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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th April 1867.*

No. 441. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 8th April 1867, No. 4 :—

1. I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to submit to Government the suggestion that a Committee of Engineer Officers be appointed to meet at Bezora to consider the expediency or otherwise of raising the Kistna anicut. It is a question of such grave importance that I conceive the Government would, before sanctioning such a project, desire the opinions of their most experienced Officers on the matter; at the same time it is the mode by which, if successful, the benefits of the irrigation channels may most speedily be extended, and the safety of the crops best ensured.

2. If Government approve of the proposition, I would suggest that the Committee meet early in May, when there will be a small quantity of water in the river, and the state of the anicut can be best observed.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1867, No. 1,220.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

The Government are not prepared to entertain at present any proposal for raising the Kistna anicut. Any addition to the height of that work will involve considerable risk, and the Government see no reason to incur it till the heads of the main channels have been widened to the full extent to which they are capable of being enlarged. By the time that has been done, the anicut will be still more settled and consolidated than it yet is, and with the additions of rough stone which are made to it year by year, it will be in a more fit condition to bear an increase to its height, and if more water be then required in the delta than the channels can convey, the question may be taken into consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*of water in the River
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Supg Engrs Office 2^d Div
Manipal 8th April 67
To
The Superintending Engineer 3^d
2^d Div
The Secretary to Government
Sir, D. P. W. J. Madras

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit to Government the suggestion that a Committee of Engineer Officers be appointed to meet at Bezora to consider the expediency or otherwise of raising the Krishna River. It is a question of such great importance that I conceive the Government would before sanctioning such a project, desire the opinions of their most experienced Officers on the matter; at the same time it is the mode by which, if successful, the benefits of the irrigation channels may most speedily be extended, & the safety of the crops best ensured.

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Sir
Your much obliged servant

Geor. M. Mason
Sept 9th 1846

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RAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 25th June 1917
Read the following

From the Superintendent
of the 2^d Division (Here enter No. 4 dated April 1895)
To the Government

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National Bank
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and to report
thereon at the
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22 8th March 1887
Dear Sir -

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The Safety Engineer

To the Secretary
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To
The Engineer General

Decr 26/4/67

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Of 25th April 1867

The Sup^r Engrs of the
2^d Division informed that
any proposal for the raising
of Krishna Aicut cannot
be entertained at present.

No 441-442