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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1867.*

No. 173. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 17th April 1867, No. 4 :—

1. I have the honour to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter received by me yesterday, which is signed by most of the European merchants here.

2. From my own observation I can certify that the deposit of silt along the sides of the river is very great, and causes much inconvenience.

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From the Merchants of Cocanada, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 15th April 1867.

1. We the undersigned merchants of Cocanada have the honour to bring to your notice, that since the dredges stopped working in taking up the mud from the bed of the river, a bank has formed on both sides to a considerable distance from the river's edge, making it very difficult and troublesome to get boats and dhonies near enough to load and discharge cargo at any other time but at high water, which is attended with much loss of valuable time

2. We consider the dredges very useful in keeping the river and the bar deep enough for the passage of boats to and from the shipping in the Roads, and we beg you will be kind enough to take the subject of this letter into consideration as early as possible, and apply for permission for the dredges to set to work again as soon as practicable.

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Transferred to the Department of Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

23rd April 1867.

Secretary to Government.

No. 174.

ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1867, No 1,378.

IRRIGATION, No. 12.

1. On comparing the sections of the Cocanada river taken in October 1865 with those for August 1866, it does not

appear that any great deterioration of the river channel had occurred at the later period from the partial cessation of dredging, and the Officiating Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will therefore report what changes have since taken place, and, if they tended to produce the injurious effects described in the above letter, why their progress was not checked by the occasional employment of the dredges authorized in G. O. No 1,258 of the 12th May 1866.

2. Should it be proved that the sides of the channel have become shallower, and that the operation of loading and unloading has become consequently more difficult as described by the Memorialists, the Government will not fail to apply a remedy to the best of their power.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Collector, of the Godavery District.

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To

Cocanada 15th April 1867

J. Fraser Esquire
Collector &c &c
Cocanada

Sir,

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We have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

Town &c
Messrs J. D. & Co

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No. 4 Godanery District
Collector's Office Calcutta
17th April 1867

To
James Trevelyan Esq
Collector

To
Mr. Munro Esq
Secretary to Government Revenue Dept.
Fort Saint George

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J. Trevelyan
Collector

W. D. P. Ramchandran
Rochester

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Encl. to the
Collector's Office
of the Secretary of the
Revenue Dept.
Fort St. George.

Dated 17 April 1867

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With receipt

to the Collector of the

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Rochester

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Public Works Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th May 1867
Read the following

From the Collector of
Podavery District

(Here enter No. 11 dated 17th May 1867)

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Pro: of Govt. for May

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

D 7th May 1867

Passing orders on
the Memorial from the Mer-
chants of Cocanada, request-
ing the re-commencement
of dredging operations in
Cocanada river.

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