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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th January 1873.

No. 82. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th November 1872 :—

From the Consul General for the Netherlands Government at Singapore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Singapore, 30th October 1872, No. 205.

In the absence of a Consul for the Netherlands at your port, I take the liberty to address you to obtain certain information respecting the irrigation works in the Madras Presidency, which would prove of great value to the Government of Java.

2. With a view of undertaking works of a similar description in Netherlands India, the authorities at Batavia are anxious to be possessed of some data respecting the irrigation of the Godavery and Kistna, especially in as far as the engineering and legislation is concerned.

3. The British Consul at Batavia made similar inquiries at Calcutta respecting the Mahanaddy and Soane rivers, which, however, only produced the statistics of the cultivation of rice in Bengal during the year 1867.

4. I may add that I make this application with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General of Java, and I am desired to say that any expenses which may be incurred will be readily defrayed.

5. Trusting you will excuse the trouble I may be giving you.

Referred to the Department of Public Works, with the request that the information desired by the Batavian Government may be supplied to the Consul General for the Netherlands Government at Singapore.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 83. Order thereon, 7th January 1873, No. 42.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 43, dated 7th January 1873.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *7th January* 1873.

No. 43.

No. 84.
To

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
AT SINGAPORE.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

Reports on the direct and indirect effects of the Godavery, Kistna, and the Coleroon Anicuts.
Madras Irrigation Series Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Proceedings Madras Government, No. 775, dated 14th March 1867, on Captain Mead's Report on the Cauvery.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 205 of the 30th October 1872, to the Chief Secretary, I have the honour by desire of His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the papers as per margin connected with the Irrigation of the Godavery, Kistna, Coleroon, Cauvery, Pennair, and the Tambrapoorny Rivers in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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N°. 205

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Mg. 11/12/72

GMW

Forward his papers
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salt Contracts in the
Madras Presidency.

Desp. 10/1/73 with the
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of the letter
× sent to the Custom House

No 5577

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., {illegible} 1872 No 42-43.

No. 82 & 83

Irrigation Works of the Madras Presidency. Papers & Orders in Endorsement of the Chief Secy. transferring Letter from the Consul General for the Netherlands Govt., Singapore, requesting information in the subject of the Irrigation Works of the Madras Presidency.