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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 874	Press ~~Mis~~
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Dated 3. 4.	1872.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd April 1872.*

No. 2. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 7th March 1872, No. 206-I:—

WITH reference to Mr. Secretary Hudleston's endorsement, No. 58, of the 8th January last, contained in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department for that month, relative to the failure of cultivation in the Divi Pergunnah, Bander Taluq, Kistna District, in consequence of the non-occurrence of high freshes in the Kistna River, I am instructed to inquire what is being done towards the provision of the contemplated channels from the aicut, intended to obviate the loss arising from any recurrence of drought.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1872, No. 874.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will report what progress has been made in maturing the project

for the better supply of the lands in the Divi Pergunnah, and when the project is likely to be submitted to Government. As the supply of the Divi Island necessitates the construction of an aqueduct over a branch of the Kistna, and hence there is likely to be some delay in affording a secure supply for the lands in the island, the Superintending Engineer will report whether the existing channels and tanks have in any way been neglected owing to the contemplated supply of the lands under other arrangements when the project now under contemplation is matured, and whether anything may be done towards the improvement of the existing channels at a small outlay to admit of the tanks being supplied and to prevent the failure of crops even when the supply of water in the river fails to the extent it failed last year, and which resulted in a loss of Rupees 41,830.

2. If the channels leading from the river to the tanks require clearing in order to admit of the fullest advantage being taken of the supply in the river, the channels should be cleared from funds allotted for repairs under "Agricultural."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 206 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Sir,
For William, 7th March 1872

With reference to Mr. Secretary
Huddleston's endorsement No. 58 of the 8th January
last contained in the Proceedings of the Government
of Madras in the Revenue Department for
that month, relative to the failure of cultivation
in the Qivi Pergunnah, Bander talook, Kistna
District in consequence of the non-occurrence
of high freshes in the Kistna River, I am instructed
to enquire what is being done towards the
provision of the contemplated channels
from the Anicut, intended to obviate
the loss arising from any recurrence of
drought

drought.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Wm. D. K. P. R. R. E.

10/8. Secy to the Govt. of India

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
From
The Govt. of India
Read the following
No. 2062 of 11/12

27/8. The Supt. Engineer
will report what progress
has been made in ma-
turing the project for the
better supply of the lands
in the Divi Parganah
and when the project
is likely to be submitted
to Government. as the
supply of the Divi So-
land necessitates
the construction of an
aqueduct over a branch
of the Nistim and hence
there is likely to be some
delay.

J. H.

delay in affording a secure
supply for the lands in
the Island, the Superin-
tending Engineer will
report whether the existing
channels and tanks
have in any way been
neglected owing to the
contemplated supply
of the lands under other
arrangements, when the
Project now under
contemplation is ma-
tured, and whether any-
thing may be done
towards the improvement
of the existing Channels
at a small outlay to
admit of the tanks being
supplied and to prevent
the failure of crops even
when the supply of water

in the River ^{fails} to the extent
it failed last year and
which resulted in a
loss of Rs 41, 830.

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Super Genl. & 2nd Lt
Chief Engr. for Bridge
2nd Rev. Deptt.
Desp. 5/4/72

11.7.72
J. J.
March 22nd

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr^s
P. Division

3rd April 1874

Nos 2 & 3

Kistna Ament. Passing orders
on letter from the Govt of India
enquiring, with reference to
Rev. Dept No. 1258 of 1872,
what is being done towards
the provision of the contem-
plated channels from the
Kistna Ament, intended
to obviate the suffering
from drought.