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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1873.*

No. 573. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th February 1873, No. 888:—

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of G. O. of the 27th January 1873, No. 254, I have the honour to report that it is impossible to furnish the plans and estimates required by Government in a satisfactory manner for the Polarum Island without any surveys and levels; I have therefore, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, directed Mr. Supervisor Ellis to entertain a Survey Establishment and Lascars at a monthly cost of Rupees 100 for six months, and trust this proceeding may be approved of.

2. It is not only necessary to embank round the island to prevent the floods of the river inundating the country, but the drainage of this very low lying part of the country of rain-fall has to be provided for at the same time, and to effect this the natives have at different times made cuts of all sorts and kinds; these have to be filled up and the most favourable out-fall secured, which cannot be done without some correct levelling; and as this matter has been frequently before the Government without any satisfactory results, I wish to prepare a design which may set the question at rest.

3. As regards the area of land in the Polarum Island, and how much of it is Zemindary and how much belongs to Government, I beg to observe that, when the Revenue Survey of the delta was carried out, it was, I believe, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government directed that this survey was not to be extended into Zemindary lands; hence, it is impossible to decide at once in what proportions the several properties are likely to benefit; this measure, by which the benefits obtained by the Zemindars from the anicut works are effectually concealed, further prevents our fixing the dimensions of permanent masonry sluices in any satisfactory manner; of this I have given due notice in the Local Gazettes, and if hereafter the Zemindary lands of the delta do not get a sufficient supply of water, it will be entirely owing to the circumstances above noted.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1873, No. 919.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

THE entertainment of a survey establishment, at a monthly cost of Rupees 100, for a period of six months, for the purpose of ascertaining what works are required for the protection of Polarum, is sanctioned. The charge will be met from the provision for temporary establishments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ District Engineer, Godavery.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 888

District Engineer Office Godavari
Dowlaisearum 7 February 1873

From Lieut Col J. S. Puckin P.E.
District Engineer Godavari

To Colonel J. M. Melkun P.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir. *Madras*

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Local Gazetteer and if hereafter the Zemin-dary lands of the Delta do not get a sufficient supply of water it will be entirely owing to the circumstances above noted.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. T. Tucker, Lieut. Col. R. E.

District Engineer Godavery

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From,

The District Engineer
Godavery } (H.E. No. 888 of 17th Feb 1933)

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by 4/3/33
G.M.W.

The Charge for Madras
- Dist. Engr. Godavery
- Controller of M. W. Accts.
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To
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

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