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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st September 1871.

No. 15. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 22nd August 1871:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1871, No. 3,395.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bapatla, 1st July 1871, No. 2,021.

In the year 1862 a sum of Rupees 1,047-14-11 was permanently reduced from the Peishcush of Nuzid Zemindar on account of assessment of the lands of his estate, which were taken for the excavation of the channels noted in the margin. In their Proceedings of the date and number specified in the margin, Government sanctioned payment of a sum of Rupees 3,862-8-4 on account of compensation for loss of crops in the said lands, as they were taken for public purposes, and the said reduction from the Zemindar's peishcush.

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Ellore channel... ...	...	...	321	32
Masulipatam channel...	...	...	135	0
Mopedavi do. ...	...	...	42	9
Branch do. ...	...	...	130	22
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22nd September 1862.

2. In the year 1870 the present Nuzid Zemindar presented petitions to me, requesting to surrender to him the lands taken up for the Mopedavi channel project, sanctioned by Government on 17th April 1854, which was subsequently abandoned, and to add again to his peishcush the sum on account thereof permanently reduced from his peishcush for assessment of those lands.

3. I referred these petitions to the Superintending Engineer, requesting him to inform me whether the Mopedavi channel project was altogether abandoned by Government as unnecessary, and whether there was any likelihood of the project being resumed.

4. It appears from his letters* that the channel in question was commenced in July 1855, but was stopped in July 1857, and never resumed. The late Colonel Anderson proposed to cut this channel from Yanamalakuduru, in the 4th mile from Bezwada of the main canal.

* 10th March 1869, No. 31.
2nd May 1870, No. 4.

5. The land taken for Mopedavi channel is situated between the main canal near Veranky and the river. The Superintending Engineer states now that this land is not required for the Mopedavi channel, and that it may be given back to the Zemindar so far as his department is concerned.

6. The assessment on Acres 42 C. 9 taken for Mopedavi channel is Rupees 43-8-9, at Rupees 1-0-6 per Acre, which were reduced from Zemindar's peishcush.

7. I have therefore the honour to request the sanction of the Board to give back to the Zemindar Acres 42-9, not required for Mopedavi channel, and to add to his peishcush Rupees 43-8-9 reduced on account of assessment of the said land.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. If the project of a channel passing through the Nuzid Zemindary has been abandoned the land may be restored to the Zemindar, but the Board were under

the impression that the channel required for the Divi irrigation project must traverse a portion of the estate.

REFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Govt., R. D.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1871, No. 2,234.

IRRIGATION, No. 2.

REFERRED to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division for report with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 11TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,395.

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Read: 28 August

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No. 3,395.

Land taken up for a channel—in Nuzid Zemindary, Kistna District, and not now required,—Proposal of Collector to make over, to Zemindar, and to add Rupees 43-8-9 to Peishcush on this account, submitted for orders of Government.

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To The Superintending Engr
2nd Division

Dated.

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