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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

13th January 1879, No. 77.

Read the following paper:—

No. 200. From C. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 4th January 1879, No. 2-26.

A CASE has recently been brought to the notice of the Government of India in which the Civil authorities had proposed to cut a railway embankment with the object of letting off flood waters, the overflow of which threatened to cause much damage and loss. It seems desirable that district officers should be instructed not to order the destruction of any railway embankment or bridge or other large work, whether it be the property of the State or of a private Company, without first taking the advice of some responsible professional officer. As a rule, the engineering authorities charged with the control of the work concerned should be consulted.

2. I am accordingly directed to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to cause all Civil Officers to be instructed in the sense of these remarks. In any case of difference of opinion respecting the property of the State, the point at issue should, if time permit, be promptly referred to the Government of India for decision.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1879, No. 77.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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No. 203.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th January 1879.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th January 1879, No. 77, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Railway Embankment, &c.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India requesting to instruct Civil Officers not to order the destruction of any — without the advice of some professional officer.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, and the Commissioner of Salt Revenue who will communicate the orders of the Government of India to their subordinates.

2. As an ordinary rule Civil Officers should consult the Superintending Engineer of the Division in cases of the kind referred to.

(A true Extract.)

St. Munk
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors, with Government Order.

„ the Commissioner of Nilgiris, with do.

„ the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, with do.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Board of Revenue,
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To
ALL COLLECTORS,
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