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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1864.*

No. 458. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Stating that an iron pipe will be less expensive than the masonry aqueduct proposed to be constructed for completing the Madura Town Water Project, and calling for certain information in connection with the work. (Here enter 20th October 1864, No. 1,923.)

No. 459. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1864, No. 3,062.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, for early attention.
(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with two enclosures.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

C.A. 2936

MEMORANDUM.

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Requested for reference the undermentioned paper:—

Letter from Captain Moberley dated 15 Sept
1864. A 4099 forwarded with G. O. dated 20 Oct. 1864. A 1923 R. Dep^t. relating to the Madura
Town Water Project

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Revenue Department,
16 November 1864.

To

[Signature]
As Registrar.

The Registrar of the Public Works Dep^t

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1864.*

No. 219. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 22nd September 1864, No. 1,016:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, a letter No. 1,099, dated the 15th September, from Captain Moberly to the Secretary to Government Department Public Works, Captain Moberly having asked me to forward it with its enclosures bearing my counter-signature.

2. With reference to Captain Moberly's letter, paragraphs 7 and 8, I have to remark that I understood the convicts were over-fatigued, and suffered by having to climb up out of the pits and up to the top of the embankment, with fetters on their legs as well as the load of earth on their heads, and that their labor, besides being too much for them, was in no way found to be more economical than cooly labor. The convicts are now employed usefully, and in a way which the Medical Officer thinks in no way prejudicial to them.

3. Captain Hankin worked his convicts successfully at Paumbem on the Dredge in the channel, and at weaving mats, &c., when not so employed, which was very creditable to him; he was, however, his own task-master and Jailer. Captain Payne's power over the convicts at Madura would be quite different, and the work at Madura and Paumbem are quite different.

Referred to the Revenue Department; Rupees 6,875 are provided for the work in the Local Fund Budget for the current year.

CHEPAUK; (Signed) J. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
27th September 1864.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1864, No. 1,923.

Miscellaneous.

1. With this letter the Collector of Madura submits a plan and a supplemental estimate for completing the Madura Town Water Project, by constructing a masonry aqueduct in lieu of an earthen embankment. The estimate amounts to Rupees 6,500.

2. The Government have considered the plan and estimate, and are of opinion that it would be better to bring the water in an iron pipe than to go to the expense of constructing a masonry aqueduct. They, therefore, resolve to call upon the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, through the Public Works Department, for a full report of the state of the work, giving the fall from the river to the Town with other particulars. The required iron piping could, the Government believe, be got and laid for much less than the amount of the estimate now before Government.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Collector of Madura.
" the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

