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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1869.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1869, No. 5,705.

Read the following letters :—

From the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1869, No. 92.

The Coonoor Municipal Commissioners have passed a Resolution to the effect that they are prepared to take over charge of the Coonoor water channels, and provide the necessary establishment to regulate the distribution and keep the channels in repair.

2. The Budget allotment for these channels is Rupees 150 per annum. I would suggest therefore that the channels be handed over to the Municipality from the 1st of August next, and that Government be moved to include within Municipal limits the fountain-head of the main supply-channel and the stream all along its course.

3. I have informed the Municipal Commissioners that any orders which may be passed upon this application will not apply to the South Coonoor water-course, which has been a fruitful source of dispute for a long time, and forms the subject of Proceedings of the Board of 28th January 1869, No. 593. When the South Coonoor water-supply has been finally settled, and Government have decided to assume control and direction of the existing channel, or to tap the main stream higher up, and lead off a fresh channel, the Municipality can be put into possession of this also.

From the same officer, dated 7th July 1869, No. 97.

Please refer to my letter, dated 30th ultimo, No. 92.

In paragraph 2 of my letter I requested the Board to move the Government to sanction the inclusion within Municipal limits of the fountain-head of the North Coonoor supply-channel and the stream all along its course.

2. I have this day received further Proceedings of the Commissioners in which, on re-consideration, they have come to the conclusion to take over the channel from the head-sluices only at the entrance into Coonoor, leaving the three miles beyond in charge of the Executive-Engineer.

3. I am of opinion that they should take all from the fountain-head if they take any.

The Municipal Commissioners of Coonoor have applied for the distribution channels beginning at the head-sluice on the main channel where it enters Coonoor to be made over to them.

2. The Commissioner thinks that they should take charge of the three miles of channel beyond the head-sluice up to the fountain-head, if they take charge of the channels within their limits.

3. The Board consider, however, that it is desirable to give the Municipality the control of the water-distribution in any case, and accordingly recommend that the channels within the Municipal limits be made over to them, with the exception

of that which forms the subject of Government order, 9th March 1869, No. 632, and with regard to which the Board await the report called for in Board's Proceedings, 1st April 1869, No. 2,154.

The Board consider, however, that the maintenance of the channel up to its spring-head is of equal importance with the distribution of the water, and is quite as appropriate a charge on Municipal Funds.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,493.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the transfer to the Municipality of that portion of the supply-channel which is within Municipal limits, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

From Board of Revenue

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2693

From Board of Revenue

Dated 4 September 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

The Rev. Board's address explains the circumstances which have led to the present application of the Municipality of Coimbatore for the transfer to them of the supply channel from the Noyil river to the town of Coimbatore. The Board are of opinion that the maintenance of the channel up to the spring-head is of equal importance with the distribution of the water, and that the Municipality should be required to undertake the charge of the whole channel from the Noyil river to the town of Coimbatore.

The Board's proceedings are returned herewith.

Read F. D. Pantoman

Revenue Depart.

No. 2493

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under Date the 3rd Sept. 1869
Read the following
Extract from the Bengal Revenue

Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue for the Lower Provinces
Bengal, dated the 30th August
1869 No. 5705

The Commissioner
Lieutenant the Inspector to
the Superintendent of that
portion of the Supply &
Communications Staff employed
in connection with the Abyssinian
Expedition

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
3rd September 1869.

Read the following extract from the Proceedings of the Bengal Board of Revenue, dated the 30th August 1869, No. 5705:—

Read the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Merewether, dated the 23rd instant, and the enclosure therein mentioned, requesting that the Board will authorize the Collector of Customs at Calcutta to allow the free passage through the Custom House of Calcutta of the baggage of Lieutenant Colonel Merewether, Lieutenant Colonel Phayre, Captain Speedy, Captain Prideaux, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Hozier, Captain Bruce, Captain Cameron, Captain Gerard, Captain Wilby, Captain Grant, Captain Hamilton, Captain Bell, Captain Cooper, Captain Hutchinson, Captain Bayley, Captain Bird, Captain Cheape