

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2215

Press
Mis.

67-68

Dated 3-8-1864

Not to be folded or roughly handled

10

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Resolving that the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division
be instructed to inform Captain Haig that Government do
not recognize his right to intercept any portion of the usual
supply of water to the Irrigation Works of the Godavery Delta,
and that at the dry season the sluices must be kept open, } (Here enter 27th July 1864, No. 1,335.)

No. 68.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 2,215.

Ordered to be recorded:
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S, T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th July 1864.*

No. 437. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 24th June 1864, No. 454:—

SIR,

• No. 156 of 11th June 1864.

1. I do myself the honor of laying before Government
an original letter* from Captain Haig, Superintending Engi-
neer, Upper Godavery.

2. Captain Haig's proposition appears to me a most extraordinary one; he first of all
constructs works which intercept part of the usual supply of water to the irrigation works of the
Godavery Delta, and then he proposes to sell to this Government the water so intercepted.

From Captain T. HAIG, R. E., Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, to
Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st
Division, dated Dumagudem, the 11th June 1864, No. 156.

On the completion of the proposed Anicut at the second Barrier, a quantity of water,
roughly estimated at 50,000,000 cubic yards, may annually be drawn off from the pool above,
after the navigation closes, and will be available for irrigation at any point further down
stream where the means of distributing it over the land exist. For some years to come it is
probable that this supply would be available at any time after the 1st February or 1st March,
and as the gradual extension of the wet cultivation in the Delta already, I believe, makes the
necessity apparent of some artificial means of supplementing the natural supply of the river in
the hot months, I should be obliged by your informing me whether the Madras Government
would be disposed to purchase the water available at the second Barrier, and upon what terms,
as to price, time of the year, and mode of gauging the supply.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

CHEPAUK,
5th July 1864.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1,335.

No. 438.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Divi-
sion be instructed to inform Captain Haig in reply to his letter,
dated 11th June 1864, No. 156, that this Government do not recognize his right to intercept
any portion of the water of the dry season, and that at that time the sluices must be kept open.
(True Extract.)

J. A. Orr

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division,
" the Public Works Department, } for information.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

1864 Oct 10
No 3361

Q^{uo}o: *W. J. Rose*
in the *Reverence*
of *Reverend*

Noted 22 July 1974
Reed 298

26/03/51

01592215-320 edust/lu

Recorded

De Koning

July 20th 1884

things than I can do with

nothing in right to mind

except any portion of the
usual supply of water to

the Amigaton bridge

1885 this season

Lehmann
March 7/63

2102215

Revised

July. 68