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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1877.*

No. 428. From C. J. LYALL, Esq. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Land-revenue and Settlement,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 27th March 1877, No. 242.

I AM now directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 876, dated the 30th June 1876, on the subject of the adoption of the terms "Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" in describing the different classes of lands in the Madras Presidency; and in forwarding extract, paragraphs 1 to 4, from a despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 4 (Revenue), dated the 17th February 1876, to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to explain more fully the exact nature of the objections which the Madras Government entertain to the nomenclature proposed in Mr. Hume's letter of the 29th September 1875, No. 752, and approved by the Secretary of State. I am also to request that you will show, by one or more instances, the exact difficulties and the additions to establishments which it would entail.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract, paragraphs 1 to 4, from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 4, (Revenue), dated India Office, London, 17th February 1876.

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 7th October, No. 27 of 1875, relative to the classification and assessment of lands in the Presidency of Madras, has been considered by me in Council.

2. With respect to the three points involved in the correspondence with the Government of Madras, I approve of the modification which your Lordship in Council has suggested in the nomenclature proposed by the Government of Madras, for the classification of various descriptions of land.

3. I also concur with your Excellency in Council in considering it to be erroneous to class as "Irrigated" land depending for its water-supply on the rain-fall; but I do not understand the Honorable Mr. Robinson as advocating such a classification.

4. On the third point, that of levying a consolidated assessment instead of a water-rate, you have reserved your opinion until you obtain further information from the Government of Madras. I shall await the result of your inquiries.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Exl. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th April 1877.

No. 429.

No. 1,4

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

letter, No. 876, of the 30th June 1876, on
"Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" in regard
and forwarding an extract from a Despatch
requesting explanation as to certain objects
entertain to the nomenclature proposed,
Governor in Council may be favored with
lency the Governor-General in Council to the
1875, relative to the classification and assess-
perusal of this paper seems necessary to the
forwarded.

SIR,—Referring to your letter,
in March 1877, No. 242, acknow-
ing the receipt of this Government's
subject of the adoption of the terms
the classes of lands in this Presidency,
in the Secretary of State, No. 4, 1876,
ons which the Madras Government
am to request that His Grace the
copy of the Despatch of His Excel-
secretary of State, dated 7th October
it of lands in this Presidency, as the
full understanding of the extract now

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Off. Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Government of Fort St. George.

18th April 1877.

No. 1,465.

Enclosures.

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D. No.

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L. No.

No.

Requesting to favor this Government with a copy of the Despatch to the Secretary of State on the subject of the adoption of the terms "Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" in regard to the classes of lands in the Madras Presidency.

No. 242

From

C. J. Syall Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Rev. Agri. & Commerce

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The Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Calcutta, dated 27th March 1877

Sir,

I am now directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 876 dated the 30th March 1877 in the subject of the adoption of the terms "irrigated" and "unirrigated" in describing the different classes of lands in the Madras Presidency, and in forwarding extract paragraphs 1 to 4 from a despatch from the Secretary of State No. 4 (Revenue) dated the 1st February 1876, to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough

rough to explain more fully the exact nature of the objection which the Madras Government entertains to the nomenclature proposed in Mr. Hume's letter of the 29th September 1875 No. 752 and approved by the Secretary of State. I am also to request that you will show by one or more instances the exact difficulties and the additions to establishments which it would entail.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. Esq. Full

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Extract paragraphs 1 to 4 from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council No. 4 (Revenue) dated India Office London, 14th February 1876.

1. The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 7th October, No. 27 of 1875, relative to the classification and apportionment of lands in the Presidency of Madras, has been considered by me in Council.

2. With respect to the three points involved in the correspondence with the Government of Madras, I approve of the modification which your Lordship in Council has suggested in the nomenclature proposed by the Government of Madras, for the classification of various descriptions of land.

I also concur with your Excellency
Council, considering it to be ~~more~~
ons to ~~be~~ "Irrigated," land depending
for its water supply on the rainfall, -
but I do not understand the Honorable
Mr. Robinson as advocating such a
classification.

In the third point, that of levying
consolidated assessment instead of a
water rate, you have reserved your
opinion until you obtain further infor-
mation from the Government of Madras.
I shall await the results of your
inquiries.

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(True Extract)

M. K. K. K.
Registrar
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce

Revenue 1877

No. 19

From

The Govt of India
Dept. of Revenue

Dated 24 Mar } 1877
Recd. 2nd Apr.

18-4-77

Acknowledging the
letter No. 846 of 30th June 1876
in respect of adoption of the term
"unincorporated" regarding class
in the Madras Pres. & forward
paras 1 to 4 from a despatch
of state M. 4 of 1876 requesting
the objections which the Madras
Govt. to the nomenclature
Mr. Harris letter, & to show by
the difficulties & additions
made which it would involve

For orders
6.4.77

The S. I. have not commenced
a copy of their despatch to the
dated 7th Oct No 27 - The S.
remarks are rather unsatisfactory
it -

C. 7/4/77. 21/4/77

No. 1986

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 1986

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Govt of India
Dept of Revenue

Dated 27th March 1877

FOR ORDERS

I do not wish to understand
the reference. The Govt of India
have not given us a copy of
their despatch of 27th March 1875
in 27th referred to by the
Secy of State -

I do not advocate the
classification of rain-fed lands
as irrigated - but simply as
"wet" - "wet" of nature "wet"
of agriculture - "wet" as de
fined as per the demand
of the demand.

As regards irrigation

depuis de - each sub-division
or minute descriptum pour
une 5 acres ou plus. Les
paysans land irrigated & wells
will require de traction. The
no revenue (addl) is de
marginal.

I shall be glad to
see that by the Coll: which
is required of the Despatch
It appears to me a mere
repetition of what the Com. de
- is arrived at. But
I may be wrong. M

I ask for a report
as to the progress of this
Despatch & for a report
on the progress of the
same in favor of the

The terms "Irrigated" & "Dry"
being a failure.
The "Irrigated" is the
"Irrigated" is the
despatch. The distinction
properly to be made
between an irrigated
and a dry.

The objection to
"Irrigated" is in the
land irrigated from
private sources. applies
equally to "Dry". In
both cases it indicates

"Land assessed as
Irrigated or Dry".
I class such land
as "Irrigated" & "Dry".
"from private sources" &

had. wishes explanation
about this. ^{On the Subject of adoption}
^{of terms "irrigated"}
and "unirrigated" in
reference to classification
of lands. Madras Presy.

FOR ORDERS.

Applicant's terms
"wet & dry" or "irrigated"
& "unirrigated" indicate
for us facts. viz. that
the land is or is not irrigated
at the cost of the State. &
is assessed accordingly.

If this principle is abandoned
we shall be obliged to take
an account of truth
to find again & any
corresponding accuracy.

ask for copy of
despatch as per para
'wet & dry' seem the
natural nomenclature
according to facts - but we
can say nothing until we get the
order.

C. 7/4/77. copy asked. ^{can say nothing until we get the}
order.

V^o 1465 of 10-4-77

To the Secy. P. T.

R. T.

Referring to Gov. Order 27th March
77 No 242, regarding
the receipt of this Vol. 1
letter No 876 of the 30th June
1876 on the subject of the
adoption of the terms
"irrigated" & "unirrigated"
in regard to the classes of
lands in this Province, &
forwarding an extract from
a despatch from the S. G.
No 4, 1876, regarding
the plan to be to contain
statements which the
order for. In order to
a nomenclature proposed,
I am to request that
this from the Gov. in
Council may be forwarded
forward with a copy of the

Despatch of Sir Spence
the 1st of the Council dated
7th Oct 1876 - relation to
the interpretation of
plains in the Punjab
for the purpose of this
has been necessary
to the full understanding
of the subject now
forwarded

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7.4.

to V.

On the subject of tundra
"Irrigated" & "Unirrigated"
in regard to classification
of lands, Hudson Res?

for order

Da