					989 00	1,705 2 3		
	Differences	15 53	47 3 3	13 4 3	84 3 6	4 09	4 0 7		3 9 7	0 09	2 5 0	2 15 1	0 9 8					10 57	37 4 5		
Sivakasi Taluk.	Government	1,002 77	6,380 12 2	538 0 9	5,841 3 3	350 00	367 4 0	19 4 0	538 2 9	110 48	291 15 5		292 15 5					1,037 55	5,592 5 7		
	Company's	1,010 44	6,407 14 3	142 12 10	5,265 1 3	345 56	459 5 1		469 5 1	00 55	290 2 7		295 2 7	61 06	212 12 5		215 12 5	1,511 31	5,804 0 6		
	Differences	7 67	227 12 11	204 11 11	87 14 0	4 54	110 0 4	19 4 0	131 2 4	79 08	85 12 10		86 12 10	61 06	215 12 5		215 12 5	10 54	214 0 11		
Jammalamangudi Taluk.	Government	80 50	872 6 3	45 8 3	826 14 4	39 16	72 15 2		72 15 2									120 50	499 12 6		
	Company's	85 37	812 8 0		812 8 0	39 16	72 15 1		72 15 1									124 33	385 2 7		
	Differences	5 17	139 12 9	45 8 3	14 34 4		0 0 1		0 0 1									6 17	165 2 1		
Pondicherry Taluk.	Government	1,783 27	7,080 0 11	179 12 10	6,900 8 1	831 08	1,407 0 5	145 0 0	1,259 15 7					140 42	129 9 9		129 9 9	2,778 77	9,050 19 5		
	Company's	1,783 44	7,040 0 3	70 5 2	6,969 14 1	900 42	1,405 19 0	145 0 0	1,259 2 6					130 15	129 14 1		129 14 1	2,818 05	9,017 15 10		
	Differences	1 17	139 12 8	109 6 8	31 5 0	38 34	21 3 5	0 0 0	11 11 11					0 27	0 4 4		0 4 4	38 72	32 12 7		
Cuddalore Taluk.	Government	2,145 81	11,894 8 7	349 12 10	11,544 12 0	512 25	1,163 11 3	187 12 8	974 12 11					43 23	43 8 6		43 8 6	2,482 09	11,550 9 8		
	Company's	2,102 33	11,811 14 11	350 3 2	11,461 11 9	1,354 12	1,429 7 19	368 11 1	3,985 11 11					43 22	43 8 0		43 8 0	2,899 72	10,474 11 2		
	Differences	43 48	997 3 4	19 7 4	980 15 0	730 97	4,266 12 7	376 12 8	2,000 15 0									782 37	1,075 1 6		
Cuddalore Taluk.	Government	117 53	552 9 0	48 0 0	504 9 0	694 01	2,973 2 6	275 12 8	2,698 4 5									811 53	2,095 12 0		
	Company's																				
	Differences																				

ABSTRACT.

	Company more than Govern.	Company less than Govern.
Kannur Taluk	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nandikot Taluk	5,932 2 1	37 4 5
Nandikot Taluk	212 12 5	
Jammalamangudi Taluk	185 5 1	32 12 7
Pondicherry Taluk	4,510 1 6	
Cuddalore Taluk	10,444 0 2	70 1 0
Total	Rs. 10,774 2 0.	

No. 516. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation dated Camp at Brummadevum, 24th February 1875, No. 10:—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 16th February 1875, No. 20.

I have the honor to say that I have compared the Returns A. forwarded with your letter, No. 6, of 27th ultimo, with the returns of Messrs. Wilks and Dodson sent me with their No. 101, of 8th July last, and No. 426, of 16th December last, respectively.

2. The enclosed shows the discrepancies, and these, I suggest, should be cleared up at once. It would seem an untrustworthy "settlement" in which so many items remain unsettled; and therefore it would be more business-like to defer the entry in the accounts of the settlement in its present state, at least until it is certain that the settling officers are agreed in what is settled, and in what areas or rates are left unsettled for arbitration or further information.

3. So far as I can see, the lists of the Earners include tank irrigation and tank and koonta filling. These the Collectors' lists seem to omit, but they seem to insert some dry assessment. These differences will not account for the whole of the supposed 10,000 differences.

4. I suggest that the settling officers meet again to make a full statement of the sums payable on the four accounts of irrigation, tank, and koonta filling, and dry assessment separately, giving the total of each village on each account; each account to be in duplicate and signed by both settling officers, of whom each should retain a copy.

SUBMITTED to Government.

On the receipt from the Collectors of Kurnool and Cuddapah of the statements showing particulars of cultivation, &c., of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 16th February 1875, No. 20, under the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal for the year 1873-74, copies of these statements were furnished to the Chief Engineer and Manager, and this officer now transmits a comparative statement showing important differences between the Revenue Officers' and the Company's accounts. It appears to be desirable, therefore, that the discrepancies should be inquired into and cleared up in order that the canal revenue may be accurately known and accounted for.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 517. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1875, No. 790.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

THESE Proceedings will be communicated to the Collectors of Kurnool and Cuddapah, with a view to the early determination by them, in communication with the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, of the correct areas of cultivation under the canal and of the demands for water supplied.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" " of Cuddapah.
" Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
" Government Examiner of Accounts.

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