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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Con 23-12-57

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Dated 17-12-1857

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Extract from a Dispatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Gov't of India in the Public Works Department № 29 of 1857 dated 19th August -

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Letter dated 10th April (№ 2) 1855

paras: 344. Report by Lt Col Faber on the result of his inspection of the line of the proposed Canal along the Eastern Coast between the Adyar and Palar Rivers additional outlay of Rs 46,157 2-3 sanctioned

P. 4. The points which had been referred to Lieut Col Faber were, first, the possibility of obtaining a sufficient supply of Water to keep the Canal open for Navigation at all seasons, and secondly, the substitution of masonry Bridges for Ferries at the three places where Roads cross the line of the Canal - Lt Col Faber reported that these objects were attainable by the addition of Rs 46,157-2-3 to the outlay of Rs 1,75,715-11-1 already sanctioned by us and we approve your having, on receipt of our sanction to the project, authorized the additional expenditure -

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№ 5524

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information with adverlence to letter from this Department № 148 dated 5th April 1865 -

Fort William
Public Works Dept
the 20th November 1857

By order of the Right Hon'ble
the Governor General in Council
H Yule
Offg Secretary to the Gov't of India

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R. Cons 24th April 55 No 31-32
" 19th Dec. 54 Nos 23-24
" 24th October 94 Nos 1394.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dft Cons 23 Dec.
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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.
H.G.
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From the Offg Secretary to the Govt of India.
Dft 20th Nov.
Rec'd 5th Dec. 57.
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Inst. Telegram
17th Dec. 1857

No 2339. 17th Dec.
Forwarding for information
Para. 1 of a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court, dated 19th August
No 39 of 1857, approving of the Govt of India having given sanction to the additional expenditure of Rs 16,157-2-3 to the Outlay of Rs 1,75,715-11-1 already sanctioned by the Court,
For the substitution of Masonry Bridges for Ferries, at the three places where roads

Cross the line of the Eastern Coast Canal, between the Adyar and Palar Rivers.

No 26 & 27.

C.S. 2 Dec. 1214

With an order