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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1877, No. 3,304.

Read the following paper:—

No. 254. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1877, No. 5,004.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 8th November 1877, No. 797:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, Nos. 13,364 and 14,358, dated the 26th September last and 17th ultimo, on Government Orders, Revenue Department, No. 2,732, of the 14th September last, and No. 6,026, dated the 4th ultimo, respectively, calling for explanation in detail as to the action taken by the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 of G.O., dated 2nd June 1875, No. 1,548, and in reply I beg to report as follows:—

G.O., No. 1,548, Public Works Department, was received during my absence on furlough. The records that I per margin, marked A, p. 1, Mr. Melville and the Controller regarding paragraph 8 giving all the information called for available up to date for the Water Works Project, and I therefore cannot understand what Captain Begbie means in stating that "no information has yet been furnished as directed" in the said paragraph.

2. The remaining information for land taken up for the distribution channels will be furnished as soon as compensation has been settled. Application has been made to take up the land under Sections 6 and 17 of the Land Acquisition Act, as the owners cannot, or will not, attend—*vide* my No. 262, dated 19th ultimo, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

3. As regards paragraph 7, I find that no Assistant or Deputy Collector was deputed to go over the line. Colonel Moberly, in his No. 3,332, dated 9th November 1875, applied to Mr. Melville to depute "some member" of his establishment, both officers apparently overlooking the exact wording of the paragraph. Mr. Melville deputed the late Tahsildar of Sydapet, and the latter appears to have been very dilatory in his action, for little or nothing had been done when I rejoined the district in March last year.

4. I enclose (marked B) the somewhat voluminous correspondence that passed since my return. The Board will observe that, in his No. 207, dated the 24th of April 1876, that the Superintending Engineer stated, "We could not wait, however, for the inspection by an officer of your department, but have prepared the estimates, being confident that very little alteration can be made on lines selected to suit the disposition of the country," and I considered, therefore, that the direction of the channels had been virtually settled, and was only anxious to get the lines lockspitted

and measured. In his No. 509 of the 17th of May 1876, the Superintending Engineer first raised the question to me of the necessity for sending an Assistant or Deputy Collector to inspect the lines. I at once acquiesced in my No. 223 of the 24th idem, and again in my No. 225 of the 30th idem, and explained the misapprehension I had been under that settlement of compensation only, and not direction of lines, remained to be disposed of. I received no further reply, so concluded that it was "not practicable to carry out any modification"—*vide* my No. 223.

5. In October 1876 a reminder for the compensation accounts—nothing as regards another inspection of lines—was received from Colonel Moberly, and after some urgent reminders to the present Tahsildar, who making all allowance for recent famine pressure, has also been remiss, the approximate estimates were sent to the Superintending Engineer with my letters, Nos. 111 and 139 of 1877, and with a suggestion that the channels might be excavated as famine relief works.

6. In conclusion, I beg to state that my object in writing my No. 642 of the 28th of August last was not in any way to explain past delays, but to inform the Board, as I believed Government was anxious to put the work in hand, that the approximate estimates had been sent in to the Superintending Engineer sometime previously, and that there was therefore no hindrance, so far as this office was concerned, to commencing work at once.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of correspondence.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the orders quoted.

2. It seems that information, with reference to paragraph 8 of the G.O. of 2nd 1875 No. 48, Public Works Department, was long ago furnished to the Engineer, Department of Public Works Accounts, and that the completion of the settlement for the land required for the distribution channels is delayed by the difficulty experienced in bringing the owners to terms.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1877, No. 3,304.

Irrigation, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED with the enclosure to the Public Works Department with reference to the orders in that department, 28th September and 27th October 1877, Nos. 355 I and 1,309 W.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Miscellaneous No. 5004.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th November 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 797

From

*R. W. Barlow Esquire,
Collector of the
Chingleput District*

To

*H. E. Stokes Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.*

Sir,

*I have the honor to acknowledge
the Board's miscellaneous Proceedings
Nos. 13364 & 14358 dated the 26th September
last and 17th ultimo, on Government
Orders, Revenue Department, No. 2732
of the 14th September last and No. 6026
dated the 4th ultimo respectively, calling
for explanation in detail as to the
action taken by the Revenue Depart-
ment, with reference to paragraphs 7 & 8*

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REVENUE.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Secy. to Govt.

Dated November 29th.

Received

Encl.

G.O., 23rd November 1877, No. 3304.

NOVEMBER.

No. 254/255.

*Distribution Channels under the Sholavaram
and Red Hills Grants.—Communicating to the
Public Works Department Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue submitting letter from the
Collector of Chingleput forwarding certain cor-
respondence regarding the — and reporting the
action taken by the Revenue Department.*

of Government Order, dated 2nd
June 1875 No. 1548, and in reply

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during my absence on furlough
and I find from the records that

the correspondence, as per To Controller of P. M. Accounts
margin, marked A, passed No. 481 23rd August 1875
from D. No. 76.1.
dated 2nd September 1875

between Mr. Melville To D. No. 585
and the Controller regarding dated 12th October 1875
from D. D. No. 126.1.
dated 13th October 1875

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No. 606 27th October 1875

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Madras, 8th November 1877. } Collector.

Submitted to Government
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(True Copy & Extracts)

Col. C. L. S.
Sub-Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government R. D.,
with one Enclosure to be returned.
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Communicated, with the en-
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that Sept. 28th and 27th Oct. 1877 Nos
355 J. and 1309 W.

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Revenue 1877 Report

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Submitting to Govt.
Letter from Comr of Bangalore
forwarding certain correspondence
regarding the distribution of
under the Madras Revenue Act
1877 and regarding the action
taken by the Board of Revenue
receipt of G. O. No 1548
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