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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th August 1878, No. 1,306.

Read the following paper:—

No. 192. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1878, No. 1,824.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1878, No. 104:—

THE undersigned is directed to request that the Board of Revenue will state, with reference to the first paragraph of their Proceedings, dated 7th April 1876, No. 950, relating to the proposal made by the Government of India for a classification of irrigated lands, whether a return of all irrigated lands by Government or private tanks, or channels, or by streams could be easily obtained decennially as a part of the census.

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

So far as Ryotwari lands and Inam land in Ryotwari villages are concerned, the source under which each field is irrigated, whether it be private or Government, is given in the village cultivation accounts. There will therefore be no difficulty in furnishing a return of such lands actually irrigated under the several sources referred to by Government decennially or even annually; but it will require a new classification and registration if what is wanted is not the area actually irrigated, but also that irrigable under each source. Even this information could be collected by the Curnam, as the area annually irrigated in each field under each source is recorded, and the maximum area actually irrigated in a series of years would show approximately at least the irrigable area. Of course no information as to the area under different sources of irrigation is procurable for Zemindaries and whole Inam villages.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1878, No. 1,306.

Land Revenue, No. 12.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council directs that a return of all lands irrigated by Government or private tanks or channels, or by streams, be submitted decennially as a part of the census. The Board will devise a suitable form or will consider how far the comparative statement* of irrigation and rainfall can be made to serve the present purpose.

* Board's Procs., 11th May 1874, No. 1,092.

2. With reference to the observation about *irrigable* area it will be understood that the statement need not include *occupied* waste but only what has been charged for as irrigated including "usually."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Copy of (1878) Proceedings of the BOARD OF REVENUE.

Read Report dated 7th April 1876 from the Board of Revenue, No. 950.

Read G.O. 140 dated 1st August 1876, No. 1306.

AUGUST.
Nos. 102-103.

Lands irrigated by Government or Private Works or Channels, or by Streams.—Directing a return of all — to be submitted decennially as a part of the census, requesting the Board to draw up a suitable form or to consider how best the comparative statement of irrigation can be obtained with the least trouble to serve the present purpose.

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No. 1,824.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3055.

From Board of Revenue.

Dated 2nd July 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND JULY 1878, No. 1,824.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14th August 1878

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dated 2nd July 1878 No. 1824

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Regarding Argus
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