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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
15th February 1869.

No. 400. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 9th January 1869, No. 18 I:—

1. With reference to your letter, No. 3,875, dated 12th December 1868, submitting estimates, aggregating Rupees 47,600, for improving the northern branch of the Cheyaur Anicut Channel, in the North Arcot District, for approval of the outlay being sanctioned from the Extraordinary Grant, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council will not object to the work being proceeded with provisionally on this footing; but I am to remark, that the evidence as to what is likely to be the actual power of the improved channel to supply water, and what area will be irrigated from it, is very imperfect. All that is put forward is a general opinion of the Chief Engineer that the work is a desirable one, and of the Collector that a certain sum may be realised on an assumed acreage. I am, therefore, to request that a more exact statement of the grounds on which the estimate of returns has been formed, may be submitted, when final orders as to the incidence of the cost of the work will be passed.

2. I am also desired to remark generally, that in all estimates of returns expected to be derived from remunerative works, the amount of the probable water-supply, the area to be commanded by the water on which the increased revenue is to be drawn, and the probable rate per acre of receipts, and aggregate charges of maintenance, establishment, &c., should be invariably specified.

3. The estimate and drawings are returned.

No. 401. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1869, No. 496.

IRRIGATION, No. 17.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. Colonel Anderson will submit the additional information called for by the Government of India in connection with the project for the improvement of the northern branch of the Cheyaur Anicut Channel in the North Arcot District.

3. The special attention of all Superintending Engineers and of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of India

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4th Division.

cc. cc. cc.

Dated February, 15th.

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G. O., 15th February 1869, No. 100.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 400-401

Cheyaur Anicut Channel.—Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India granting permission for carrying out, provisionally, the improvement of the northern branch of the Cheyaur Anicut, North Arcot District, and detailing the information which should be furnished in future estimates of returns expected to be derived from remunerative works.

No. 18 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 9, 1869.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Richardson) Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to Govt. of India.

12th 1869 Sept.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION.

To
SECY. TO GOVT., FORT ST. GEORGE,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

No. 18 I.

Dated January 9, 1869.

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Authorises the improvement of the Northern
branch of the Cheyaur Anicut Channel being carried
out provisionally from the Extraordinary grant
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The Superintendent Engrs.
4th Division

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Cheyenne Ancient channel Following
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