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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1876.*

No. 303. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1876, No. 2,591:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th August 1876, No. 2,000, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue for report Proceedings of the Public Works Department, communicating papers on the subject of the cost of, and return from, the Striviguntum Ancient Project, Tinnevely District.

THE irrigation conference suggested that the standard revenue should be ascertained for as many years as possible, not less than five or more than fifteen years, and in the present case the Board consider that fifteen years may be taken as the period. Information is already available for fourteen years, and the Board trust that it can be got for the other year also. The requisite orders for preparing the channel registers will be issued on the receipt of the instructions of Government or Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1876, No. 2,584.

Meanwhile it is requested that the statement of the sub-sections referred to in paragraph 6 of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum may be furnished to this office.

2. With reference to the remark of the Chief Engineer in paragraph 5 of his memorandum that his results do not correspond with those given in the Sheristadar's memorandum, the Board observe that the two calculations are made on altogether different principles and for dissimilar periods. The Sheristadar took fasli 1280 as the last year of the period before the anicut, while the Chief Engineer took fasli 1279 as the year. The Chief Engineer calculated his results with reference to the average revenue of the years subsequent to the anicut, while the Sheristadar took the actual revenue of each year. The following statement shows the difference between the two methods of calculation:—

<i>Chief Engineer's Calculation.</i>		<i>Sheristadar's Calculation.</i>	
	RS.		RS.
Average revenue of 14 years previous to fasli 1279...	1,17,179	Average revenue of 15 years previous to fasli 1281 ...	—1,16,983
Deduct average of—		Difference between the above amount and the revenue of fasli 1281	
Fasli 1280 ...	1,14,245	(1,33,333) minus (29) the assessment of dry irrigated...	+ 16,321
Fasli 1281 ...	1,33,333	Do. fasli 1282 (1,01,724) minus do.	
Fasli 1282 ...	1,01,724	(6·8) do. ...	— 15,327
Average ...	1,16,433		
Remainder ...	746	Net ...	+ 994

(A true Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1876.*

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1876, No. 1,710.

Irrigation, No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department.

2. Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1876, No. 2,584, will be separately
disposed of.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Erd. J. W. Fischer.

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No. 2,591.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th October 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th August 1876,
No. 2,000, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue for report Proceedings of the Public Works Department, communicating papers on the subject of the cost of, and return from, the Striviguntum Ancient Project, Tinnevely District.

The irrigation conference suggested that the standard revenue should be ascertained for as many years as possible, not less than five or more than fifteen years, and in the present case the Board consider that fifteen years may be taken as the period. Information is already available for fourteen years; and the Board trust that it can be got for the other year also. The requisite orders for preparing the channel registers will be issued on the receipt of the instructions of Government on Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1876, No. 2,584.

Meanwhile it is requested that the statement of the sub-sections referred to in paragraph 6 of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum may be furnished to this office.

2. With reference to the remark of the Chief Engineer in paragraph 5 of his memorandum that his results do not correspond with those given in the Sheristadar's memorandum, the Board observe that the two calculations are made on altogether different principles and for dissimilar periods. The Sheristadar took fasli 1280 as the last year of the period before the anicut, while the Chief Engineer took fasli 1279 as the year. The Chief Engineer calculated his results with reference to the average revenue of the years subsequent to the anicut, while the Sheristadar took the actual revenue of each year. The following statement shows the difference between the two methods of calculation:—

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Fasli 1280	1,14,245	(1,33,333) minus (29) the assessment of dry irrigated	+ 16,321
Fasli 1281	1,33,333	Do. fasli 1282 (1,01,724) minus do.	
Fasli 1282	1,01,724	(68) do.	— 15,327
Average	1,16,433	Net	+ 994
Remainder	746		

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely, with copy of G.O.,
dated 28th August 1876, No. 2,000, and of Board's
Proceedings, dated 16th October 1876, No. 2,584.

Exl. J. W. Fischer.

REVENUE.
No. 2,591.
G.O. 17th November 1876, No. 1,710.
NOVEMBER.
Nos. 303-304.
Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings, Head of Revenue, showing that fifteen years may be taken as the period for ascertaining standard revenue under—

15 August/76 No 2000 hrs.

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Communicated to the Public Works
Department -
Board's Proceedings 16 October 1876, No 2584
will be separately disposed of.

17 Nov/76

14 To Board - 20/10
5 Mr. Dep'ty Secy.

No. 4471
Dec. 1876. Dep't
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH OCTOBER 1876, No. 2,591.

Dep'ty Secy.

Encl.

Received

28th

OCTOBER.
No 2,591.

Surintendent Amlal - in Tinnevely District.
- Stating that fifteen years may be taken as
the period for ascertaining standard revenue
under - and requesting to be furnished with
statement of sub-sections referred to by Chief
Engineer for Irrigation.

with a/c

12 Sept 1876 No 2000 hrs.