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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th March 1869.

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, proposing certain measures for keeping up the water supply to the town of Masulipatam, Kistna District. (Here enter 2nd March 1869, No. 671.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1869, No. 610.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings, Public Works Department, No. 671.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 5th.

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G. O., 8th March 1869, No. 610.

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Nos. 196-197.

Masulipatam Town water supply.—Order in the Public Works Department relating to this subject, communicated to the Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd March 1869.

No. 61. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Nellore, 6th February 1869, No. 150:—

1. I have the honour to report that, to maintain the regular supply of water during the ensuing dry weather to the town of Masulipatam, it will be necessary to construct, first, a bank at the head of Ellore canal, while the first seven miles are being cleared, then to throw a bank across the same canal below the head sluice of Ryves' channel, by which the water can be conveyed to the Pullairu, and the east bank channel taking off from it near Pamurru.

2. It will be necessary to put a bank at this point across the Pullairu, and one at the head of the Masulipatam canal, while we widen and clear it out.

3. It is possible also that to procure a sufficiency of water, we may be obliged to dam up the under-sluices at Bezoarah and Seetanagarum, by which there is great leakage.

4. All these works, costing at rough estimate about Rs. 1,000, are necessary only to maintain the supply to Masulipatam.

5. I have had great trouble in obtaining a refund of Rupees 125-8-0 expended by the Range Officer at the verbal request of the President of the Municipal Commission, and having just received G. O., No. 352, of 3rd instant, I am in doubt as to the execution of these works. I beg therefore to submit the question as an emergent one for the consideration of Government. The direct supply will be shut off on the 1st proximo.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1869, No. 671.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

1. The Government do not undertake to maintain the supply of Kistna water to the town of Masulipatam throughout the season, when, the channels being closed for repairs, no water can be delivered except at considerable inconvenience and some expense; but in the present instance they authorize the Superintending Engineer to carry out the measures he proposes for keeping up the supply during the coming dry season, and, as the temporary dams Colonel Moberly enumerates are in some degree necessary for facilitating the clearance this year of the several channels, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the outlay upon them being charged to the ordinary repair allotment of the District.

2. The Superintending Engineer's letter will be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam, with a view to their being prepared to meet the cost of such arrangements as may be necessary if they desire to secure a supply of fresh water to the town from the Kistna canals in future years.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Re 610. Comm to the Revenue Board—

8th March '69.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 2nd.

Read. Letter — Encl.

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Water supply to the town of Masulipatam.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, proposing certain measures for keeping up the water supply to the town of Masulipatam, Kistna District.

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