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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2094	Press
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Dated	31 - 7	1874
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st July 1874.*

No. 739. Read the following endorsement of the Financial Department, dated
Ootacamund, 6th July 1874 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1874,
No. 1,583.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery
District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Cocanada, 20th May 1874, No. 39.

With reference to G. O., dated 27th January 1873, Financial Department,
No. 131, communicated with the Board's endorsement, dated 30th January 1873,
Miscellaneous No. 559, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of
Revenue that the District Engineer has informed me that the revised plans for
the navigable canal proposed to be excavated in the Nagarum Island were
submitted in July 1873, and requested me to inquire if the work is likely to be
sanctioned by Government.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle passed, at their meeting on
15th July 1872, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 27,000, for cutting the canal, on
the understanding that the cost of the "syphon sluice" and "embanking drain"
provided for in that estimate, viz., Rupees 10,000, should be met from Imperial
Funds, and I observe, from the District Engineer's letter above alluded to, that
the revision of the plans did not affect the amount of the estimate which was already
approved by the Local Fund Board.

3. Funds cannot, at present, be provided for this work ; and still I request the
Board of Revenue will obtain the sanction of Government to the same, as the
necessity for the work is very great, and as we may hereafter be able to provide
funds if the proposed increase in the rate of excess is sanctioned by Government,
as recommended in my letter, No. 95, dated 19th December 1873.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference
to the orders in that department, dated the 17th January 1873, No. 160.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 740. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1874, No. 2,094.

IRRIGATION, No. 64.

THE Government observe that the
estimates already sanctioned for Agri-
cultural Works in the Godavery Delta
are as much as the establishment available can supervise, and that the village
drainage, which it is desirable should be pushed forward as fast as possible, will

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still further occupy the time and attention of the Range Officers and their Assistants. Moreover, in 1873-74, considerable sums had to be surrendered, owing to the inability of the Executive Establishment to undertake more work. Under these circumstances, it is considered inadvisable to sanction at the present time any additional new works; but should the progress made during the current year indicate the possibility of taking up the navigable canal in Nagarum Island in 1875-76, the estimates will be considered when the Budget Estimates for that year come to be made out, or on the Local Fund Board finding that they can allot the funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation:
.. District Engineer, Godavery.
.. Financial Department.

P. W. 1874 Dept. 3
No: 4494

From

The Chief Secy
Dd 6 July 1874.
Rd. 21 - - 1874.

Transferring
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
submitting an
estimate for the
excavation of a
Navigable Canal
in Nagarum Island
in the Godavery
District.

G.O. No: 2054-31-7-74.

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D. Lawrence
Ag. Chief Secretary

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Board of Refrainers
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH JUNE 1874, No. 1,583.

August 19 July 1744

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Received 1/27/75.

JUNE.
No. 1, 583.

Navigable Canal—proposed to be excavated in Negarum Island, Godavery District.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 27,000 for, submitted for orders of Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

Pro: of the Board of Revenue } (H.E. No. 1583 of 25th June/74)
through the Finl. Dept^o —

The Government observe that the estimates already sanctioned for agricultural works in the Godavari Bellā are as much as the establishment available can ^{admit} service, and that the village drainage, which is desirable should be pushed

Robertus van der
Kraak
d. 1817

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Adm.

On the 27th of April 1874
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To the Chief Engineer for Dist^o ✓
" S. E. Godavery ✓
" Financial Dept ✓
J. C. P. de S. 27/4/74.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



To

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 31 July 1874, No. 2494

No. 739-740

Navigable Canal in the

Nagaram Island, Satarany

Dist. Pudukkottai

for consideration of the

estimate for the ~~total~~

execution of the canal.

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Recd 16/7/74 P.D. 7/5/74