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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th August 1874.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1874, No. 1292.

The Government are of opinion that the cost of maintaining the Vedarniem Canal should be provided from Provincial Funds.

2. Orders will be issued accordingly in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Negapatam.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated August 6th.

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G.O., 6th August 1874, No. 1203.

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Nos. 10-11;

Vedarniem Salt Canal, Negapatam Circle.—The opinion of Government expressed that the cost of maintaining this canal should be provided from Provincial Funds, and Public Works Department requested to issue orders accordingly.

No. 1,960.

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J. Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JULY 1874, No. 1,960.

Desp. 29 July 1874.

Encl.

No. 1571

Received 1st August 1874.

JULY.
No. 1,960.

Vedarniem Salt Canal—in Negapatam Circle, Tanjore District.—Letter from Collector informing that Circle Board have already declined to contribute anything towards maintenance of —, submitted to Government.

With orders

Ootacamund 8th August 1874. No. 1292

His Government are of opinion in this Department that the cost of maintaining the Vedarniem Canal should be provided from Provincial Funds.

2. Orders will be issued accordingly in the Public Works Department.

To
The Public Works Department
" Board of Revenue
" President of the Local Fund Board Nagapatam
" Accountant General
" Public Works

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To the Public Works Dept.
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G. O. 6th Augt. 1874. No. 1292.

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