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*Public Works*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th March 1866.*

No. 400. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Revenue Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of  
Revenue on a letter from the Collector of  
Coimbatore, requesting funds to carry out the  
repairs required to the Tadapully and Ara-  
kanakotah Channels, and observing that Local  
Funds are not available for the purpose. (Here enter 15th March 1866, No. 637.)

No. 401. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1866, No. 890.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

1. Communicated to the Super-  
intending Engineer of the 7th Divi-  
sion.

2. The Government have no funds at their disposal for appropriation  
to *Repairs*, and they accordingly request the Superintending Engineer to make  
arrangements for carrying out the work which is required to the Tadapully and  
Arakanakotah Channels by diverting money, in anticipation of formal sanction, from  
other repair allotments for his Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Accountant General.  
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th March 1866.*

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 28th February 1866, No. 57 :—

The Tadapully and Arakanakotah Channels yield respectively Rupees 1,01,339 and Rupees 25,729 per annum. From the 24th to the 28th October last, both dates inclusive, very heavy floods came down the Bowany river with the result that the above irrigation channels were injured and silted up a good deal. On the due repair of these works a considerable amount of revenue depends. Mr. J. A. Hamnett, Supervisor Department Public Works, has submitted emergent estimates, amounting to Rupees 6,380 and Rupees 2,120, for the repair of the channels, which should be cleared before the 20th or 30th April next. You will observe that Rupees 8,500 are required to carry out the repairs, but that the Superintending Engineer is only able to allot Rupees 2,060. Of course the Superintending Engineer is powerless. Without funds he can do nought. I place the matter before the Board, and shall only add that if active measures are not adopted to place existing irrigation works in proper repair, the loss to Government and the country is likely to be very great. Why should not the repairs of each work be paid from the revenue raised by it, and the balance be carried to Imperial credit? Copy of Mr. Hamnett's letter, with the Superintending Engineer's endorsement, is enclosed.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that, in consideration of the extreme urgency of the case, the Collector be authorized to advance to the Superintending Engineer such sum, as in addition to the available amount already in Colonel Walker's hands, may be necessary for clearing the channels within the current official year, the advance to be adjusted from next year's grant for repairs in 1866-67.

No. 226.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1866, No. 637.

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| Local Funds, No. 10. |
| Account.             |

1. Communicated to the Public Works Department.
2. Local Funds are not available for the purpose.  
(True Extract.)

*J. E. M.*  
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.  
.. the Board of Revenue.

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