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

No. 404. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1875 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1875, Miscellaneous No. 2,169.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Karunguli, 12th February 1875.

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., dated the 20th July 1874, No. 1,948, Public Works Department, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous No. 5,274, dated the 5th August last, and enclose translation of an order issued by me to the Tahsildars of Saidapet and Ponneri in August last.

2. I arranged that, where there is no second curnum, another should be appointed, unless the weekly account of cultivation could be sent by the Munsif Moniagar. Since I made this arrangement I have received no further complaints from the Department of Public Works.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of Colonel Moberly's letter, embodied in the Government Order above quoted, I must observe that it might bear the construction. G. O., dated 27th July 1870, alluded to therein, is not before me—that no returns had been sent at all to him during the cultivation season of 1873-74, which is not the fact. Up to 15th October 1873 the Revenue Authorities used to furnish *monthly* accounts of cultivation; Colonel Moberly then requested weekly ones to be sent to the Tank Moniagars direct. I pointed out the difficulty of this course, but after some correspondence the village officers

To Ponneri Tahsildar, No. 378, dated 13th December 1873. were ordered to furnish the same with reference to G. O., No. 2,503, dated 13th October 1873.—*Vide* enclosed translation of takids noted in the margin.
To Saidapet Tahsildar, No. 371, do.

4. From reports I have called for, and which have delayed this reply, these returns appear to have been sent to the Department of Public Works from Saidapet pretty regularly, and from Ponneri irregularly till February last, when the curnums were all sent for from their villages to prepare the accounts of an unusually troublesome settlement, and the despatch ceased for a time. I explained this to Colonel Moberly, and matters have now been put on a more satisfactory footing.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their Order, dated 27th July 1874, No. 225, Revenue Department.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

No. 405.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 1,054.

IRRIGATION, No. 45.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending
Engineer, Chingleput, with reference to
G. O., No. 1,948, of the 20th July 1874.

2. A report of the quantity of water supplied from the several sluices to the channels under them, and of the areas irrigated in each case, should be submitted immediately after the conclusion of the cultivation of the season now ending.

3. A report also on receipts and issues, &c., of water from the Madras Water Works reservoirs, and Chembrumbaukum tanks, for the past year, is awaited.

Proceedings, Madras Government, 13th October
1873, No. 2,503.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
" Petition "

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPUT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 16th.

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G. O., 16th April 1875, No. 1,054.

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Chembrumbaukum Tank.—Proceedings,
Board of Revenue, submitting letter from
Collector of Chingleput reporting the
arrangements made for the preparation
of weekly accounts of cultivation under the
—, communicated to the Superintending
Engineer, Chingleput, with instructions.

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