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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
On 19-10-58

G.O. No. <i>2144</i>	Press Mis
<i>34</i> Dated <i>13-10</i>	1858

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th October 1858.

No. 3. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th September 1858, No. 3971.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of Government No. 2148, dated 23rd November 1857, sanctioning for entry in the current year's Budget an amount of Rupees (8,050) eight thousand and fifty, for re-building the Head Sluice and altering the channel leading from the Vellaur Annicut I have the honor to bring to notice the great necessity which exists for the completion of the work.

2. The desirability of altering the head of the channel and the great improvement which would thereby be effected was fully reported on in Colonel Faber's letter No. 4916, dated 3rd November 1857. Since then the unfavorable position of the present head has become more apparent, and I beg therefore to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the removal of the estimate of Rupees (8,050) from the restrictive orders with the view of my being enabled to adopt measures for carrying on the work during the dry season of 1859.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 2144; dated 13th October 1858.

The Governor in Council requires fuller information as to the "great necessity" for re-building the Head Sluice* and altering the Vellaur Annicut in the South Arcot District, referred to in the above letter, before exempting the work from the operation of the restrictive orders. The views of the District Engineer, as regards the urgency of the work and the opinion of the Collector should be laid before Government, and it should be clearly explained whether it is required for the preservation of the existing revenue, or to avert any probable danger. The Government cannot, under existing circumstances, permit the execution of works merely because they are considered desirable, or because they will effect a great improvement.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Mr
Port St George

24th Sept 1858

N^o 3971

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government M^{rs} &

Sir,

Revenue
Expenditure

With reference to the orders of
Government N^o 2148, dated 23rd November 1857,
sanctioning for entry in the Current year's
Budget an amount of Rs 50,500/ Eight
thousand and fifty, for rebuilding the
Maid sluice and altering the Channel
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 obtained for the removal of the estimate
 of Paper 8050 from the restrictive orders
 with the view of my being enabled to
 adopt measures for carrying on the
 work during the dry season of 1859.

Item No 888
 Statement 2
 Budget 1858/59

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obt Servt

W. B.
 Sup. g. Eng. at Laid.

To
 The Secretary to
 Government W. B.

Compd M

Public Works Department

No. 2144

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th October 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Officiating Chief
Engineer

(Received 26 Sept/58 No. 397)

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RM

No. 238 of Budget Statement
No. 2 of 1858/59.

The Governor and
Council requires fuller
information as to the great
necessity for rebuilding
the Head Sluice and at-
taching the Vellam Annicut
in the South Arcot
District referred to in the
above letter before execut-
ing the works from the
operation

Cons: 24th Nov/59 No. 4118.

1st Nov 1858
To the Chief Eng
of the Works to Govt No.

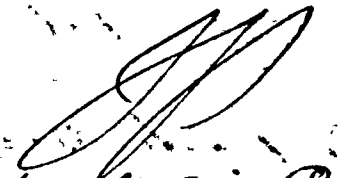
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I request, for perusal
of the Board, that the estimate
submitted by the Board for
rebuilding the Head Sluice
and attaching the Vellam
Anicut, under the Vellam
Anicut, may be exempted
from the ordinary
procedure.

Cons: 24th Nov/59 No. 4118.

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10 Copies to the Off^{ce} of Chief Eng^r & Dykes

